



Arnika

Toxics And Waste Programme

Brief introduction

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*"Our mission is to **protect nature and a healthy environment for future generations at home and worldwide.** We consistently advocate for less waste and hazardous substances, living rivers, diverse wildlife, and the right of citizens to decide on the environment."*



Key principles:

Independence - Expertise - Cooperation - Right to information - Civil science - Global environmental justice



**Pollution has
no borders**

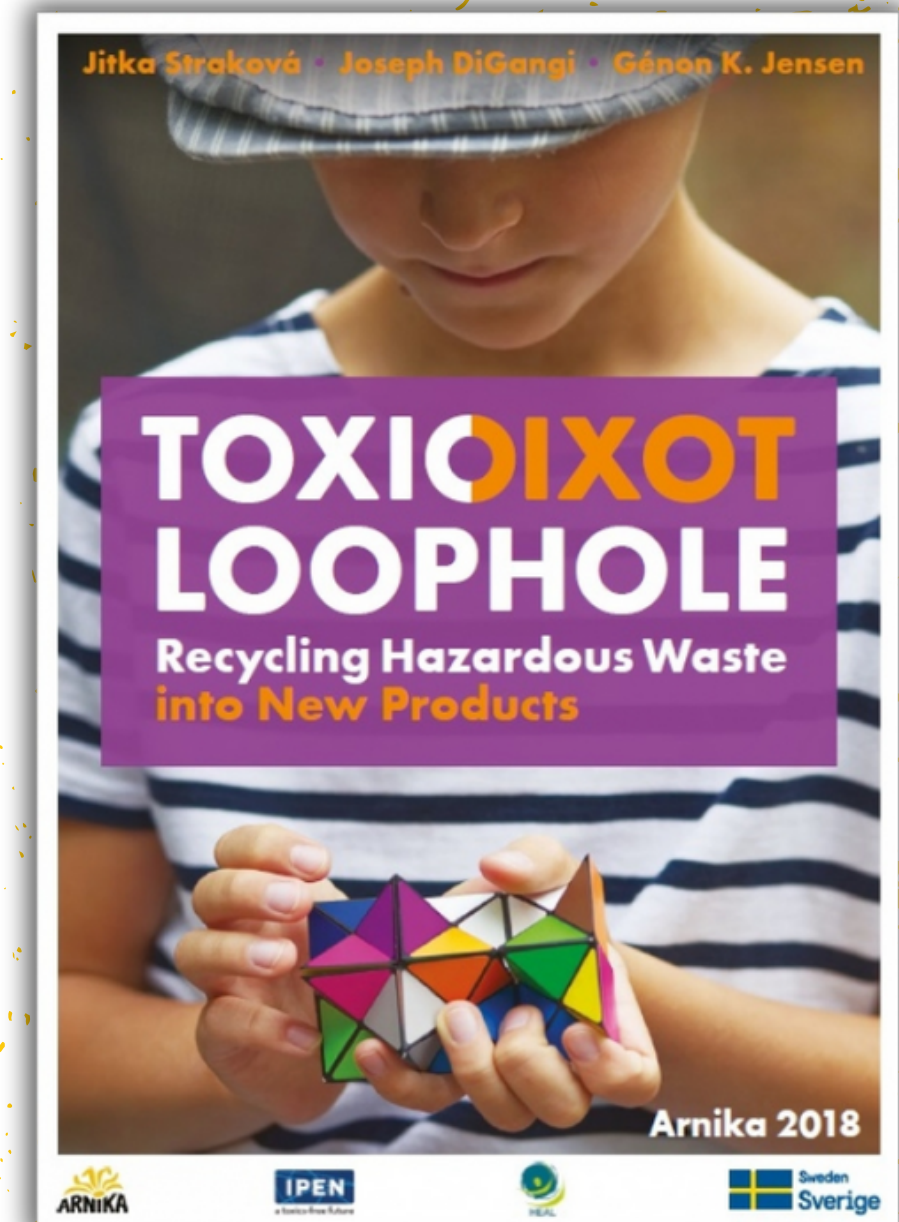


IPEN

International Pollutants Elimination Network

- Over 600 civil society organizations from more than 120 countries
- Focus on global problems and international conventions
- Arnika is a coordination hub for Central, Eastern and Western Europe

Multi-country research



Collect, analyze and interpret data



**Inform citizens
(awareness raising)**



**Inform decision makers
(policy advocacy)**



**Inform industry
(negotiations)**



Demand for safe products



Better regulations



Cleaner products



Safer environment for all



PAST ACTIVITIES IN SERBIA

- 2016 - Monitoring of toxic substances in the vicinity of the Obrenovac power plant (together with the CEE Bankwatch Network and CEKOR from Subotica)
- 2020 - Promoting the protection of citizens against dangerous phthalates and the introduction of regulations that are standard in EU countries (with ALHem)

Phthalates in articles on the Serbian market

SOFT plastic, HARSH truth



TRANSITION



Impact of heavy metals from Balkan power plants on inhabitants and the environment



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Looking forward to working together

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