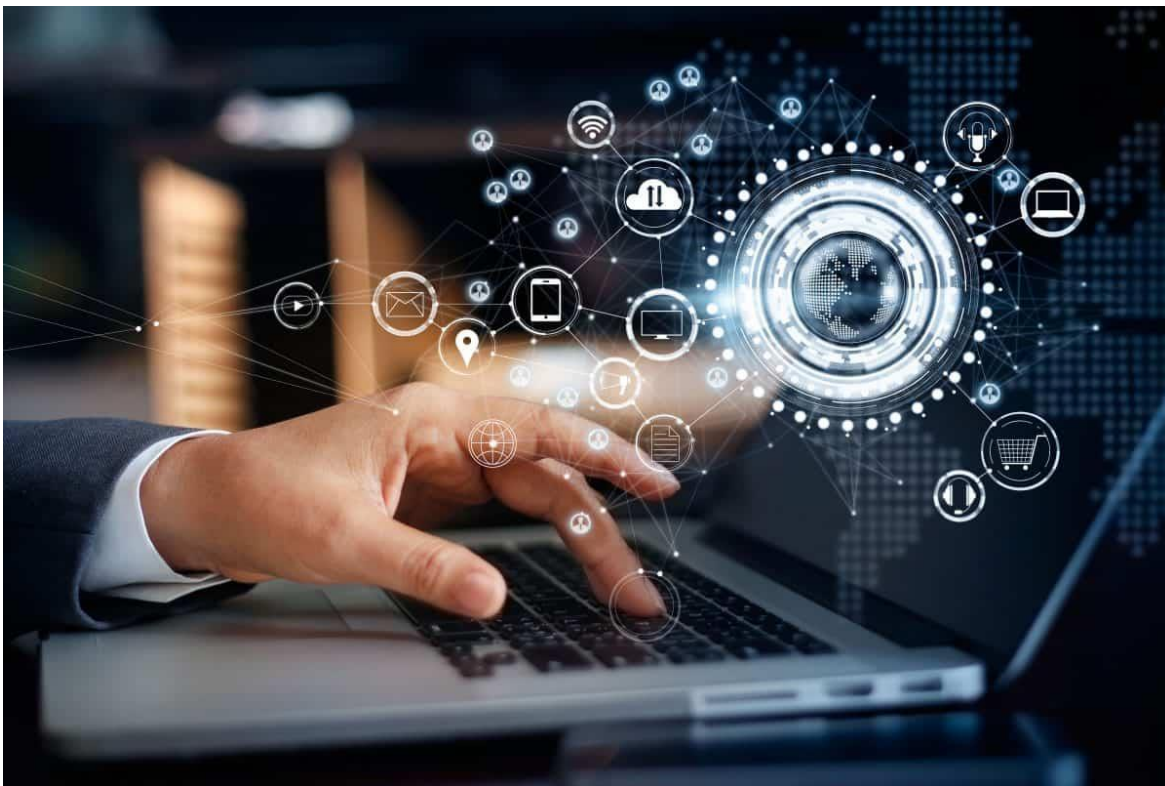




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Novi Zakon o inovacionoj delatnosti

New Law on Innovation Activities

Srbija je dobila novi Zakon o inovacionoj delatnosti („**Zakon**“). Zakon je već stupio na snagu početkom januara ove godine, izuzev člana koji se odnosi na uspostavljanje registra subjekata nacionalnog inovacionog sistema čija je primena odložena najkasnije do 31. decembra 2022. godine.

Zakon donosi nekoliko novina.

S ciljem unapređenja postojećeg sistema inovacione delatnosti, neke od glavnih novina koje nam Zakon donosi su sledeće:

Serbia has a new Law on Innovation Activities ("**Law**"). The Law has already entered into force at the beginning of January this year, except for the article related to the establishment of the register of subjects of the national innovation system, the implementation of which has been postponed until 31 December 2022 at the latest.

The Law brings several novelties.

Aiming to improve the existing system of innovation activity, some of the main novelties that the Law introduces are the following:

- definisanje novih inovativnih subjekata (*startup, spinof*), kao i investitora u inovacionu delatnost (*poslovni anđeli*);
- predviđeno je uspostavljanje mreže naučno-tehnoloških parkova kao savetodavnog tela u okviru Ministarstva prosvete, nauke i tehnološkog razvoja;
- uspostavljanje novog registra subjekata nacionalnog inovacionog sistema;
- formalizovano davanje saglasnosti na godišnji program rada korisnika subvencija povezanih sa inovacionom delatnošću;
- isticanje značaja upravljanja intelektualnom svojinom nastalom u okviru naučnoistraživačke organizacije.
- defining new innovative entities (startups, spinoffs), as well as investors in innovation activities (business angels);
- establishing a network of technology-science parks as an advisory body within the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development;
- establishing a new register of subjects of the national innovation system;
- formalized approval of the annual work program of beneficiaries of subsidies related to innovation activities;
- emphasizing the importance of intellectual property management created within a scientific research organization.

Takođe, Zakon postavlja osnov za nove programe Fonda za inovacionu delatnost, pri čemu su i delatnosti Fonda proširene što, između ostalog, obuhvata i vođenje jedinstvenog registra nacionalnog inovacionog sistema.

Furthermore, the Law lays the groundwork for new programs of the Innovation Fund, whereby the activities of the Fund have been expanded, which, inter alia, includes keeping a register of the national innovation system.

Javni poziv za finansiranje inovativnih projekata.

Public call for financing of innovation projects.

Imajući u vidu značaj inovacija za konkurentnost jedne privrede, Fond za inovacionu delatnost odobrava bespovratna sredstva za realizaciju inovativnih projekata, u iznosu od 80.000 do 300.000 evra u zavisnosti od programa.

Having in mind the importance of innovation for the competitiveness of an economy, the Innovation Fund approves grants for the implementation of innovative projects, in the amount of 80,000 to 300,000 euros, depending on the program.

U tom smislu, Fond za inovacionu delatnost je na svojoj [internet stranici](#) objavio drugi javni poziv, vrednosti 9 miliona evra, u okviru Ugovora o direktnom grantu - Povećanje inovacionih kapaciteta i tehnološke spremnosti MSP. Rok za podnošenje predloga inovativnih projekata ističe 15. marta 2022. godine u 15 časova.

The Innovation Fund has published on its [website](#) the second public call, worth 9 million euros, under the Direct Grant Agreement - Increased innovation capacity and technological readiness of SMEs. Deadline for submitting proposals for innovative projects expires on 15 March, 2022, at 3 p.m.

Zaključna razmatranja.

U Srbiji je inovaciona delatnost prvi put regulisana 2005. godine prethodno važećim Zakonom o inovacionoj delatnosti. Međutim, tokom primene ovog zakona uočeni su mnogi nedostaci uzrokovani krutim rešenjima ili suviše detaljnom regulacijom inovacione delatnosti.

Stoga je potreba za novim zakonom koji bi stvorio okvire za nove finansijske modele i prilagodio postojeći sistem novim oblicima infrastrukturne podrške, bila očigledna.

U svakom slučaju, vreme će najbolje pokazati da li će Zakon ostvariti svoj cilj i doprineti razvoju i efikasnosti nacionalnog sistema inovacija.

Key takeaways.

In Serbia, innovation activity was regulated for the first time in 2005 by the previous Law on Innovation Activities. However, during the implementation of that law, many shortcomings were noticed mainly caused by the rigid solutions or too detailed regulation of the innovation activity.

Therefore, the need for a new law that would create a framework for new financial models and adapt the existing system to new forms of infrastructure support was obvious.

In any case, time will best show whether the Law will achieve its goal and contribute to the development and efficiency of the national innovation system.

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