

# HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE USAGE OF BIOENERGY IN THE BALKANS REGION

joint solution for sustainable future

Belgrade, Hotel Radisson Blu , 24/25th November 2015

## AGENDA

### Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Opening remarks (political announcements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Stana Božović, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia</li> <li>- Mr. Goran Zubić, Assistant minister, Ministry for Forestry, Republic of Srpska</li> <li>- Dr. Thomas Michel, Program Leader, GIZ DKTI Program: <i>"Development of a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia"</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 14:00  (coffee break included)	<p><b>Presentation (inputs) on country experiences and perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Overview of the framework conditions for bioenergy utilization in Baden-Württemberg/Germany</i>, Mr. Konrad Raab, Ministry for Environment, Climate and Energy of Baden-Württemberg</li> <li>- <i>Lessons learned in operating district heating plant on biomass in Gradiška municipality (BIH)</i>, Mr Ljubimko Čakalj, Head of Department for Economy, Municipality Gradiška</li> <li>- <i>Bioplification project in Croatia</i>, Mr. Nikola Čupin, Croatian Development Agency</li> <li>- <i>Increasing efficiency of usage of firewood in households: first experiences from Serbia</i>, Prof. Dr. Branko Glavonjić, Faculty of Forestry Belgrade University</li> <li>- <i>Experience with energy cooperatives in Croatia</i>, Mr. Edo Jerkić, Director, Green Energy Cooperative Croatia</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00–17:00  (coffee break included)	<p><b>Group work I</b></p> <p>Presentation of comparative analysis: <i>"Framework conditions for the efficient usage of the bioenergy in the Balkans region"</i>, Mr. Aleksandar Macura, Energy Policy Expert</p>

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	- Group reflection/discussion on the key topics raised and regional context for the usage of bioenergy & energy security within selected countries (Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Hercegovina and Montenegro)
17:30 - 18:00	Closure of the first day
19h	Joint network dinner hosted by Parliamentary Forum for Energy Policy of Serbia ( <i>Klub Poslanika, Tolstojeva 2, Belgrade</i> )

## Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November

10:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the Group work/ definition and selection of discussion topics
10:30 – 13:30  (coffee break included)	<b>Group work II</b> Discussion on defined joint regional topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inputs /guidance given by group facilitators</li> <li>- Discussion through pre-defined unique guided questions</li> <li>- Definition of recommendation and actions</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Presentation of the groups conclusions and suggestions in plenum</b> Out of these results a joint document will be elaborated to be presented and endorsed by the political representatives and decision makers at the Regional Conference foreseen in 2016.
15:30 - 16:00	Evaluation and closure of the Workshop

### Workshop's facilitation and moderation:

1. Mr. Vojislav Milijić, National Biomass Association – SERBIO
2. Ms. Valentina Đureta, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
3. Mr. Nikola Božić, Petnica science center
4. Mr. Goran Vukmir, UNDP office in Bosnia and Hercegovina
5. Mr. Miodrag Gluščević, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities

