



ETIP Bioenergy scoping workshop

Supporting outset and consolidation of bioenergy value chains in South East Europe



*The workshop will be organized in the framework of the
3rd South East European Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems*

July 3, 2018
Novi Sad, Serbia



AGENDA*

The Central European Initiative, in close cooperation with SERBIO, organizes a scoping workshop on biomass-for-energy perspectives in Vojvodina and the potential contribution of ETIP Bioenergy to un-tap them by bridging between local actors and EU stakeholders.

The proposed format is a two-hour workshop dedicated to highlighting the potentials and challenges of biomass-to-energy value chains in the Danube Region, and Vojvodina in particular, as well as to the role that the ETIP Bioenergy could play by enhancing policy-industry-research dialogue and foster collaboration between regions.



Vojvodina is a highly developed agricultural region in Serbia with additional untapped biomass potentials. The economy is largely based on agriculture and food industry. Agricultural land makes up 84% of its territory, with more than 1.5 mln ha. The share of agribusiness in the total industrial production is 40%. Vojvodina has also a strong industrial tradition, particularly in the petrochemical sector. There is growing interests for opportunities deriving from valorisation of sustainable biomass, particularly at policy level.

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The conference is mostly research-oriented, gathering academic & research institutions from the whole SEE region and beyond. This edition highlights particularly topics related to the nexus approach, know-how exchange, and sustainable development.

	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Peter Canciani, CEI</i> <i>Nataša Rubežić, SERBIO</i>
9.00-9.15	ETIP Bioenergy as a key player supporting R&I in the energy sector in Europe	<i>Peter Canciani, CEI</i>
9.15-9.30	Current policy landscape for bioenergy in Serbia and Vojvodina	<i>Ivan Karić, Ministry of Environment of Serbia (tbc)</i> <i>Regional Secretariat for Energy (tbc)</i>
9.30-9.45	Biomass availability and competitive uses in Vojvodina	<i>Boris Dumnić, University of Novi Sad</i>
9.45-10.00	Developing a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia	<i>Reiner Schellhaas, GIZ</i>
10.00-10.15	Sustainable regional biomass supply	<i>Vojislav Miličić, SERBIO</i>
10.15-10.30	Perspectives of biomass trade in the Danube Region	<i>Thies Fellenberg, Energy BARGE project</i>
10.30-10.45	Obstacles and constraints in biomass utilization	<i>Milan Martinov, University of Novi Sad</i>
10.45-11.00	The point of view of the business community	<i>Stanka Leskovac, NIS</i>
	<i>Conclusions</i>	<i>Peter Canciani, CEI</i> <i>Nataša Rubežić, SERBIO</i>

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