

# RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES - biomass, hydro and solar -

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## **RES target for the Republic of Serbia**



# Utilization in 2009

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- Out of the total available technical potential of renewable energy sources, the Repubic of Serbia already uses 33%:
  - 0,9 Mtoe from hydro-potential
  - 1,06 Mtoe from biomass.
- Electricity sector
  - 884 ktoe 28,7 % of energy consumption in electricity sector
- Heating&Cooling sector
  - 1.059 ktoe 25,6 % of energy consumption in H&C sector
- Transport sector
  - biofuels were existent at the market only with 0,21 ktoe (this quantity has not been recorded in the national statistics).

# Target for 2020





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## Studies and projects....



- Study "Biomass Consumption Survey for Energy Purposes in the Energy Community Republic of Serbia" Study on biomass consumption in 2009/10 and 2010/11, prepared for the calculation of binding share of RES for each member of the EnC prepared by the Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES), 2011;
- Study "Emergency Oil Stocks in the Energy Community Level" Study on mandatory reserves in compliance with the Directive 2009/119/EC, prepared by the Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, 2011;
- "Strategic and Development Projects of the Electric Power Industry of Serbia" review of planned structure of development of capacities in the electric power sector, Electric Power Industry of Serbia, 2011;
- Study "Identification and Assessment of Biomass Heating Applications in Serbia" Study on the possibilities of use of biomass in the district heating system – improvement of energy efficiency and replacement of conventional fuels (lignite and heating oil) with biomass, prepared by USAID, 2010;
- Study "Building Capacities for the Use and Promotion of Solar Energy in the Republic of Serbia Analysis of Existing Offer and Potential Demand for Solar Systems in Serbian Market", Mercados, 2010;
- Plans for development of capacities in the transport sector for the needs of production and distribution of biofuel, prepared on the basis of existing capacities and plans of the leading companies in that field

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# Renewable energy sources – biomass



| Biomass source                       | Potential (toe) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Forest based biomass                 | 755.086         |
| Energy crops                         | 594.134         |
| Agricultural biomass                 | 1.717.928       |
| Field crop residue                   | 1.411.786       |
| Arboricultural residues              | 130.624         |
| Liquid manure (for biogas progucton) | 175.518         |
| Municipal solid waste                | 199.876         |
| Total Biomass                        | 3.277.024       |

## Renewable energy sources – biomass

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- The most promising options for biomass utilization in Serbia are:
  - Biomass CHP plants (agriculture biomass and wood residues)
  - Biogas CHP plants
  - District Heating Plants total replacement of currently burn heavy oil or coal
  - Space heating in households and buildings using biomass pellets or briquettes
  - Co-fi ring with coal in Thermal Power Plants
  - Production of biofuels for transport.

## Heat & electricity market opportunities



# Waste Management in Serbia



- Belgrade 1,2 kg MSW/cap./day
- App. 0,87 kg MSW/cap./day (318 kgMSW/cap./a)
- 2.4 milion tons of MSW/a (2010.)
- 3.4 milion tons of MSW/a (2020.)



### Waste Management in Serbia



Grafik 6.3 Generisane količine otpada po stanovniku godišnje(kg/st/god)





Grafik 6.2 Generisane količine otpada po opštinama (tona/godišnje)

- Moisture content high
- Heat value low

Grafik 6.1 Uporedni prikaz mofrološkog sastava otpada-letnja, zimska i prolećna analiza-Republika Srbija

## Waste Management in Serbia

- Waste management in Serbia depends heavily on sanitary landfill sites
- In Serbia there are more than 1000 illegal dump sites
- In future regional recycling centers (app. for min. 200000 inhabitants)



# Experimental tests of pellet stove - according to EN 14785 -













# Mathematical modeling

- Examples -



#### • EXAMPLE 1 – Pellet stove

- Mathematical model for combustion process
- Compare obtained results with experimental

#### • EXAMPLE 2 – Pellet burner

- Mathematical model of fluid flow
- Improve construction according to turbulence and high velocity criteria

### Mathematical modeling - Example 1 - Model results -



Velocity distribution for different cross sections



### Mathematical modeling - Example 1 - Model results -



#### Carbonmonoxide (CO) concetration for different cross sections





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## Mathematical modeling - Example 1 - Model results -





Carbondioxide(CO<sub>2</sub>) concetration for different cross sections

## Diferences between model and experimental results



## Mathematical modeling - Example 2 - Model results -



Improved construction



#### **Base construction**



# Renewable energy sources – biofuel

| BIOETHANOL   | BIODIESEL   |
|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Existing equipment and capacities cannot satisfy needs for the<br/>production of ethanol as fuel</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Raw materials relevant to this area</li> <li>sunflower</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>New capacities need to be built, reconstructed (dehydration equipment is missing) and existing capacities increased</li> <li>Possible concepts for the construction of new capacities         <ul> <li>Construction of several large capacity facilities</li> <li>Construction of a network of small facilities for the production of raw ethanol (65-70 % v/v) and processing in large facilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>osoya</li> <li>orapeseed</li> <li>Area for raising oil-seed plants – 668.800 ha</li> <li>Area for raising oil-seed plants intended for biodiesel processing - 350.000 ha</li> <li>Waste edible oil – 10.000 t</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Possible ETBE production</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>HVO - hydro treated vegetable oils</li> </ul>  |



# Research & development – biomass



- Demonstration projects for biomass utilization
  - Support the realization of demonstration projects through local, national and international funds.
  - Financing of biomass utilization projects and institutionalization of project funding.
  - Promote and support international cooperation.
  - Support establishing a network between the national and international research institutions.
  - Define the method for disseminating results not only among the researchers but all other stakeholders interested in biomass utilization.



# Research & development – biomass

- Diversity and complexity of technologies
  - Organize the workshops and meetings with selected subjects
  - Generate a list of recommended alternatives of biomass utilization. Biomass utilization must be in accordance with BAT and BEP.
  - Promote the biomass utilization by disseminating the obtained results during the demonstration projects.
- Laboratories and equipment for R&D
  - Identify different laboratories for R&D.
  - Outline the programme of upgrading equipment and staff education in the laboratories.
  - Support the establishing a network and cooperation between the laboratories on the national and international level.





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## Renewable energy sources







# Research, development and mastering the production of tubular turbines



#### Model of 15 kW tubular turbine







#### Model of 15 kW tubular turbine





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#### Model of the 25 kW Banki turbine







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#### Renewable energy sources – solar power





- Average intensity of solar radiation
  - 1,1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day at the north up to 1,7 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day at the south - during the month of January
  - 5,9 to 6,6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day during the month of July



### Renewable energy sources – solar power



- About 30 companies operate in the field of solar power
  - Manufactures and distributors of Thermal Solar Collectors and Photo Voltaic Collectors
  - Design and sale of solar equipment and installation
  - Institutions dedicated to promotion, research and training
- Study "Building Capacities for the Use and Promotion of Solar Energy in the Republic of Serbia - Analysis of Existing Offer and Potential Demand for Solar Systems in Serbian Market", Mercados, 2010.

| SECTOR                    | SHW (million l/year) | Collectors (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| - Tourism                 | 302,24               | 12.739,25                    |
| - Healthcare              | 666,84               | 28.106,85                    |
| - Existing Housing        | 48.632,45            | 2.049.840,00                 |
| - New Housing (2009-2018) | 4.138,37             | 174.430,86                   |
| Total                     | 53.739,90            | 2.265.116,96                 |



### Global warming – Climate Change/Serbia



#### GHG Emission CO2eq, 1990. and 1998.

# **University of Belgrade**

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It is one of the largest universities in the Balkan region, counting over **89,000 students** and **4,200 members of teaching staff**. Students can choose from around **150 basic educational programs**. The University has **31 faculties**, **11 scientific research institutes** and a system of university libraries and information centres.

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#### **STUDENTS**

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- Over 3.000 students on
- 22 different modules
- Three level of academic studies
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- Associate professors 43
- Assistant professors 28
- Assistants 67
- Researchers 52
- Laboratory personnel 32
- Administrative personnel 131



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- 2. Material handling, constructions & logistics
- 3. Agricultural Machinery
- 4. Industrial Engineering
- 5. Mechanics
- 6. Theory of Mechanisms and Machines
- 7. Thermal Science Engineering
- 8. Thermal Power Engineering
- 9. Process Engineering & Environment Protection
- **10. Thermal Mechanics**
- **11. Hydro Power Engineering**
- 12. Mathematics

- **13.** Aeronautical Engineering
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- **15. Physics and Electronics**
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# University of Belgrade Faculty of Mechanical Engineering



Fuels and combustion laboratory

Fuels and Combustion Laboratory (FCL) is a part of the Department of Engineering materials.

Unique institution in Serbia, dedicated to education and research in the areas of:

- fuel characterization,
- combustion techniques,
- energy production and energy efficiency
- pollution control (from the combustion processes)
- Studies (pre-feasibility and feasibility, general, basic and main design), EIA study. At the moment, FCL has staff of 4 Ph.D., 1 lab technician and several Ph.D. candidates.

# University of Belgrade Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Fuels and combustion laboratory



Today, FCL is dominantly involved in projects related to:

- Characterization of biomass and waste,
- Production and utilisation of solid alternative fuels (briquettes and pellets produced from various raw materials)
- Testing and certification (in progress) of small scale stoves and boilers (up to 100kW)
- Mathematical modeling of combustion process
- Production (small scale plants) and utilisation of liquid biomass fuels (bio ethanol and biodiesel),
- Possibilities for low grade lignite combustion in existing thermal power stations (TPP),
- Environmental pollution control from coal fired TPPs,
- Studies, designs and EIA studies.

## Conclusions



- For future development of RES sector, the following activities will be realized and support by Government:
  - adoption and enhancement of the legal framework which will stimulate a more energy efficient use of energy and more extensive use of RES,
  - economic incentive measures (through continuation of the already established support scheme for electricity generation from renewable energy sources and combined heat and electricity generation with a high process efficiency, as well as the preparation of a similar programme for heat at the local level), direct financial stimulations and corresponding taxation policy,
  - measures that will stimulate a sustainable biomass market,
  - enhancement of administrative procedures for investment in the field of RES and verification of their efficiency through demonstration projects,
  - systematic promotion of best practices applied in the EU countries (efficient use of energy and RES),
  - introduction of an organized system of energy management (energy management system) and
  - systematic project planning in the field of RES.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

# Questions?

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