



KEY FINDINGS OF STUDIES ON EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE DISTRICT HEATING SYSTEM IN THE CANTON SARAJEVO AND UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN BIH

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Project & main reasons to conduct Studies



Project: Improving air quality in Bosnia and Herzegovina through renewable energy sources and improvements in district heating:

- Feasibility Study on expanding and improving the district heating system in the Canton of Sarajevo
- Study on renewable energy sources with focus on biomass, geothermal energy and solar energy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Main reasons:

- According to 2018 WHO statistics, Bosnia and Herzegovina has the **2nd highest** European mortality rate attributed to air pollution.
- 44,000 years of life are lost each year due to air pollution in BiH (European Environment Agency).
- Losing 21.5% of its GDP to costs associated with premature deaths caused by air pollution (WHO).

District heating systems in BiH





Annual production of the heat energy (MWh)



District heating systems in BiH

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3

4

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Currently, there are 32 DHS active and 3 companies under bankruptcy.

Average age of the boilers installed in the DHS is 26 years.

Average age of the distribution grid in DHS is 21 years.

Share of the DHS in BiH is 8%.

Share of fuels in DHS

- Heat; 39%
- Natural gas; 27%Woody biomass; 19%
- Coal; 14%
- Heavy fuel oil; 1%



The methodology for assessing the potential of RES in DHS in BiH



Proposal of conceptual solutions for 20 district heating systems. Areas that meet at least one of the following criteria were analysed:

- In the present state they use fossil fuels in DH,
- Have potential to expand the heat demand/heat distribution network
- Use outdated technology (even though using RES)
- There is no district heating, but there is a clear plan for its construction (feasibility studies, etc.).

For each analysed location, solar energy, biomass and geothermal energy are estimated.

Technical potential of wood biomass for district heating (GJ/km²)





GJ/km2 < 100 100 - 200 200 - 400 400 - 600 600 - 1.000 > 1.000

Levelised cost of heat - LCOH





Estimated reduction of emissions of air pollutants



Caused by the implementation of all recommended conceptual solutions.



Total investment for recommended designs and share of RE in DHS by scenarios



Energy source	Investment (x 1.000 BAM)	Scenario	Used potential of biomass and geothermal energy	Share of DHS in the total consumption of energy for the heating
Biomass	182.930	20% of use of the technical potential of biomass and geothermal energy (S1)	4.67	14 %
Geothermal energy	12.800			
Solar energy	24.500	50 % of use of the technical potential of biomass and geothermal energy (S2)	11.67	24 %
Natural gas	58.000			
Fuel oil	6.520	100 % of use of the technical potential of biomass and geothermal energy (S3)	23.34	41 %
Total	284.750			

District heating systems in Sarajevo Canton



Energy consumption in SC Three major DHS companies managed 1 by public and private companies 2 Installed capacity 597 MW Total heated area – current 3 situation 3,560,375 m2 Share of the RES in the Sarajevo 4 Canton DHS is 0%.

NG (DHS); 30% NG (individual); 24% Electricity; 6% ■ LFO; 1% Coal; 21% Firewood; 17% Pellet & Bricket; 1% 1% 17% 30% 21% 1% 24% 6%



Challenges



Providing heating in areas with individual houses in Sarajevo Canton



Value according to the Guidance of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/ EU Recommended reduced value *



* Comprehensive Assessment of the Potential for Efficient District Heating and Cooling and for High-Efficient Cogeneration in Austria, 2016

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Citizens are ready to change the heating source under certain conditions

Poll survey in Sarajevo Canton



Willingness to switch to the DH

100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 5tup II Stup I Butmir Velešići Pofalići II i I Other

Conditions for switching to District Heating System

- YES, if I have a 24-hour heating
- YES, if costs are lower than current price
- YES, if I don't need to pay connection costs







Poll survey in Sarajevo Canton

Households income have an impact on the choice of energy sources in Sarajevo Canton





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Data form EMIS, UNDP



Thank you for your attention

More info at:

http://www.ba.undp.org/content/dam/bosnia_and_herzegovina/docs/News/E&E%20Sector/DistrictHeating/Summary%20 Feasibility%20Study%20District%20Heating%20Canton%20Sarajevo.pdf About: Feasibility study on the expanding and improving of the district heating system in the Sarajevo Canton - Summary

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