

BIOMASS – POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH November 16th – 17th 2017. Novi Sad (Serbia), Assembly of AP Vojvodina	
PROGRAMME	
Day One: Thursday 16.11.2017.	
09.00 – 10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00 – 10.25	<p>Welcome address :</p> <p>Pásztor István, President of the Assembly of AP Vojvodina Damir Zobenica, Vice-president of the Assembly of European Regions-AER and Vice-president of the AP Vojvodina</p> <p>Opening of the Conference: H.E. Minister Branislav Nedimovic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia</p>
SESSION I	BIOENERGY MARKET
10.30 – 12.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathieu Mori, General secretary the Assembly of European Regions - Access to finance for regions for the sustainable transition • Kathrin Gabriel, senior Democratic Governance Adviser OESE Mission in Serbia, Promoting energy security through renewable energy –the OSCE perspective • Anna Magyar, Vice-president Assembly of European Regions and Vice-president of the Assembly of Csongrád Megye, Hungary • Mr. Heinz Kopetz president of the World Bioenergy Association (WBA) – Economic development through production and usage of biomass • Mr. Peter Canciani - Central European Initiative (CEI) - Bioenergy market: European regions vs. Vojvodina – comparative analysis • Mr. Dušan Jović - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management- Department for forestry: Privately owned forests as a reservoir for production of biomass. <p>Discussion</p>
12.10 – 12.20	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION II	QUALITY OF BIOMASS
12.20 – 13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rainer Schellhaas - GIZ DKTI The importance of insuring system of quality and certification and Support to the development of bioenergy and biomass markets • Nataša Rubežić – National Association for Biomass SERBIO, Importance of the good quality of biomass fuel – how to ensure good quality and stable flow of fuel: , • Mr. Saša Orlović – Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment Novi Sad, Development of the raw material base in Vojvodina <p>Discussion</p>
Family photo	
13.30 – 14.15	LUNCH

SESSION III	ECONOMY OF BIOMASS
14:15 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marko Blagojević – State Public Investment Management Office, General manager, Support Policy for Project Development and Financing • Mr. Dejan Stojanović – Business Association of Public Utility Companies – Public Distant Heating Serbia, Investments in a field of replacement of fossil fuels by biomass • Boris Dumnić PhD – University Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Technical possibilities for replacement of fossil fuel by biomass • Christian Schlagitweit, “ProPellets”, Managing director, Austria, OSCE Expert • Dejan Tomašević – HIPOL, Practical experiences in utilisation of biomass in industrial facilities, • Dragan Urošević PhD - UNDP , Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia, <p>Discussion</p>
15.30 – 16.00	CONCLUSIONS
19:00 – 21.00	OFFICIAL DINNER FOR THE PARTICIPANTS – Assembly of AP Vojvodina, Deputies Club
Day Two: Friday 17.11.2017.	
<p>Study visit to transport via Bus.: start from the Assembly of AP Vojvodina at 9.30</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sremska Mitrovica, Biomass based Heating plant 2. Kać - University of Novi Sad - Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment 	