

XV Regional Summer School „Energy and Climate Planning“

18th – 24th August 2019

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Ethno village Čardaci, Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Implemented by:



More than 250 alumni

No participation fee

Organizers

The **15th Regional Summer School** will be organized by REIC in collaboration with „German Development Cooperation“ – GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit.

Target participants



- Officers working in authorities administration (national/ regional/ local) in SEE Europe,
- Final year master students and PhD students wanting to pursue a professional career in the relevant field,
- Young policy-makers and civil servants from governmental institutions, embassies and international organizations,
- NGOs and development aid associations,
- Mid-career professionals from energy companies.

Goals

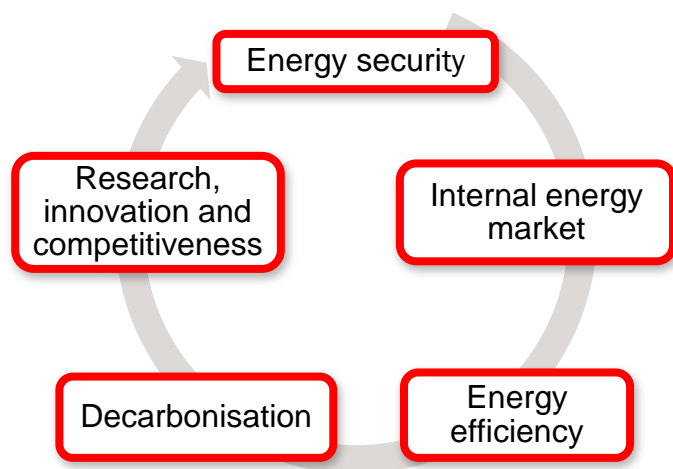
- Strengthening knowledge about EU's energy and climate policy until 2030,
- Educational support to master and PhD students in the field of renewable energy sources (RES), energy efficiency (EE) and climate changes,
- Enhancement of interdisciplinary approach to sustainable energy issue and climate change mitigation,
- Dissemination of best practice on energy conservation and adaptation to climate change,
- Capacity building of renewable, sustainable, secure and affordable energy promotion on the regional level as an elements of sustainable development in the region,
- Dissemination knowledge about research programmes and innovations in the field of energy and climate.

I spent great time at REIC summer school in Fojnica. As the greatest benefit of attending school, I would like to highlight new acquaintances and acquired knowledge that helped me in my later professional career. The lecture schedule was designed so that we had enough time for the rest and entertainment in addition to the lectures. All in all, unforgettably spent seven days.

Albin Toljević,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

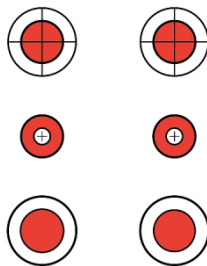
Concept

The 15th Summer School will be thematically dedicated to five key dimensions of the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) of the Energy Union for the period 2021-2030:



Students will be led through a way of thinking from global to local. In this sense students will be able to understand key global concepts in terms of low emission development and which tools on local level should be developed. Therefore the school will cover core elements for energy and climate from different sectors:

- Transport
- Agriculture and forestry
- Buildings
- Waste management
- Energy
- Industry



The concept of the 15th Summer School is to provide training for students, engage them in a way to facilitate their innovativeness and to simulate their decision making approach. Students will be divided into smaller groups and they will be asked to propose a project idea out of one of the sectors (topics) in the context of long-term energy and climate planning. The goal of final paper is to initiate creativeness and innovation by the students, rather than to set a framework for thinking. The role of the facilitators will be to streamline each group to develop an understandable and coherent project proposal. Groups will be heterogenic in terms of educational background, origin of participant and gender. At the end students will draft and present project proposal.

Study visit

In order to stimulate students to be creative, site visit to renewable energy facilities (solar, biomass, geothermal, and small HPP), will be organized.



Costs

There is **no participation fee**.

The organizer will provide **full fellowship** for all 18 participants. Full fellowship includes costs of full board accommodation (shared rooms) and study visit. Only cost of transport have to be born by participants themselves.

Targeted number of participants is **18**.



The participation on the Regional Summer School in Fojnica, was unique experience for me for two main reasons: Meeting and connecting with new collaborators and friends from the energy sector & get familiar with new aspects regarding energy priorities in the countries of the region. I truly believe that the Summer school experience combined with the relaxing nature in Fojnica and pleasant stay, it brought pleasure to all of us participants. Sincerely I recommend and encourage future young professionals to apply for the next summer school.

**Zoja Tarevska,
Skopje, Macedonia**

Application

For application, please send **CV with Motivation Letter** (both in English) to info@reic.org.ba. You may attach additional supporting documents (e.g. obtained certificates, degrees etc.)

Deadline for application is **11th of July 2019**.

Official language of the school is **English**.

For more information please

- visit www.reic.org.ba,
- call +387 33 613 193 or
- send us an e-mail to info@reic.org.ba.

The REIC summer School has been an amazing experience I gained back in the 2010. Being part of it made me even more certain to pursue my career in Energy Efficiency and Renewables. Over the course I had the chance to meet experts in this field, who inspired all participants. I highly recommend the event to everyone, who wants to expand their knowledge and establish new contacts.

**Tsvetoslava Spasova,
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Venue



The 15th Summer School will be held in Ethno village Čardaci, municipality Vitez, the central part of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Ethno village is about 82 km on north-west from Sarajevo. The town is very good connected with the capital Sarajevo by bus line.

The Ethno village is chosen since Čardaci is an ecological oasis and a sustainable complex built entirely of natural materials. The complex is located next to the mini hydro power (MHP) plant, while it uses biomass, geothermal and solar energy. There is also a model of wind power plant. This is the first ethno village in Bosnia and Herzegovina heated on water. The Village is great example how renewable energy can enable sustainable development of the local community.

Accommodation and all programs will be organized in the Ethno Village Čardaci (<https://www.cardaci.ba/>).

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