

Preliminary programme



10:00	Presentation of the seminar Serbian chambre of Commerce - Siena Chambre of Commerce
10:30	Introduction to the theme of sustainable development and renewable energy in Serbia Representative of Serbian Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
10:30	The Italian-Serbian cooperation in the promotion of renewable energies Representative of Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea Italian Embassy in Serbia
11:00	The legal and financial framework on the exploitation of geothermal resources in Serbia Representative of Serbian Ministry of Mining and Energy
11:25	Renewable energies in Serbia: perspective about geothermal sources Institute of Hydrogeology, Faculty of Mining and Geology University of Belgrade
11:50	Coffee Break
12:05	Italian experience in sustainable exploitation of geothermal energy Centre for Geothermal Energy of Larderello (CEGL)
12:30	Italian practice in geothermal management and possible applications in the Serbian context Consortium for the Development of Geothermal Areas (COSVIG) International Center for Technological Transfer on RES (CITT)
12:55	Some 'open windows' on renewables: current and potential projects for development of a more sustainable agriculture, use of biomass, small hydro, wind and solar energy, etc.
14:15	Renewable energies in Serbia: - perspectives in other fields and relevance of a rational use of energy Energy Efficiency Agency of the Republic of Serbia (SEEA)
14:15	Environmental sustainability of food chains and second-generation biofuels University of Study of Tuscia (Viterbo - Italy) The University of Belgrade Institute for Multidisciplinary Research DECOS PRO / ICARO / RPKL / (Others to be defined)
14:15	Wrap up and conclusion
14:30	Buffet lunch
15:30	Follow up space: interested companies, organizations and institutions will have the possibility to organize follow up meetings to shape ideas for partnerships, joint projects, etc.

Geothermal sources exploitation as economical engine for the sustainable development in the Republic of Serbia

Serbian Chambre of Commerce

11th June 2010



Meeting is promoted by:

- Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Leskovac – Serbia
- ICARO, Italian Consulting company
- DECOS PRO, Serbian Consulting company
- COSVIG, Italian Consortium for the Development of Geothermal Areas
- CEGL, Centre for Geothermal Energy of Larderello
- CITT, International Centre for Technological Transfer
- Chamber of Commerce of Industry, Handicraft and Agriculture of Siena – Italy
- Monte dei Paschi Foundation – Deputy President

Presentation



The depletion of 'traditional' energy resources in the mid and long term is increasing the attention towards alternative and renewable sources as well as towards technological innovations that are opening new possibilities. Among the renewable resources, geothermal energy is generally well known only in 'small circles' of specialists and economic operators are often not aware of its potentials and entrepreneurial opportunities.



Serbia has particularly favorable geothermal characteristics but only a very small part of this high potential is used. Technological progress is nowadays offering new possibilities of utilization of geothermal energy and Serbia, with its diffused presence of low-medium enthalpy, has the potential to support a green growth of its economic system by using this renewable energy to generate electricity as well as with direct uses in agriculture, SMEs, heating systems, etc.



The Italian and in particular the Tuscan experience, where for the first time in history a lamp was turned on in 1904 thanks to geothermal energy, could be considered as an advanced and experienced pole in the world panorama of geothermal energy exploitation. Joining the experience made on the other side of Adriatic to the Serbian potentiality, the meeting aims at starting concrete and effective cooperation for the development of technological and economical partnerships among institutions, research institutes, financial and economic enterprises, for the sustainable development of Republic of Serbia.

Location and timetable

The Seminar will be held on the 11th of June 2010, at the Serbian Chamber of Commerce in Belgrade, from 10.00 am to 16.30 pm.

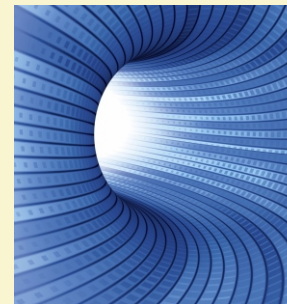


Key themes

- Renewable energies in Serbia: prospective with reference to Geothermal;
- The strategic and legal framework on the exploitation of geothermal resources;
- Financial viability of investments in renewable energy: potential projects and ongoing experiences in Serbia and in Italy;
- Italian experiences in development of geothermal field and management of geothermal resources;
- Geothermal resources development in Serbia;
- An 'open window' on current projects for the geothermal development, sustainable agriculture, use of biomass, buildings efficiency.



Participant



- Ministry of Environment – Serbian and Italian representatives
- Ministry of Mining and Energy – Serbia
- Italian Embassy
- Agency of Energy Efficiency - Serbia
- Municipal and District Representatives – Serbian and Italian
- Universities / Research Institute – Serbian and Italian
- Development agencies – Serbia
- Institute for Multidisciplinary Research – Serbia
- Institute of Hydrogeology - Serbia
- Chambers of Commerce - Serbian and Italian
- Financial Institutions - Serbian and Italian
- Enterprises involved in renewable energy field – Serbian and Italian.

