

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES: BIOMASS IN AGRICULTURE**

**12 May, 2015**

**Master Center, Conference Room 4, Novi Sad Fair, Hajduk Veljkova 11, Novi Sad, Serbia**

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA <sup>1</sup>

10.30-11.00	<p><b>ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION</b></p>
11.00-11.30	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>dr Bojan Pajtić</b>, President of the Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina</li> <li>• <b>Andreas Poltermann</b>, Director, Heinrich Boll Foundation</li> <li>• <b>mr Nenad Stanković</b>, Provincial Secretary for Energy and Mineral Resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Session chair:</b> <b>mr Goran Vasić</b>, Director, Guarantee Fund of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina</p>
11.30-13.00	<p><b>A VIEW TOWARDS THE FUTURE: ENERGY VILLAGES AND ENERGY COOPERATIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the Energy Community – <i>Presentation: European Union integration processes and renewable energy sources</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. dr Otto Weidmann</b>, project leader, bioenergy village Ohringen, Germany – <i>Presentation: Benefits and challenges of energy villages – the case of Ohringen</i></li> <li>• <b>Eckhard Fangmeier</b>, bioenergy village Jühnde, Germany (tbc) - <i>Presentation: Benefits and challenges of energy villages – the case of Jühnde</i></li> <li>• <b>dr Thomas Michel</b>, director of the program “Development of a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia (DKTI)”, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) – <i>Presentation: Bio-energy partnership between Baden-Württemberg and Serbia</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Session chair:</b> <b>mr Goran Vasić</b>, Director, Guarantee Fund of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina</p>

<sup>1</sup>The Agenda may be subject to alterations by the organizer

13.00 - 13.30	<b>Break and time for media statements</b>
13.30 – 14.45	<p><b>PRODUCTION AND USAGE OF BIOMASS IN AGRICULTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Walter Goppel</b>, director, Energy Agency Ravensburg (tbc) - <i>Presentation: Production of energy from biomass in the county of Ravensburg</i></li> <li>• <b>Hermann Wieser</b>, agro-biomass expert, Austrian Agricultural Cluster - <i>Presentation: Characteristics of Biomass Residues from Agriculture - Business Case for replacement of fossil fuels with agro-biomass in food industry in Region of Vojvodina</i></li> <li>• <b>Aleksandar Macura</b>, energy expert, Heinrich Boll Foundation - <i>Presentation: Environmental and financial benefits of producing and using biomass as an energy source in agriculture</i></li> <li>• <b>Vojislav Milijić</b>, president, National Biomass Association SERBIO- <i>Presentation: Establishing logistical centers for wood biomass in Serbia, Croatia and Bulgaria - BioRES project</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Best Practice Models in Vojvodina</b> - screening of the documentary film</p> <p><b>Session chair:</b> <b>mr Goran Vasić</b>, Director, Guarantee Fund of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina</p>
14.45-15.00	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE NEW BIOMASS CREDIT LINE OF THE GUARANTEE FUND OF THE AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE OF VOJVODINA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>mr Goran Vasić</b>, Director, Guarantee Fund of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina</li> </ul>

15.00-16.00

**Farewell Cocktail**

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