

Detailed list of other sources

Table S2. List of interviewees, strategic meetings, events, and study visits related to direct observation of the case development.

INTERVIEWEE/DISCUSSANT	INSTITUTION	DATE
Leader of project 'Promoting the renewable energy sources at local level'	Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade, supported by UNDP County Office in Belgrade, Serbia	November 20, 2009
Advisor in the Forestry Directorate	Ministry for Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry of the Republic of Serbia	November 22, 2009
Head of Forestry Directorate	Ministry for Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry of the Republic of Serbia	October 25, 2009
Assistant Minister responsible for Renewable Energy Sources	Ministry of Energy and Mining of the Republic of Serbia	February 25, 2009
Leading country expert on biomass and leader of the project 'Prefeasibility assessment of biomass district heating system applications in Serbia'	International Resource Group sponsored by USAID in Serbia	November 14, 2011; April 8, 2017; December 4, 2020
Lead Engineer	District Heating Utility of the Municipality of Priboj	November 14, 2011
Director	Social Care Center of the Municipality of Priboj	September 29, 2014; November 25, 2021
Director	District Heating Utility of the Municipality of Priboj	September 29, 2014
Mayor	Municipality of Priboj	25 September 2018 October 28, 2021
Deputy Mayor	Municipality of Priboj	March 24, 2015; November 18, 2016; May 16 and 17, 2017; September 25, 2018; February 27 and 28, 2019; 20 October 2020; March 5 and May 25, October 28, 2021; March 1, 2022, July 13, 2022
Energy Manager	Municipality of Priboj	February 21, 2018; February 27 and 28, 2019
Director	District heating utility (biomass based) of the Municipality of Priboj	December 23, 2021; October 28, 2021; March 24 and 25, 2022
STRATEGIC MEETINGS	INSTITUTIONS	DATE
Director	Public Investment Office of the Republic of Serbia	25 September 2018; March 5, 2020
Advisor	Public Investment Office of the Republic of Serbia	March 5, 2020
Team Leader of project 'Development of a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia'	German development agency (The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Office in Belgrade, Serbia	October 5, 2016
Deputy Director	KfW Development Bank, Serbia	October 17, 2019

Principal Fund Manager – Renewable District Energy	European Bank for Reconstruction, Office in Serbia	November 16, 2021
Program manager	German development agency (The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Office in Belgrade, Serbia	June 3, 2020
Public Policy Coordinator	Belgrade Open School	December 20, 2020
Program Coordinator	Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence	May 5, 2021
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER EVENTS	LOCATION	DATE
Parliamentary hearing on opportunities for efficient use of biomass for energy in the Republic of Serbia – Committee for Economy, Regional Development, Trade, Tourism and Energy	Parliament of the Republic of Serbia	March 24, 2015
Workshop on municipal district heating options: Presentation of the prefeasibility study for fuel switch of LSGs in Serbia including Priboj, supported by USAID	Obrenovac, Serbia	November 14, 2012
8 International energy and investment days, organized Novi Sad Fair, Provincial Secretariat for Energy, Construction and Transport, City of Novi Sad and in partnership with RES Foundation	Novi Sad, Serbia	February 27 and 28, 2019
9 th International energy and investment days, organized Novi Sad Fair, Provincial Secretariat for Energy, Construction and Transport, City of Novi Sad and in partnership with RES Foundation	Novi Sad, Serbia	February 26 and 27, 2020
Panel discussion within the framework of international energy fair ‘Energy transition: collision and cohesion’ organized by City of Novi Sad and in partnership with RES Foundation and Municipality of Priboj	Priboj, Serbia	March 5, 2021
10 th International energy and investment days, organized Novi Sad Fair, Provincial Secretariat for Energy, Construction and Transport, City of Novi Sad and in partnership with RES Foundation	Novi Sad	November 3 and 4, 2021
Launch of Network of Good Energy organized by Belgrade Open School, Ecological Movement of Vojvodina and RES Foundation	Sremski Karlovci, Serbia	October 3, 2017
Thematic workshop 1 for six LSGs (including Priboj) of the project ‘Improving the public support for reduction of air-pollution from individual sources’, supported by Balkan Trust for Democracy, implemented by RES Foundation	Zlatibor	September 16 and 17, 2021
Thematic workshop 2 for six LSGs (including Priboj) of the project Improving the public support for reduction of air-pollution from individual sources’, supported by Balkan Trust for Democracy, implemented by RES Foundation	Beograd	December 23, 2021
Thematic workshop 2 for twenty LSGs (including Priboj) of the project ‘Improving the public support for reduction of air-pollution from individual sources’, supported by Balkan Trust for Democracy, implemented by RES Foundation	Vrnjačka Banja	March 24 and 25, 2022
Two conferences of the GIZ Project ‘Development of a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia’:	Belgrade, Serbia	November 24 and 25, 2015; November 18, 2016

1. How to Strengthen the usage of bioenergy in the Balkans Region' 2. 'Access to affordable and sustainable bioenergy'		
FIELD VISITS	LOCATION	DATE
Accession of the Priboj to the EU Covenant of Mayors and networking event of the Caravan for Climate of the French Institute in Serbia	Priboj, Serbia	September 25, 2018
Opening of biomass district heating plant	Priboj, Serbia	October 28, 2021
Visit of Network of Good Energy	Priboj, Serbia	February 21 and 22, 2018