

XIII Regional Summer School on Sustainable Energy and Low Emission Planning



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20th – 26th August 2017
Fojnica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

More than 200 alumni **No participation fee**

Organizer

The 13th Regional Summer School (SS) will be organized by REIC in collaboration with „German Development Cooperation“ – GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit.

Target Group

- 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

Intention is to have participants from Western Balkan countries (up to 14) and the rest from other countries (preferably the rest of South East Europe).

Goals

Objectives of the Summer School are:

- ❖ Development of roadmap for low emission development in Western Balkan countries
- ❖ Educational support to master and PhD students in the field of RES and EE
- ❖ Enhancement of interdisciplinary approach to sustainable energy issue and climate change mitigation
- ❖ Dissemination of best practice on energy conservation and renewable energy
- ❖ Capacity building of renewable energy promotion on the regional level as an elements of sustainable development in the region,
- ❖ Enhancement of dissemination of information on potentials of RES using a common platform

Concept

The 13th Summer School (2017) is thematically dedicated to low emission development on regional level, with special focus on energy efficiency and renewable sources. 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 low emission development from different sectors:

- Energy generation
- Housing
- Public buildings
- Transport

Specific focus of the school is developing of a policy approach towards a sustainable energy turn in Western Balkan countries in the context of Paris Agreement on climate change mitigation. Both environmental and social aspects of energy planning will be considered with special focus on social benefits (job creation, energy security improvement and environmental benefits).

The concept of the summer school is to provide training for students but also to engage them in a way to facilitate their innovativeness and to stimulate their decision making approach. At the beginning of the school, students will be divided into smaller groups (up to 5 students per group) and they will cover one sector (topic) to analyze in the context of low emission development. The last day of the summer school each group will present their roadmap and the jury will select and award the most innovative approach.

Study visit



In order to stimulate students to be creative, site visit of small hydro power plants and geothermal heat pumps will be organized.

Costs

There is **no participation fee**.

The organizer will provide **full fellowship** for all 20 participants. Full fellowship includes costs of full board accommodation and study visit. Only cost of transport have to be born by participants themselves.

Targeted number of participants is **20**.

Application

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

Deadline for application is **01st July 2017**.

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.

Venue



The summer school will be held in **Fojnica** town in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fojnica is about 50 km on north-west from Sarajevo. The town is very good connected with Sarajevo by bus line. Accommodation and all programmes will be in touristic complex of Aquareumal (www.aquareumal.ba).

Participants will be accommodated in modern and energy efficient apartments. All premises of Aquareumal will be available to participants free of charge (swimming pool, sport playgrounds, spa, etc.)



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