

Wooden biomass in two municipalities in Serbia

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- **Scale of activity:** regional
- **Actor/s:** Municipality Arilje and Ivanjica, IDA and other stakeholders
- **State of the activity:** started in May 2014, ongoing
- **Keywords:** raspberries pruning, local heating, renewable energy, energy saving, rural development, wooden biomass



Summary

Analysis of wooden biomass potentials in the municipalities Ivanjica and Arilje and preparation of the technical documentation for heating on wood biomass after pruning raspberries and wooden biomass

Description of activities

Ibar Development Association. The association was founded in 2001. From the start IDA is active in rural development and rural communities support. The main activities are: rural development support, local economic development support, environment protection, sustainable energy development, informal education, inter-sector cooperation support.

Activities: Promo-campaign to the citizens – household about energy saving measures; Organization of two round tables on the topic of energy independent communities; Establishment a data management system; Drafting energy passports for 10 facilities in municipality Arilje and Ivanjica; Formation of two municipal funds for energy efficiency support and use of renewable energy sources based on cost reduction;

Implementation of 2 micro initiatives in the Municipality of Arilje and Ivanjica in order to improve energy efficiency for the municipal public buildings.

Outlook

Challenges: improvement of the capacities of local communities to use local wooden biomass and pruning raspberries biomass, establishment of precondition for investment in biomass heating system in both municipalities.

Next steps. Continuation of capacity building; animation investors for central heating biomass system; networking farmers and energy users.

Source and contact

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