

# Regional Cooperation in the framework of EUDRS

## **Bio Energy Partnership Baden-Württemberg with Serbia**



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# EUSDR – Goals of the Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector of Baden-Württemberg

- Improving environmental conditions in the Danube region by the use of modern environmental technologies
- Climate protection
- Political exchange and knowledge transfer
- Develop flagship projects of renewable energy
- Improvement of competitiveness



# Baden-Württemberg's cooperation with GIZ (German Agency for International Cooperation)

- GIZ-Project „Developpement of a sustainable bio-energy-market in Serbia“ is part and financed by the German Climate-Technology Initiative
- GIZ as a federal non-profit enterprise has offices in Stuttgart and Belgrade with native and serbian-speaking staff (further offices in other countries of the Danube Region)
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- Pilot-Partnership as a first step towards a larger partnership on bioenergy in the Danube region
- great potential for the use of bio energy products for the production of heat and electricity
- focus on improvement of efficiency
- a contribution to increasing independence from other energy sources



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## First Steps:

- opening conference on 9th Sept. 2014 with Minister Untersteller and a serbian delegation led by **Prof. Dr. Snežana Bogosavljević-Bošković**, minister of the environment of Serbia
- start of a political dialogue to enhance the legal framework
- extend existing cooperation of scientists
- facilitate the cooperation of enterprises



# Kick-off meeting 9. Sept. 2014 in Stuttgart



from left: S. Trommershaeuser GIZ, Consul General B. Vučurović, Minister Prof. Dr. S. Bogosavljević-Bošković, Minister F. Untersteller, Secretary of State S. Božović, Viceminister Prof. Dr. M. Banjac, D. Thurau, GIZ



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## Lessons learned:

- Bioenergy can contribute at a large scale to the development of local renewable energy markets
- Cross-sectoral thinking necessary
- Innovative methods should be considered
- Efficiency gains to be achieved
- transnational capacity building required
- greater active support of local authorities is necessary
- next step: a pilot project should be developed



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next steps:

- Visit of serbian delegation of energy experts in Baden-Württemberg with meetings of energy agencies and visit of beacon bio energy incineration sites in early 2./3. December 2014
- Developement of a pilot bio energy project under INTERREG V b
- GIZ offering project development and management, ist contacts and networks with serbian and baden-württemberg industries.
- Parliamentary workshop in Brussels in April 2015



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**Thank you very much for your attention.**

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