

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION REPORT
“Green Energy Alternatives”
Regional Conference on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Sources
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Mr. Ognjen Markovic was invited by the Conference organizers from Heinrich Boll Stiftung to participate as a panelist at the conference. The topic of Mr. Markovic’s presentation was: “Implementation of the Treaty on Establishment of the Energy Community and Sustainable Development.”

The reason why this topic was chosen comes from the fact that at the last two NGOs gatherings, also attended by REAP representatives, was being discussed on development of the energy sector in the region of West Balkan and dilemmas revealed in regard to potential to implement the Treaty due to possible harmful consequences to signatory countries.

Mr. Markovic presented in his briefing as well as presentation the basic ideas that support formation of Energy Community and benefits for each signatory country and society as a whole of its implementation (presentation previously delivered).

Based on information presented and introduction to attendees on the Road Map and Internal Action Plan for BiH, the NGOs were invited to take part and contribute to the faster implementation of the Treaty in the region.

Mr. Markovic participated as a panelist in the discussion when the explanation was given in regard to need to develop Social programs for vulnerable social groups and possibility to involve public in important decision making process related to electricity and gas sectors. During working group session, he suggested that one of the topics addressed at the next meetings be “Development of generation facilities for electricity and heating energy from renewable sources and biomass: State of legislation and regulation, capacities and obstacles.”

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