

Recommendations

- (i) Although the raw material supply of woody biomass exists in Serbia and South-East Europe, greater development of infrastructure for its mobilization is necessary.
- (ii) Information needs to be updated and disseminated about funding opportunities to support the development and promotion of wood energy through trade associations, governments and international organizations.
- (iii) Serbia should establish a biomass association to bring together stakeholders and to act as a platform on issues of common concern and to promote knowledge and information about bioenergy – this should be linked to other European associations.
- (iv) Technical standards should be developed in line with EU standards for wood biofuels, for example by the Serbian Institute for Standardization, and promoted through an institution which could provide impartial advice.
- (v) Promotion of woody biofuels utilization should be continued at various levels in all South-East European countries through additional coordinated workshops, demonstrations and programmes with support from international organizations and the EU.
- (vi) In principle, biomass should be used within the country as much as possible, and not exported.