

Workshop “Strengthening national capacity in applying sustainable energy policies and practices based on the recommendations of the Environmental Performance Reviews”

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Bosnia and Herzegovina - 3rd EPR

Report	No.	Topic	SDG	Recommendation (quote)	Implementation
Annex I	6.3 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Energy efficiency; Renewable energies; Climate change; Legal, Policy and Institutional framework	7.3, 7.2, 15.1, 13.2	<p><i>The State Government of BiH, as well as the Governments of the entities, should continue in their efforts to develop and/or update and implement energy strategies and strategic plans with the aim of:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Improving energy efficiency in both production and consumption;</i></p> <p><i>(b) Supporting energy saving in the public sector;</i></p> <p><i>(c) Supporting the wider introduction of renewable energy, while respecting air and water protection and nature conservation;</i></p> <p><i>(d) Encouraging the development of carbon off-set forestry projects;</i></p> <p><i>(e) Coordinating activities relating to climate change mitigation with those for reduction of air pollutant emissions to make use of the "one measure, two effects approach" as per recommendation 5.4 from the first EPR (ratification of CLRTAP protocols).</i></p>	<p><i>(a) Implemented. The low emission development component of the Climate Change Adaptation and Low Emission Development Strategy aims at creating a low-carbon and resource-efficient economy through increasing levels of energy efficiency, greater renewable energy use, and improved energy and transport infrastructure and services.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Implemented. In the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the 2017 Law on Energy Efficiency envisages the establishment of the agency for energy efficiency to perform activities that improve conditions and measures for rational use and savings of energy in all consumption sectors.</i></p> <p><i>(c) Implemented. In 2013, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted the Law on the Use of Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration, which transposed in the legislation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina provisions of Directives 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and 2004/08/EC on the promotion of cogeneration. In Republika Srpska, the 2013 Law on the Use of Renewable Energy Sources and Efficient Cogeneration transposed in the legislation of Republika Srpska requirements of the same two EU Directives.</i></p> <p><i>(d) Not implemented. There is no information on the carbon offset forestry projects developed and</i></p>

					<p><i>implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i></p> <p><i>(e) Implemented. The Climate Change Adaptation and Low-Emission Development Strategy lists some measures that fall under the "one measure, two effects approach", for example, to improve the efficiency of energy generation in all coal-fired power plants to at least 40 per cent by 2025.</i></p>
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