



PARTNERSHIP

A strong partnership smart-works from home

Covid-19 emergency means staying at home, but no fear of getting bored! It's a perfect time to catch up with ENTRAIN ongoing activities. We have completed:

- **An initial survey in target areas** (Friuli Venezia Giulia, Vzhodna Slovenija, Neckar-Alb, Mazowieckie, Kontinentalna Hrvatska)
- **Guidelines for evaluation of RES heat potential**
- **Assessment of RES heat potential** in the target areas

Our stakeholders' meetings in the last months have established strong groups of interest that will let ENTRAIN's mission become reality in our regions: <https://bit.ly/36v1x9d>



The land of bioenergy villages

In Baden-Württemberg (Germany) several projects have been realised during the last 15 year, showing how the integration of RES and the diffusion of DH (district heating) systems in rural areas can be successfully implemented.

<https://bit.ly/3ghfTyq>

What is the potential for RES DH in your area?

What is the potential for supplying thermal energy through small district heating networks fed by renewables, at local or regional scale? How can this potential be calculated? Find out in our ENTRAIN guidelines:

<https://bit.ly/3d0E9Tj>



Biomass and solar in croatian DH networks

We've analyzed three Croatian counties for estimating the potential of RES in DH networks. By combining forestry+short rotation crops, biomass could cover 1/3 of the overall demand in the area. ...and what about those sun-bathed industrial and commercial roofs?

<https://bit.ly/3ddhQK8>

Training sessions

One aim of the ENTRAIN project is it to "train the trainers". **Five training sessions** are planned in order **to learn from Austrian and German project partners**, who already have a lot of experience with renewable district heating systems.

The second train the trainer session focuses on "How to calculate the costs of district heating systems based on renewables" and "Appropriate financing models". It is going to take place on June 18th in Cracow, Poland or alternatively as webinar.

Based on this session, the target regions are going to organize local stakeholders trainings.

You might have missed the **Wood Energy Conference** organized on Nov 27th at the University of applied forest sciences of Rottenburg (Germany).

We've discussed "renewable district heating with wood and solar energy":

<https://bit.ly/2X1zc76>

Next step: 5 Regional Action Plans fostering the diffusion of small integrated RES DH plants in the target regions

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