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Domestic climate policies

- The Council of Ministers BiH, adopted a Strategy in adaptation to climate change and low carbon development in BiH, and the Second National Communication of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Second National Communication is officially submitted to the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC 11 November 2013.
- The Council of Ministers BiH, considered and adopted the Information on the first two year an updated report on emissions of gases with greenhouse effect in Bosnia and Herzegovina - FBUR the first biennial report of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the emission of gases with greenhouse effect in accordance with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - FBUR.
- This year began with the preparation of the Third National Communication on Climate Change which will present greenhouse gas emissions for the period 2002 to 2009. This would complete the process of calculating greenhouse gas emissions for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bosnia and Herzegovina's support for these activities received by from the GEF (Global Environment Facility - Global environmental fund).

Domestic energy policies

- In Bosnia and Herzegovina at the state level there is still no strategy for energy sector, but the entities have developed their own strategies. The Federation of BiH back in 2009, RS 2012. However, implementation of these two strategic documents going pretty slow because both are strategies, particularly in the FBiH, do not reflect the will and needs and it is not a consensus of the local population. In principle, the local population is against the construction of new plants for the production of electricity in particular.
- 2012 marked the completion of the national action plan for increasing energy efficiency - NEEAP. However, to date NEEAP was not adopted again because of the lack of political consensus of the two entities, that there is an action plan at the state level. It's one of our obligations under the Energy Community Treaty. It is the adoption of the document, however a lot of the delay in implementation. This document is required to be a basis for action plans for the entities.

INDC development and approval

- **Process**
 - Initiative was launched to create INDC BiH, which will be done in the framework of UNDP TNC project.
- **(Expected) features of INDC**
 - By 2025 Bosnia and Herzegovina will be a sustainable and prosperous green economy.
 - Increase Bosnia and Herzegovina's resilience to climate variability and climate change, and in doing so, secure development gains
 - Achieve a peak in Bosnia and Herzegovina's greenhouse gas emissions around 2025 at a level that is below the EU27 average per capita emissions.

INDC development and approval

- **Submission Date**

- Draft Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) document submitted and presented to local stakeholders 15 May 2015
- Received comments incorporated and final document prepared and accepted by UNDP and implementing partner 31 May 2015

- **Implications of the INDC for the country**

- In this context, will affect the preparation of the proposal BiH responses related to the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) which will include only mitigation activities. The current proposal deals with the relation to two scenarios: the first in which BiH will not reduce emissions in comparison to the 1990 to 2030 and the second by which emissions will be reduced if they find themselves funding for certain mitigation activities.

Expectations for the 2015 International Climate Agreement

- Establishing an effective network of meteorological stations, as well as joint hydrological and meteorological stations
- Setting up a database to weather development scenarios with mitigation
- Applies access to economic and ecological research to assess the sensitivity
- Creating interactive Climatic Atlas
- Education of farmers about the effects of climate change
- Agro-climatic zoning with consideration of climate change scenarios in progress
- Activities on the development of hydrological models, according to hydrological models



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