**District Heating Decarbonization workshop in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia**

Having been awarded a tender by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, our Association is organizing a workshop in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia to transfer domestic experience and knowledge on the use of geothermal energy for district heating to EUSDR countries that have sufficient geothermal potential, heat markets and district heating services, but improvements fall short of potential.

The aims of the event are the following:

• to present the decades of technical and technological experience gained by various Hungarian companies in the design, construction and operation of geothermal district heating systems,

• describe the banking, market and grant funding opportunities that support the implementation of such projects,

• organising B2B meetings where interested Hungarian and Croatian/Bosnia-Herzegovinian companies can directly exchange experiences and build business contacts with a purpose of establishing future joint projects.

12 October 2023 – Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Venue:  **PC DRAMAR**, Branilaca BiH 11

Parking is available on site.

Program schedule:

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| **Beginning** | **Ending** | **Event** | **Speaker** |
| 9:30 | 10:00 | Arrival, registration, coffee |  |
| 10:00 | 10:20 | Welcome | Krisztián Pósa, Ambassador,  Amir Nadarević, EU4Energy consultant  Edit Pergerné Nagy MaTáSzSz |
| 10:20 | 10:30 | Demonstration of the purpose of the event | Annamária Nádor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| 10:30 | 11:00 | Presentation on the country’s energy and district heating strategy by the government official responsible for energy in the target country | Amir Nadarević, EU4Energy consultant |
| 11:00 | 11:30 | Geothermal heat utilization in Hungary: project preparation experiences with geological focus | István Garaguly, MS Energy Kft. |
| 11:30 | 12:00 | Geothermical DH supply in Szeged | Mihály Kurunczi |
| 12:00 | 13:00 | Networking lunch |  |
| 13:00 | 13:30 | Bank financing options for geothermal projects | Maida Arapčić, UniCredit Group |
| 13:30 | 14:00 | Market financing opportunities for geothermal projects | Gábor Molnár, Mannvit |
| 14:00 | 14:30 | EU funding opportunities in the region | Annamária Nádor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| 14:30 | 15:00 | Presentation of the Hungarian district heating system and MaTáSzSz | Edit Nagy Pergerné, MaTáSzSz |
| 15:00 | 16:00 | B2B meetings with coffee |  |
| 16:00 | 16:30 | Final words and joint summary |  |