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Stakeholder participation in climate change strategy preparation in Serbia

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CONTEXT

- Preparation of National climate change strategy and action plan
- Ministry of environment, agriculture and forestry with the support from the EU through IPA

WHAT WE WANTED TO SEE

- **PROCESS:** Transparent participative process allowing sufficient, good quality information to stakeholders and sufficient time
- **CONTENT:** Climate change strategy contains at least one scenario not driven by existing policies (energy policy in particular), emissions reduction by 2030 comparing to 2010.

WHAT WE DID IN ADVANCE?

- Prepared and published report: “Monitoring of climate change policy in Serbia” clearly outlining major deficiencies in all relevant documents: INDC, BUR, FNC, NAMA, Energy strategy
- Assessed costs of unintentional mitigation measures in the power sector (6.5 MtCO₂ reduction in 2014 compared to 5 year average due to floods)
- Surveyed attitudes of one large stakeholder group: local self governments (in cooperation with the umbrella organization)
- Prepared outline of the project for comprehensive facilitation of stakeholder participation, shared it with the representatives of the ministry in charge and received their support.

AND THEN?

- In cooperation with other civil society organizations prepared open letter and shared it with the Consortia who won the tender for implementation of the IPA project, Ministry, EU delegation, and interested public. Expressed our expectations, shared main findings of the reports prepared, and offered cooperation.
- Engaged with the stakeholders using resources made available by our partners from Heinrich Boll Stiftung and European Climate Foundation.

AND AFTER THAT?

- Engaged with the local self governments and private sector (in cooperaton with their umbrella organizations) through:
 1. Desk and field survey
 2. Workshops
 3. Bilateral meetings
 4. CALL FOR EVIDENCE (proud, proud)
- Engaged with academia: curricula assesment, survey and interviews.
- Engaging with the energy professionals(ongoing): call for evidence, visioning workshops, policy input workshop

WHAT HAVE WE FOUND? (THE SAME OLD FEARS...)

NACIONALNA STRATEGIJA ZA BORBU PROTIV KLIMATSKIH PROMENA

Doprinos lokalnih samouprava i privatnog sektora



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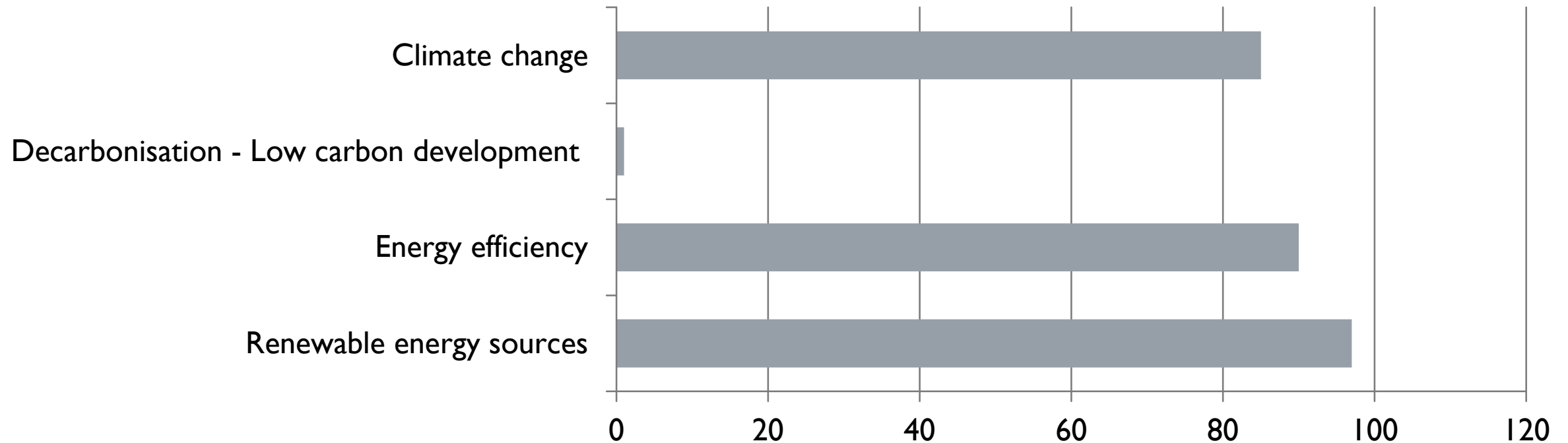
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ACADEMIA?

- Research objective was identification of courses related to sustainable energy in modern higher education in Serbia
- Targeted Institutions were University of Belgrade and University of Novi Sad
- Primary source of information were web pages of Faculties within Universities
- Secondary source : a survey sent to identified institutions, but so far there was no response

KEY WORDS AT LEAST?

Research results



WHAT NEXT IN THE SAME UNIVERSE?

- Securing participation of the least developed local self governments

PARTNERS ON OUR JOURNEY

- European Climate Foundation
- Heinrich Boll Stiftung
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund

MAPPING OUR PARTNERSHIP'S JOURNEY AHEAD

