## Bosnia and Herzegovina Air Quality Policies

This document is based on research that UNEP conducted in 2015, in response to Resolution 7 of the UNEA 1. It describes country-level policies that impact air quality. Triple question marks (???) indicate that information for the section couldn't be found.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina Air Quality Policy Matrix				
Goals	Status	Current Policies & Programmes		
GENERAL	Overall situation with respect to air quality in	National Ambient air quality standards: ???		
OVERVIEW	the country, including key air quality	National Air Quality Policy: ???		
	challenges:	Air Quality legislation / programmes: ???		
	• WHO estimates that outdoor air pollution causes 300 premature deaths annually <sup>1</sup>	Other: ???		
	Air quality monitoring system:			
	• An organised air quality monitoring exists in Sarajevo, Tuzla, Banjaluka, Kakanj and Brcko and data on the main air pollutants are available online through the Central Data Repository of Eionet			
REDUCE	Industries that have the potential to impact air	Emission regulations for industries: ???		
EMISSIONS	quality:	Small installation's emissions regulated: (Yes/No) ???		
FROM INDUSTRIES	• The biggest sources of air pollution are thermal	Renewable energy investment promoted:		
	<ul> <li>power plants.</li> <li>Coal burnt in these facilities has a high sulfur content and as such it emits high levels of SO2.</li> <li>In the recent past some few companies have voluntarily installed filters to reduce these</li> </ul>	• "Decision about a Methodology for the Determination of Purchase Prices for Electricity from Renewable Sources with Installed Power up to 5 MW ("OG of FBiH" 32/2002, "OG of RS" 71/2003)" obliges the federal power utility companies to purchase electricity from renewable sources.		
	emissions.	Energy efficiency incentives: (ex: Subsidies, labelling, rebates etc)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WHO, 'WHO | Country Profiles of Environmental Burden of Disease', *WHO*, 2008 <a href="http://www.who.int/quantifying\_ehimpacts/national/countryprofile/en/#T>">http://www.who.int/quantifying\_ehimpacts/national/countryprofile/en/#T></a>.

	• In addition to thermal power plants, other significant industrial sources of air pollution are oil refineries, steelworks, paper factories and furniture factories among others	• Bosnia and Herzegovina ratified the Energy Charter Treaty and the Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects (PEEREA) in 2001, this protocol makes a commitment to formulate or implement policies for improving energy efficiency and reducing the negative environmental impact of the energy cycle.
	GDP of country: USD 18.87 B in 2013 <sup>2</sup> Industries' share of GDP: 26.4% <sup>3</sup> Electricity sources:  • 43.3% of the installed electricity generating capacity (3.963 million KW in 2012) is generated from fossil fuel, 53.2% from hydroelectric plants and the rest 3.5% is generated from other renewable sources <sup>4</sup> Others	Incentives for clean production and installation of pollution prevention technologies:  ???  Actions to ensure compliance with regulations: (monitoring, enforcement, fines etc) ???  • Other actions at national, sub-national and / or local level to reduce industrial emissions: (can include incentives to move industries to less populated areas here) ???
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORT	Key transport-related air quality challenges: (ex: vehicle growth, old fleet, dirty fuel, poor public transport etc)  • Public transport is dominated by bus routes • Major cities are well serviced by taxis •	<ul> <li>Vehicle emission limit: (Euro rating)</li> <li>Euro 5 LDV for new vehicles, Euro 3 for used vehicles since 28.12.2010 ("OGRM of BiH", No. 89/10). HDV standards unknown.</li> <li>Fuel Sulphur content: (in ppm)</li> <li>National legislation sets fuel quality at 'Euro 3' standards. However, the situation at the pump is significantly better. €186 million was spent on Brod refinery upgrades between 2007-2011. As a result the refinery is able to produce some fuel in compliance with 'Euro quality (10 ppm).</li> <li>Fuel Lead content: All vehicles use lead free gasoline Restriction on used car importation: ????</li> <li>Actions to expand, improve and promote public transport and mass transit: ???</li> <li>Actions to promote non-motorized transport: (ex: include sidewalks and bike lanes in new road projects, car-free areas etc) ???</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books', 2015 <a href="http://www.theodora.com/wfb/#R">http://www.theodora.com/wfb/#R>.

<sup>3</sup> 'Countries of the World - 32 Years of CIA World Fact Books'.

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REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OPEN BURNING: OUTDOOR	Outdoor, open burning: (ex: is it commonly done? burning what kinds of wastes? etc) ???	Legal framework: (ex: is burning banned?) ???  Actions to prevent open burning of municipal waste and / or agricultural waste: ???
REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OPEN BURNING: INDOOR	Dominant fuels used for cooking and space heating: ??? Impact:  • WHO estimates that indoor air pollution causes <100 premature deaths annually <sup>5</sup>	Indoor air pollution regulated: (Yes / No) ???  Promotion of non-grid / grid electrification: ???  Promotion of cleaner cooking fuels and clean cook stoves: ???  Other actions to reduce indoor biomass burning, or to reduce its emissions: ???

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