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Society for Sustainable Development Design

DOOR is a civil society organization of experts devoted to the promotion of sustainable energy development, founded in 2003. Today DOOR has more than 50 members, five members Steering Committee and eight employees. Most of the expertise needed for the implementation of DOOR's activities is based on its members and employees.

MISSION

Our mission is the promotion of sustainable development principles in all segments of society, at the local, regional and national level, primarily in the field of energy.

VALUES

Our values are: expertise, environmental acceptability, civic participation, social responsibility, social engagement, economic stability and measurable usefulness.

OUR ASSOCIATES

We cooperate with numerous Croatian and foreign organizations active in environment protection, education, social services, rural development, renewable energy sources, energy efficiency. We work with associations, local and national authorities, schools, universities, institutes, agencies...

100+

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

75+

PROJECTS COMPLETED

20+

COUNTRIES



We are active all over Croatia!

Bedekovčina	Osijek
Beli Manastir	Ozalj
Brestovec Orehovitki	Petlovac
Buzet	Petrinja
Čakovec	Pirovac
Donji Kukuruzari	Poreč
Dubrovnik	Požega
Dvor na Uni	Pula
Funtana	Rečica
Hrastin	Rijeka
Hrvatska Kostajnica	Rovinj
Ivanić-Grad	Sisak
Karlovac	Sjeverovac
Kaštel Lukšić	Slavonski Brod
Koprivnica	Split
Krapina	Srebreno
Križevci	Sunja
Krk	Šibenik
Labin	Tar Vabriga
Majur	Varaždin
Mala Branjevin	Velika Gorica
Našice	Vukovar
Nijemci	Zadar
Opuzen	Zagreb
Orebić	Župa Dubrovačka
Orlovjak	

Events we organized in cooperation with DOOR were both useful and pleasant – we managed to raise citizens' interest for topics usually considered too specific and out of reach for "common people", in open and constructive discussions new ideas were proposed and DOOR transformed them to be incorporated in energy strategies and action plans of the cities in Slavonia.

Mira Lizačić Vidaković, City of Osijek

Within the project "Awareness and Education in Renewable Energy Sources" together with DOOR we developed contents of the new school subject "Renewable energy sources", equipped our laboratories with didactic materials on renewable energy sources, gained new knowledge and now our students have the opportunity to learn about the new technologies for electricity and heat production from renewable energy sources. Cooperation with DOOR was useful for our school, our students and teachers, and also for the entire community."


Dragutin Hrastić, Electromechanical School Varaždin

DOOR prepared the Sustainable Energy Action Plan for the area of Local Action Group Una. Important part of that plan is raising awareness of the people in LAG. For that purpose, together with DOOR, we equipped the educational centre in Sjeverovac with water and space heating systems based on renewable energy sources – energy of the sun and biomass. In the centre numerous public events are organized and all the participants have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the advantages of sustainable energy use.

Rodoljub Džakula, OPG Džakula, Sjeverovac

We cooperated with DOOR on several projects and project application and we can testify that DOOR possesses all the technical expertise relevant for sustainable energy development and that it also nurtures an interdisciplinary approach to the subject which manifests itself in open cooperation with experts of various professional backgrounds. Because of this approach DOOR intensively opens new fields, new topics and new projects and establishes new partnerships. Complex multidisciplinary problems can be solved only in the context of open cooperation, and our cooperation with DOOR is exactly like that. Based on our collaboration with DOOR we can say that DOOR is highly professional and very cooperative organization and one of the leading organizations in the field of sustainable development in Croatia and the region.

Dr.sc. Branko Ančić, Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
Centre for Research in Social Inequalities and Sustainability



I collaborate with DOOR for a number of years on projects related to energy efficiency and renewable energy sources – from technical systems of the school building to working with pupils on the topic of sustainable energy to activating a wider community and raising awareness on sustainable energy use. In the context of this cooperation we complement each other, learn from one another and come to new ideas to improve the world around us. Thanks to our collaboration awareness has been raised and behavioural changes have been made not only in our school, but also in our local community, all leading to a more sustainable energy use.

Zdenko Kobeščak, Elementary school “Stjepan Radić”, Brestovec Orehovički

Cooperation with DOOR opens new areas of application and gives new meaning to scientific research. DOOR uses our technical knowledge and expertise as inputs for raising awareness and citizens’ interest for sustainable energy development. In the context of cooperation with DOOR, a couple of seminars and thesis have been made and DOOR presented them to the public in an understandable and interesting way, applicable in everyday life.”

Prof.dr.sc. Zdenko Šimić, University of Zagreb,
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing

Sustainable energy can become important commercial branch that will create new workplaces, contribute to a better quality of life, thus enabling people to continue living in rural areas. In the area of sustainable energy development, together with local action groups DOOR raises awareness of people, organizes workshops and other public events, spreads information, participates in creation and implementation of development strategies based on sustainable energy and helps in access to domestic and foreign finance sources.

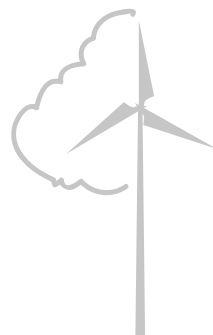
Višnja Jelić Mück, Croatian Rural Development Network

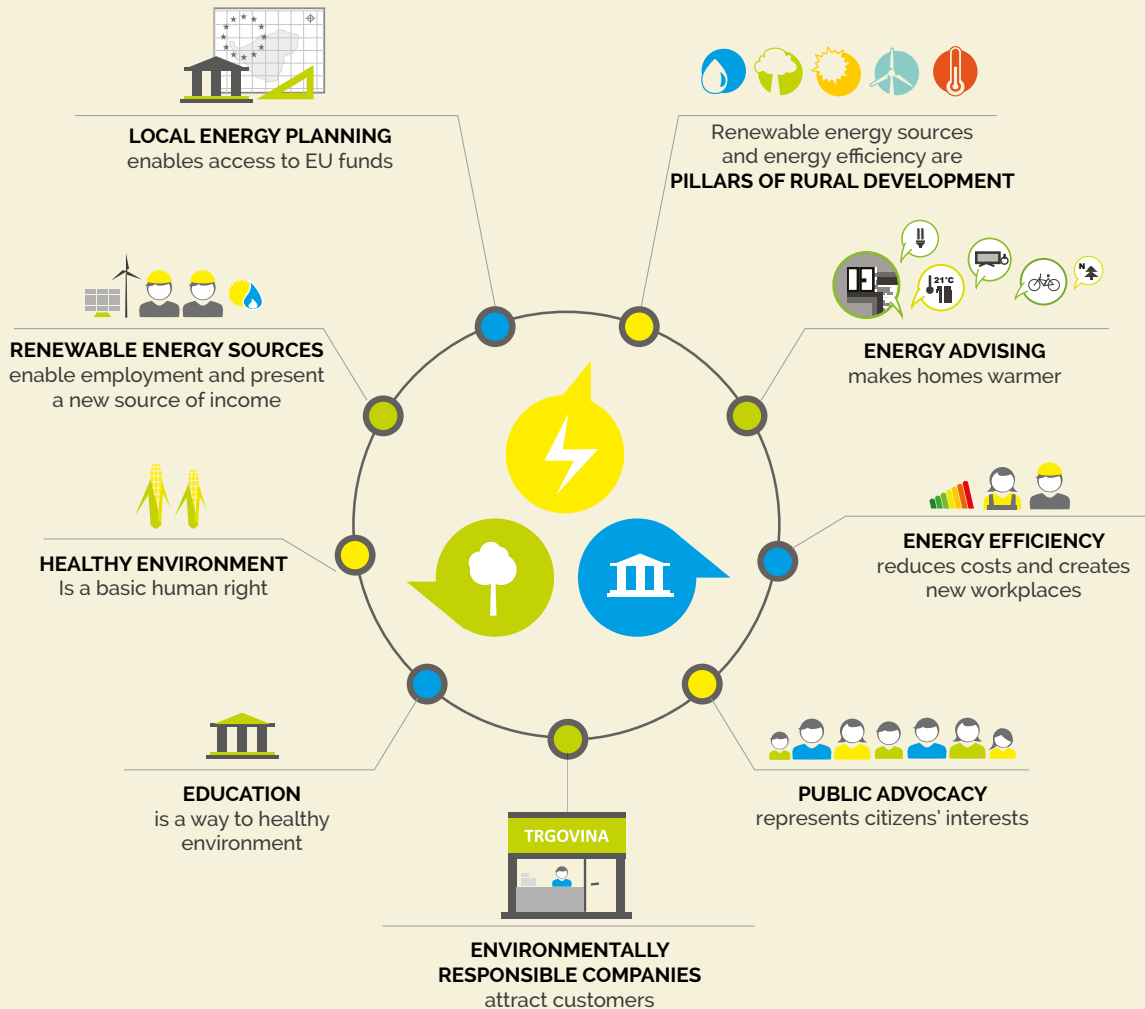
Energy sector has numerous harmful impacts to the environment and health, foremost due to its reliance on fossil fuels use. A special attention is currently put on climate change issue, primarily caused by fossil fuel combustion. Transition to renewable energy sources and more efficient energy use is essential not only for stopping the pollution but also for starting a new cycle of economic development, on sustainable grounds. DOOR significantly contributes to raising awareness about energy sector impacts on climate change and spreads knowledge how these influences can be decreased. Civil initiatives and environmental associations advocating the necessary ecological and social transformation of energy sector often do not possess the necessary level of expertise. However, DOOR as highly motivated organization of undeniable expert credibility, proves to be an extremely valuable partner and support in their efforts.

Toni Vidan, Green Action, Friends of the Earth Croatia

NETWORKS MEMBERSHIPS

DOOR is proud to be a member of networks active on national and European level. We are members of the Croatian Rural Development Network and of the Green Forum – network of Croatian civil society environmental organizations. At the international level, we are members of European Environmental Citizen Organization for Standardization – European umbrella organization working to ensure that standards, product ecological policies and labelling schemes take into account the environmental interests, Anna Lindh Foundation network promoting intercultural dialogue across the Euro-Mediterranean region, as well as of the United Nations initiative - Sustainable Energy For All whose goal is to provide universal access to sustainable energy for all by 2030.





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