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DBDH takes pleasure in inviting your company to participate in the

**6th biannual Serbian-Danish District Heating Days in Serbia,
19-21 April, 2017**

DBDH has built up a valuable relation with the Serbian district heating sector through an Agreement of Cooperation with the Serbian district heating association: SRBSKA TOPLA (TOPS), represented by its chairman, Mr. Milovan Lecic. This cooperation opens the access to the political level and important decision makers in the Serbian sector for district heating. The Agreement of Cooperation is based on the fact that the district heating sector in Serbia wants to benefit from cooperation with Danish companies concerning Danish know-how and technologies. It is also a unique possibility for Danish companies to have complete access to the district heating and utility sector and the regions that are members of TOPS.

This event has been developed in partnership with UN Environment through the District Energy in Cities Initiative. DBDH is an active partner of this Initiative and Belgrade one of six pilot cities globally. Participants will be introduced to the activities of the Initiative in Belgrade, which includes the development of a city-wide district energy action plan, and are invited to discuss these activities and their cities' potential involvement in the Initiative.

Why Participate?

In order to maintain and expand the cooperation that exists between the Danish and the Serbian district heating sector, it is important that we are constantly visible in Serbia as a strong sector that can provide the energy saving and energy efficient solutions needed.

Many municipalities have significant potential in biomass (the Northern part: straw, biogas and geothermal, while for the Middle and South region: wood, biogas, geothermal hydro) and the Serbian Government is providing incentives, through feed-in tariffs, for renewable energy projects to take place, preferably CHP and HP. This especially opens possibilities of Public-Private-Partnerships, where Danish knowledge is much wanted and appreciated, as the Serbian district heating sector itself lacks the necessary experience.

This year, the chairman of TOPS, Mr. Milovan Lecic, proposes the event to take place in Zlatar mountain (and Zlatar lake), and will also - beside managers of Serbian Heating plants - attract the leaders and decision makers in Serbian municipalities. Mayors and members of Ministry will be invited. State Secretary of Energy, Mr. Z. Predic has already accepted the invitation.

Theme for the Danish Days will be: "Public-Private-Partnerships and Renewable energy vs. classic (organic) fuels". Chairman of DBDH, Lars Gullev, will participate and front the DBDH delegation with a presentation on this subject.

Preliminary Program

19 April 2017

Arrival to Belgrade and bus transfer to Zlatar

20 April 2017

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Conference includes;

Presentations from TOPS

Presentations from Danish companies

Work shops on different selected themes (tbc):

- *Heat Production*
- *Heat network and how it is operated*
- *Consumer interaction*
- *International city examples of successful energy mapping and its potential role in Belgrade and Serbia by/ UN Environment District Energy in Cities Initiative*

Evening: Gala Dinner

21 April 2017

Tour on Zlatar lake and gorge

Travelling back after lunch

Travel arrangements from Denmark

There are several opportunities for low-cost flight tickets, with a good option being via Austrian Airlines. Departure from Copenhagen on 19 April at 10:10, and departure from Belgrade on 21 April at 15:20.

Price

The price is all-inclusive (transport from Belgrade airport as well as all meals and hotel accommodation for your company's representatives). Based on 8 participating companies, the price per company will be EUR 2,100. Only individual costs for flight tickets are not included.

Do you want to join?

Please send your confirmation for participation and state names of your representatives by mail to Pia Zimmermann at pz@dbdh.dk no later than 15 March.

Best regards

Pia Zimmermann,

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