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Prospects of geothermal energy exploitation in Croatia

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Geotermal energy and heat pumps - Ugly duckling of RES?

.heat pumps are our secret weapon i

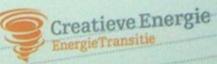
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I am small!
I am bashed!
Others are taller!

... but I am strong and you can trust me!

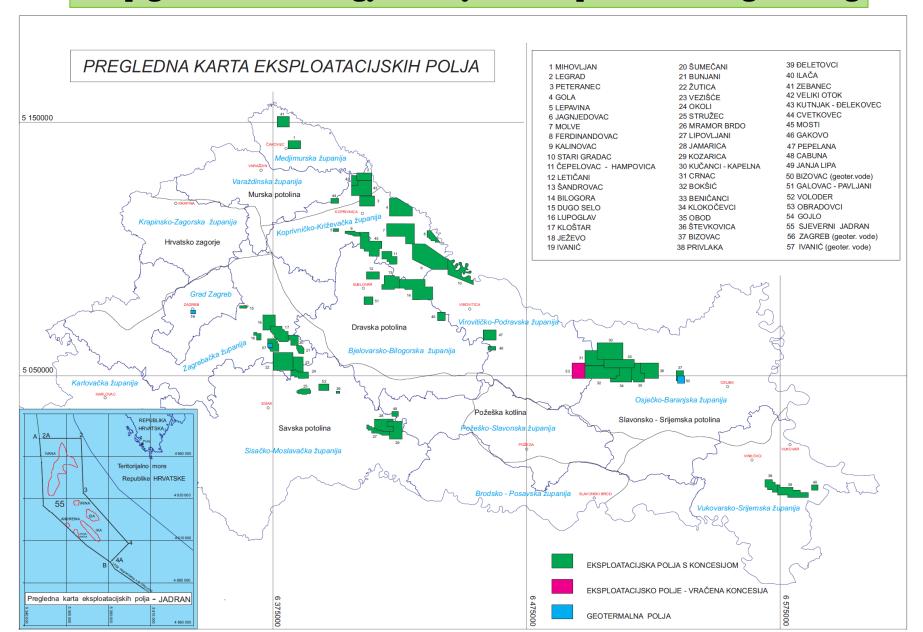






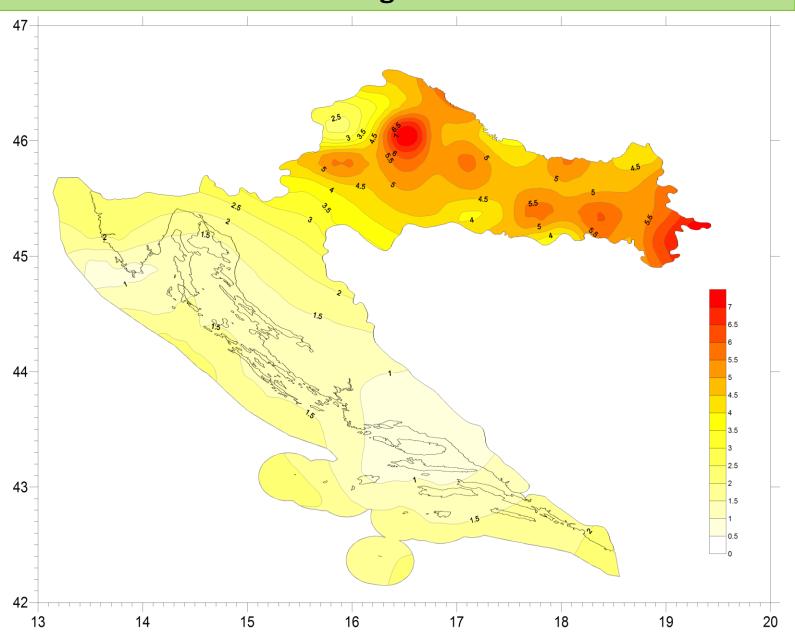


Deep geothermal energy closely tied to petroleum engineering



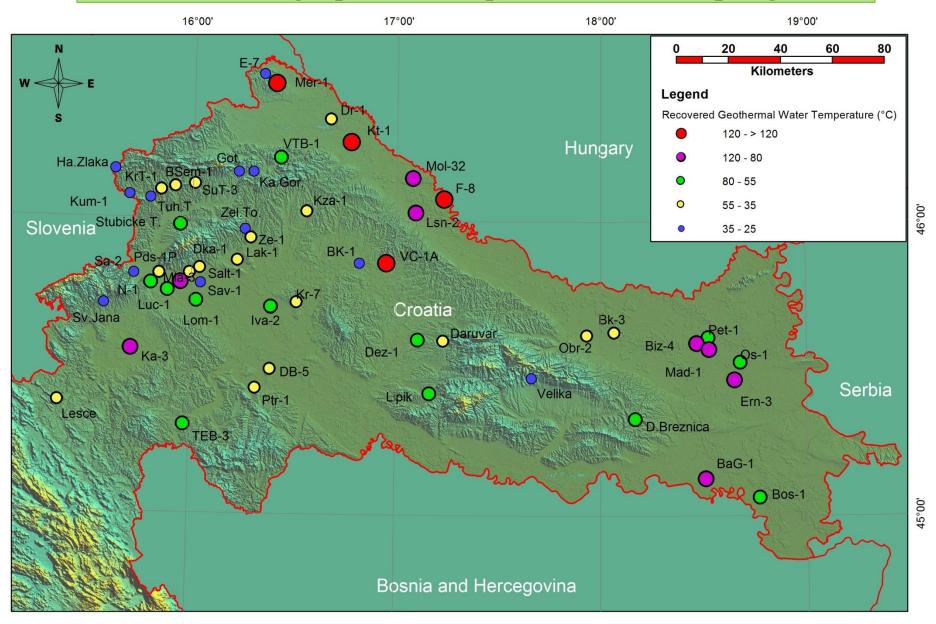


Geothermal gradient - Croatia



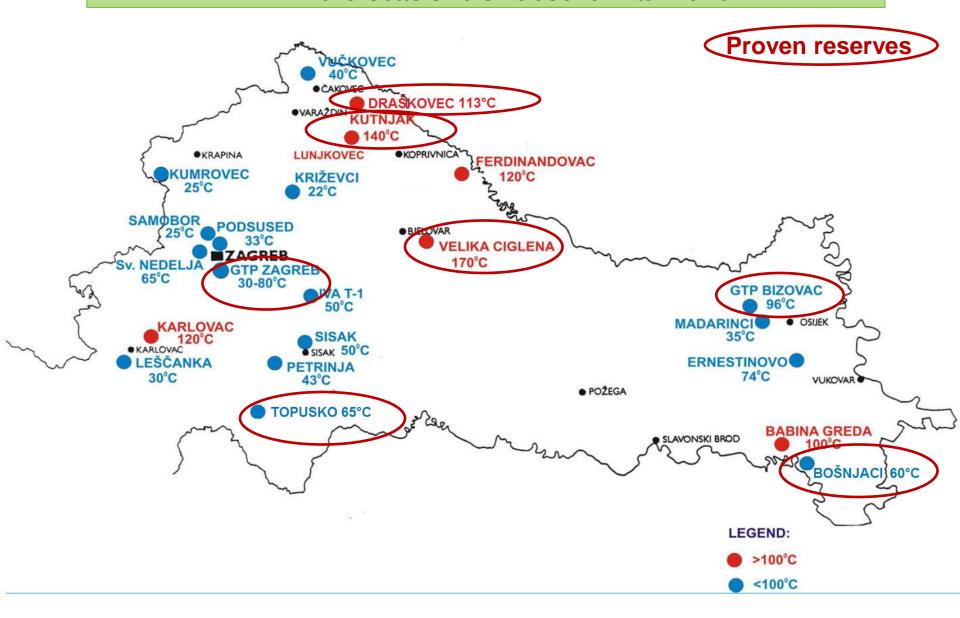


Locations – geopressured aquifers + thermal springs





Microlocations of Geothermal wells





Balneology - most common geothermal energy utilization













- 1. Bizovačke toplice
- 2. Tuheljske toplice
- 3. Sutinske toplice
- 4. Jezerčica
- 5. Krapinske toplice
- 6. Topusko
- 7. Stubičke toplice
- 8. Istarske toplice
- 9. Varaždinske toplice
- 10. Daruvarske toplice
- 11. Šemničke toplice
- 12. Sveta Helena
- 13. Splitske toplice
- 14. Ivanić Grad



Instaled capacity - balenology + direct heating

| | | Maximum Utilization | | | | Capacity ³ Annual Utilization | | | tion | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|------------|----------|--|-------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Locality | Type ¹⁾ | Flow Rate | Temper | ature (°C) | Enthalpy | (kJ/kg) | | Ave. Flow | Energy ⁴⁾ | Capacity |
| | | (kg/s) | Inlet | Outlet | Inlet | Outlet | (MWt) | (kg/s) | (TJ/yr) | Factor ⁵⁾ |
| Bizovac (Termia RC) | HB | 6.0 | 85.0 | 30.0 | | | 1.38 | 5.01 | 38.35 | 0.83 |
| Bošnjaci (Greenhouse) | G | 20.0 | 65.0 | 30.0 | | | 2.93 | 12.00 | 55.40 | 0.60 |
| Daruvar (Daruvar Spa) | В | 21.0 | 42.6 | 27.6 | | | 1.32 | 5.44 | 10.76 | 0.26 |
| Ivanić Grad (Naftalan) | В | 3.0 | 60.0 | 30.0 | | | 0.38 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| Jezerčica (Jezercica Spa) | В | 10.0 | 38.4 | 23.4 | | | 0.63 | 2.50 | 4.95 | 0.25 |
| Krapinsk e Toplice (Krapina Spa) | НВ | 81.6 | 40.7 | 26.0 | | | 5.02 | 20.40 | 39.55 | 0.25 |
| Krapinsk e Toplice (Greenhouse) | G | 10.0 | 45.0 | 30.0 | | | 0.63 | 7.00 | 13.85 | 0.70 |
| Les će (Lies ce Spa) | В | 6.2 | 30.7 | 15.7 | | | 0.39 | 1.55 | 3.07 | 0.25 |
| Lipik (Lipik Spa) | HB | 23.0 | 58.7 | 43.7 | | | 1.44 | 5.75 | 11.38 | 0.25 |
| Livade (Istria Spa) | В | 2.0 | 28.0 | 13.0 | | | 0.13 | 0.50 | 0.99 | 0.25 |
| Samobor (Šmidhen SRC) | В | 19.7 | 29.2 | 14.2 | | | 1.24 | 4.93 | 9.75 | 0.25 |
| Stubičke Toplice | НВ | 95.0 | 53.4 | 38.4 | | | 5.96 | 23.75 | 48.99 | 0.25 |
| (Stubica Spa) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sveta Jana (Sveta Jana) | В | 53.0 | 26.0 | 11.0 | | | 3.33 | 13.25 | 26.22 | 0.25 |
| Sveta Nedjelja (Greenhouse) | G | 25.0 | 63.0 | 25.0 | | | 3.97 | 20.00 | 100.24 | 0.80 |
| Topusko (Topusko Spa) | HB | 151.0 | 68.6 | | | | 9.48 | 37.75 | 74.69 | 0.25 |
| Tuhelj (Tuhelj Spa) | В | 85.0 | 32.9 | 17.0 | | | 5.65 | 21.25 | 44.57 | 0.25 |
| Varaždinske Toplice (Varaždin Spa) | НВ | 95.0 | 57.6 | 42.0 | | | 6.20 | 23.75 | 48.87 | 0.25 |
| Velika (Toplice RC) | В | 35.0 | 25.0 | 10.0 | | | 2.20 | 8.75 | 17.31 | 0.25 |
| Zagreb (Mladost SC) | HB | 12.0 | 80.0 | 30.0 | | | 2.51 | 5.15 | 33.96 | 0.43 |
| Zagreb (Univ, Hospital) | Н | 65.0 | 80.0 | 30.0 | | | 13.60 | 1.11 | 7.32 | 0.02 |
| Zagreb Lucko (INA) | н | 2.0 | 50.0 | 30.0 | | | 0.17 | 0.49 | 1.29 | 0.24 |
| Zelina (Zelina RC) | В | 30.0 | 40.0 | 25.0 | | | 1.88 | 7.50 | 14.84 | 0.25 |
| Zlatar (Sutinske Spa) | В | 80.9 | 33.8 | 18.8 | | | 5.62 | 20.00 | 39.57 | 0.25 |
| TOTAL | | 930.5 | | | | | 75.44 | 247.85 | 641.99 | 0.27 |



Instaled capacity - by sector

| Use | Installed Capacity ¹⁾ (MWt) | Annual Energy Use ²⁾ (TJ/yr = 10 ¹² J/yr) | Capacity Factor ³⁾ | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Individual Space Heating ⁴ | 31,99 | 291,79 | 0,29 | |
| District Heating 4) | 13,77 | 8,61 | 0,02 | |
| Air Conditioning (Cooling) | | | | |
| Greenhouse Heating | 7,53 | 169,49 | 0,71 | |
| Fish Farming | | | | |
| Animal Farming | | | | |
| Agricultural Drying ⁵⁾ | | | | |
| Industrial Process Heat ⁶⁾ | | | | |
| Snow Melting | | | | |
| Bathing and Swimming ⁷⁾ | 22,15 | 172,1 | 0,25 | |
| Other Uses (specify) | | | | |
| Subtotal | 75,44 | 641,99 | 0,27 | |
| Geothermal Heat Pumps | 4,50 | 42,50 | 0,30 | |
| TOTAL | 79,94 | 684, 49 | 0,27 | |



Geothermal field Zagreb

Startup of the production 1987.

Two locations – SRC Mladost & Clinical hospital Blato

Proven reserves cummulative 77 l/s with 80°C

Used for balneology and direct heating









Geothermal field Bizovac

Startup of the production 1974.

Two locations - Slavonka-1 & Bizovac-4

Proven reserves Slavonka-1 -> 3,1 l/s with 75°C

Proven reserves Bizovac-4 -> 3,0 l/s with 95°C

Used for balneology and direct heating









Geothermal field Kutnjak-Lunjkovec

Discovered 1968. (production KT-1 and Lunj-1 injection well)

Proven reserves Kutnjak-1 -> 54 l/s with 140°C

Wells revitalized 2006. with hydrodinamical testing of the reservoir

Planned 2 MW electricity production – waiting on investment







Geothermal field Draškovec

Discovered 1972. geothermal water rich with methane (GWR 5 m3 / m3)

Revitalised in last few years.

Tested eruptive flow 3,1 l/s with 110°C (10 l/s with submersible pump)

Financed by EC trough NER300 programme

Planned 6MW of electricity production (gas turbine fired by methane plus AORC)



AORC is planned in next phase along with direct heating.
Complete geological model of reservoir needs to be done plus drilling additional 7 production wells

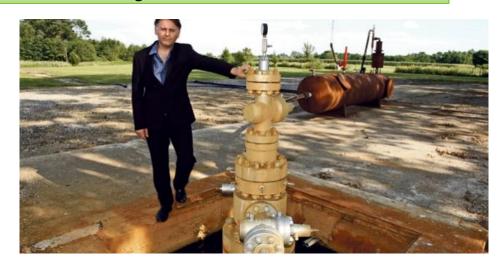


Geothermal field Bošnjaci

Discovered 2010. – first private investment

Proven reserves 20 l/s with 65°C

Greenhouse heating – indication of further development -> heat pumps







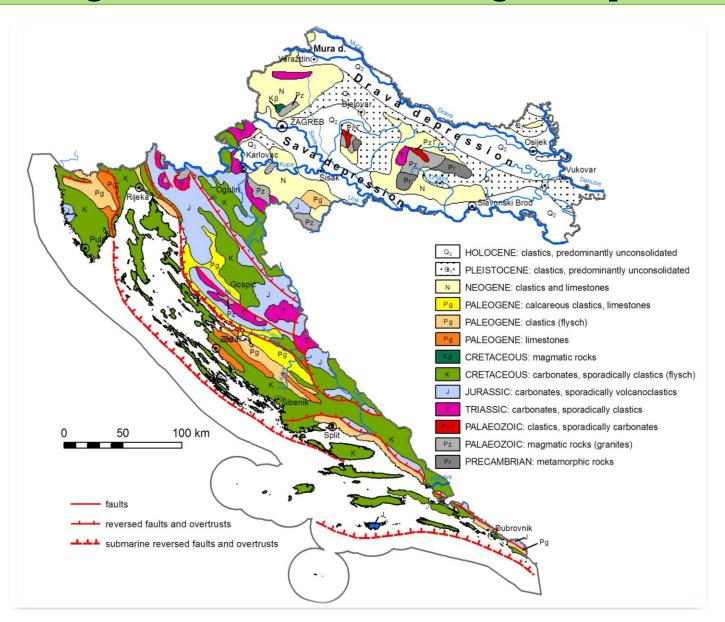


Shallow geothermal resources via heat pumps

| | 2 008 g. | 2 009 g. | 2 010 g. | 2 011 g. | 2012 g. | 2 013 g. | Σ |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| Borehole heat exchangers | 18 | 48 | 40 | 20 | 32 | 26 | 184 |
| Investors | 3 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 43 |
| Average no. of BHE per investor | 6,00 | 4,36 | 5,71 | 4,00 | 3,20 | 3,71 | 4,28 |
| Groundwater wells | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 38 |



Shallow geothermal resources - Geological map - Croatia





Hydrogeological map of Croatia





Borehole heat exchangers- 1U or 2U mostly 100m











Koaxial heat exchangers - up to 40m







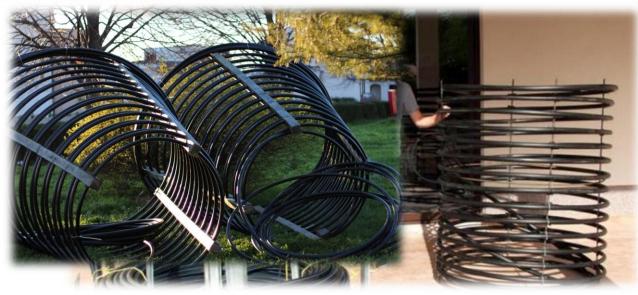




Energy baskets and spirals











Energetske košare i spirale – do 5m – Opuzen











Energy piles up to 10m

















Thermal response test - TRT















