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20TH

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

“SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY”

AUGUST 08-17, 2025

ETHNO VILLAGE
ČARDACI, MUNICIPALITY
VITEZ (BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA).



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Summary

The 20th International Summer School “Sustainable Energy and Environmental Policy in CEI Member States” focused on clean energy, energy efficiency, circular economy, just transition, EU Taxonomy, CBAM, and RES, will provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to drive the transition towards a low-carbon economy.

Join Us and Be Part of the Change!

Don't miss the chance to broaden your horizons, develop innovative solutions, and collaborate with peers and experts to create a sustainable future.

Key Themes

1. Clean Energy & RES: Sustainable energy solutions reducing fossil fuel reliance through renewables.
2. Energy Efficiency: Practices to reduce energy consumption and environmental impact.
3. Circular Economy: Models optimizing resource use, minimizing waste, and promoting recycling.
4. Just Transition: Inclusive energy transition addressing social and economic impacts.
5. Policy & Regulation: EU Taxonomy, CBAM, and frameworks for a low-carbon economy.

Eligibility

Eligible participants must be from these CEI countries*: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.

Target group

1. All young people (18-30 years old) can apply.
2. Young policymakers and civil servants from governmental institutions, embassies and international organizations, officers working in authorities' administration (national/regional/local) in CEI countries.
4. Final year Bachelor, Master and PhD students in the relevant field.
5. Representatives of NGOs.
6. Mid-career professionals from energy companies.

Methods of work

Lectures, workshops, case studies, participatory approach.

FEE info

No participation fees. Full fellowship includes costs of full board accommodation (shared rooms). Participants will cover only cost of their transport to/from the venue.

Language

English



Program Highlights:

Duration: 10 days of hands-on training and theoretical sessions.

Activities:

- Lectures by leading experts from the CEI region.
- Group work on real-life case studies, developing governance programs.
- Site visits to renewable energy facilities (solar, biomass, geothermal, and small HPP).
- Final group presentations on case study findings.

Why Apply?

- Gain interdisciplinary knowledge on energy and climate change.
- Develop practical skills through real-world case studies.
- Network with peers, experts, and policymakers across the CEI region.
- Strengthen your understanding of EU energy and climate policies.
- Become part of a prestigious alumni network.

Networking Opportunities:

- Interaction with global peers, policy makers, and industry leaders.
- Access to the extensive REIC Alumni Network with nearly 400 members.

Application Details

Deadline: July 10th, 2025

Application Form: Klick [HERE](#)

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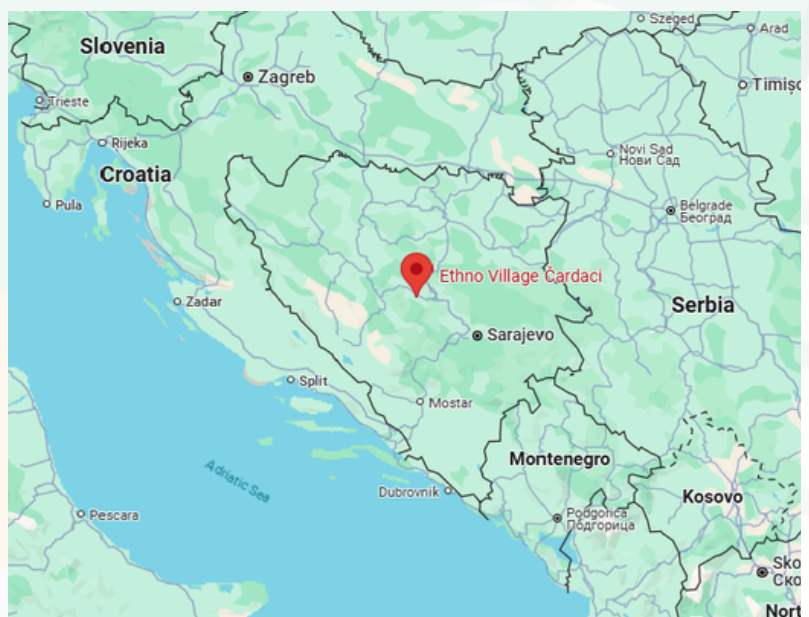


About the location



The summer school will take place in Ethno village Čardaci, municipality Vitez, in the central part of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This sustainable complex is built entirely of natural materials and is located next to the mini hydro power (MHP) plant. It uses biomass, geothermal and solar energy. There is also a model of wind power plant. The entire facility is being heated on water pumped (by the newest technology) from nearby wells three meters deep in the ground. The Village is a great example how renewable energy can enable sustainable development of the local community.

All the houses are built in a traditional way, located around the pond and along the river, which contributes to the authentic atmosphere of the village. In addition, the village is surrounded by natural beauty, including ducks, frogs and fish, which live near the rotating watermills, further emphasizing the harmony with nature.



About the host

Regional Education and Information Centre for Sustainable Development in Southeast Europe (REIC) is non-profit organization founded in 2005.

REIC is set up as a nucleus for environmental education and the regional integration practices. Main objective is to identify environmental problems and needs, along with enhancement of educational initiatives. REIC is located in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) but its operational span covers region of Southeast Europe.

REIC organized 19 international summer schools with various donors and managed to remain focused onto topics in the field of sustainable use of energy (in the wide sense). Such way of doing business proved to stream REIC to its vision, to be a focal point for capacity building processes for environmental education and sustainable development in South-East Europe.

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