



Round table

Assessment of biomass potential for the Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek, 17 July 2024

Using of biomass in heat and hot water supply systems in Moldova

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Moldova - key figures

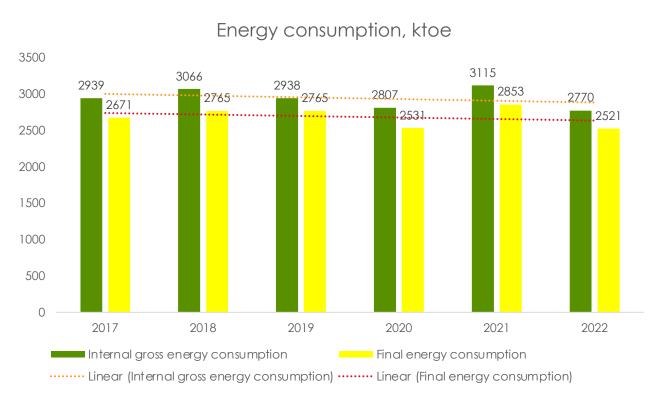
- Area 33.8 thou. km²
- Population 2.513 mil.
- GDP- 16.54 bill. Euro
- Energy consumption 2.77 mill. toe
- 70% of energy demand is imported
- Agriculture land 19.7 thou. km² (58%)



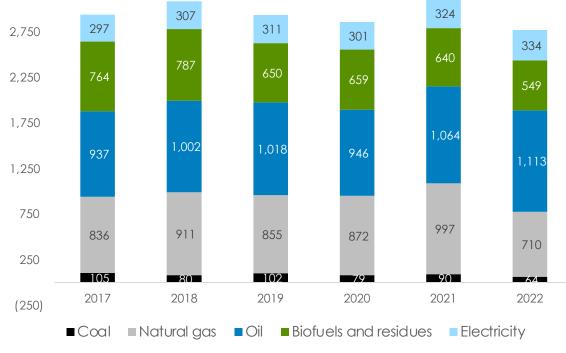


National energy statistics

3,250



Primary energy consumption by resource, ktoe

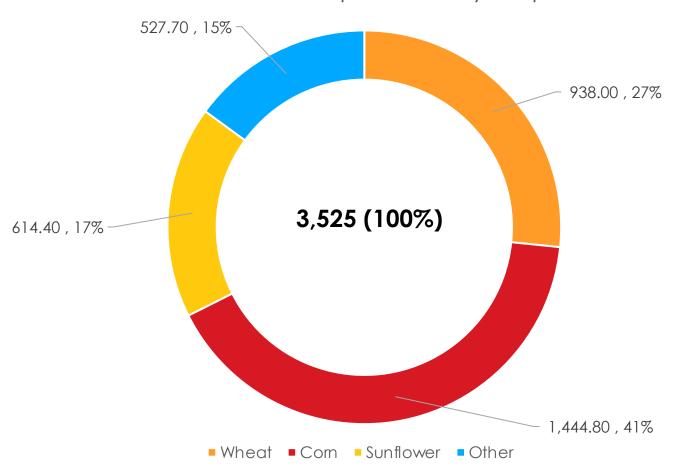






The potential of biomass for heating in Moldova

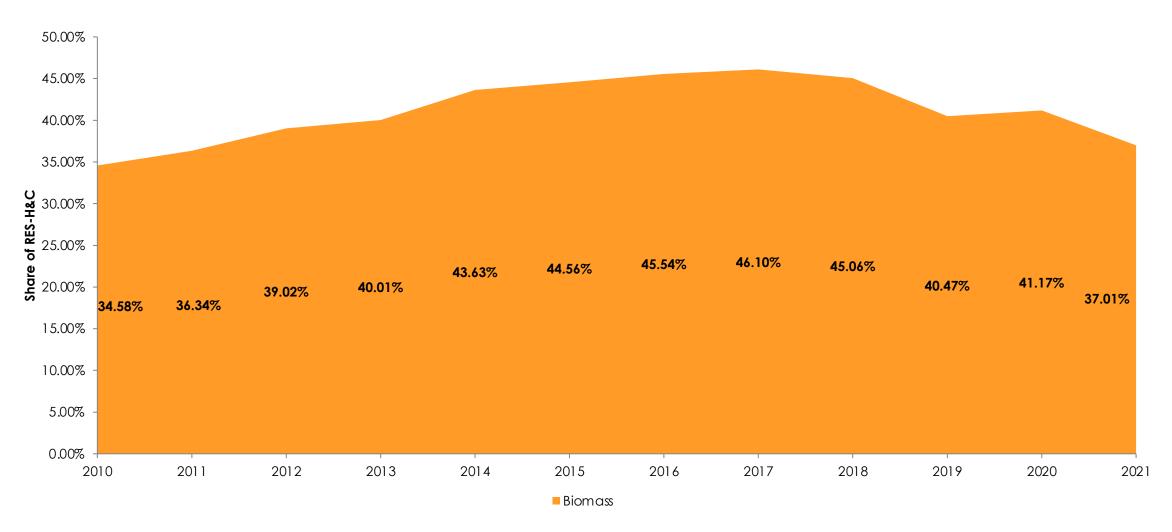
Structure of the biomass potential by crop, ktones/%







Share of biomass consumption for heating in Moldova









EXAMPLES OF IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS





Energy and Biomass Program (MEBP)

Biomass heating systems installed:	223 in public institutions
Period of activity:	Phase 1 (2011-2014); phase 2 (2015-2018).
Installed capacity:	45 MW
Area heated:	Approximately 380,000 m ²
Number of beneficiaries:	More than 200,000 people
Total Investment, incl. TA	23,410,000 EUR
Overall capital investment:	15,015,910 EUR
Community contribution:	1,853,488 EUR
New jobs:	264
Biofuel producers supported:	84
Subsidies for biofuel boilers:	1,134 households and 50 micro-enterprises received subsidies for biomass boilers between 2012-2016.
Biofuel quality certification:	Compulsory since 2017
First testing laboratory:	Equipped with modern equipment

Examples from MEBP

















District heating biomass project by EBRD

The installation of a new biomass boiler serves as a demonstrative effect, showcasing the use of new and sustainable technologies

Replacing the coal-fired boiler in the Molodovo district heating plant with a biomass boiler highlights the project's commitment to the green transition

Modernized the Molodovo district heating plant (operational since 2018) with a D'Alessandro CS 650 biomass boiler (650 kW capacity) Significant pollution reduction:

- Eliminated SO2 emissions
- Reduced CO and CO2 emissions by 3.6 times









Utilizes renewable resources, contributing to environmental sustainability

Improved working conditions for operating staff.
Significant reduction in the operating costs of the company

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The use of biomass in Chisinau district heating system

Technical Details

Installed Capacity: 150 kW

Technology: Automated biomass boiler with pellet bunker and automated

fuel transport, ignition, and combustion control systems

Fuel: Pellets made from the Miscanthus plant

Autonomy: The fuel bunker ensures at least 24 hours of autonomous

operation

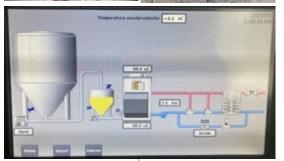
Impact and Benefits

Fuel Consumption: Estimated at 60 tonnes per heating season, equivalent to about 20,000 m³ of natural gas.CO2 Emission Reduction: Approximately 43.5 tonnes of CO2 annually

Initial Project Cost: Estimated at 1.7 million MDL, with 50% financed by the state budget through ANCD and at least 50% co-financed by "TERMOELECTRICA" S.A.











Challenges and barriers

Technical

- Lack of knowledge
- Equipment maintenance
- Spare parts deficit

Human resources

- Lack of knowledge
- Negative perception
- Low responsibility

Financial

- Lack of knowledge
- High perceived risks
- No dedicated investment

capital







THANK YOU!



