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In the past half year, we continued with the activities in the field of renewable energy and environmental protection and launched the first activities under the transfer of knowledge and experiences with other UNDP offices in the region, supported by Istanbul Regional Hub. Of the important events there was a debate organized in November in the Croatian Parliament on the role of [renewable energy in the energy security](#). In December, a conference was organized for the preparation of projects eligible for EU funding and a workshop in Brussels on the renewable energy cooperation among the countries of the Western Balkans and the European Union.

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Renewable energy cooperation between EU and neighbouring countries. In March 2015, UNDP will co-organize the final conference and high-level policy debate on renewable energy [cooperation between the EU and neighbouring regions of Western Balkans, North Africa and Turkey](#).



Pilot project on DIY solar thermal systems for women in Tajikistan. As part of the knowledge transfer and cooperation within [SE4All](#) initiative supported by Istanbul Regional HUB. UNDP Croatia initiated DIY [solar thermal systems in Tajikistan](#) project in which the main role is intended for women, who through education build solar thermal systems for domestic hot water production and later taking care of them.



Post Carbon transition (Zagreb). In [November](#) and [December](#) Zagreb hosted two one-day workshops with thirty experts and activists from different fields on the topic of creating a long-term vision for post-carbon city of Zagreb where the whole process involved over 300 citizens through online surveys.

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