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Short biography and experience:

Ivan Simic is a consultant for project development and technical director at EnergoVizija Ltd. He is also involved in the work of the Renewable Energy Association of Croatia, the economic interest association representing 80 % producers from renewable energy sources in Croatia in various energy and environmental technologies. He serves as Head of the Renewable Energy Coordination at the Croatian Association of Employers. His professional and social engagement focuses on promoting sustainable and energy-efficient use of renewable energy in the economy and industry, with a particular emphasis on energy production at the point of consumption. Ivan is responsible to identify, develop and direct the implementation of new business strategies in energy sector, with focus on RES and energy efficiency and development of RES projects. Furthermore, to plan and direct the organization's activities to achieve stated/agreed targets and standards in innovative approach, technical and financial performance, quality, and legislative adherence. He has extensive experience in IT solutions for the service sector, planning and construction of production facilities, and development of renewable energy projects, as exemplified by his work on the 142MW Krš-Pađene wind power plant. At the Study of Physics at Maximilian Ludwig University, Munich, Germany, Ivan obtained a degree in Master of Science in Physics.

Lecture title: **Overview of the renewable energy sources structure in Croatia**

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