

## ASSURANCE OF ENERGY SUPPLY IN ISLAND STATES

"The development of bioenergy on islands as an element of diversification of the energy mix"

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#### SUMMARY



- Instructors
- The energy context in the islands
- What about Bioenergy?
- Technologies, applications and business models for islands
- Conclusions



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# WHAT ARE SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES?



- Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are a distinct group of 38 UN Member States and 20 Non-UN Members / Associate Members of regional commissions facing unique social, economic, and environmental vulnerabilities.
- The three geographical regions in which SIDS are located are the Caribbean, the Pacific, and the Atlantic, Indian Ocean and South China Sea (AIS).
- SAMOA Pathway



#### **GN-SEC NETWORK**





#### **GENERAL CONTEXT IN ISLANDS**





High energy dependence and of fossil origin



Low presence of RES in the mix (except hydroelectric)



High biomass potential (forestry, agricultural and agro-food)



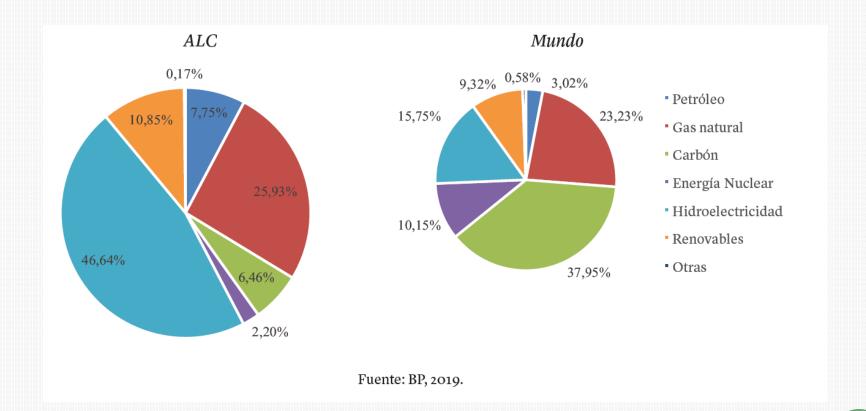
Low energy efficiency of systems



High energy costs

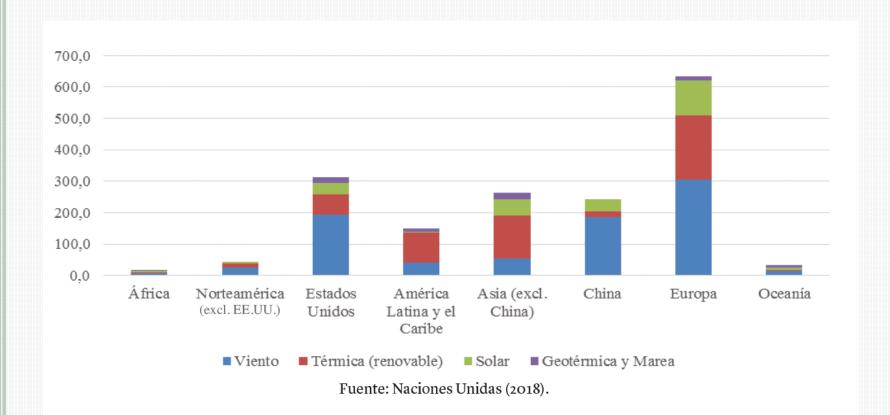
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#### SOME REFLECTIONS ON RES





The Increase the sustainability of the System (+ green)



They generate local employment and wealth



They improve the overall efficiency of the system (lacktriangle losses)



They reduce energy dependence from abroad

#### **NEWS ABOUT RES IN LAC**



□ Consultas y observaciones





OLADE e IRENA ponen a las energía renovables en el corazón de la recuperación económica post-pand de América Latina y El Caribe



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## BIOENERGY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION





Abundant resource



Improve (forest) ecosystems



Versatility (ET, EE, ...)



They need "management"



Complex environmental processing

#### **BIOENERGY: THE FEEDSTOCK**





Agricultural (cane bagasse)



Forestry



Agrofood (palm oil factory)



Livestock (chicken manure)



Wood industries



Urban (landfill)



Energy crops (Acacia mangium)

#### **BIOENERGY: MAIN PRODUCTS**





Solid biofuels (chips)



Liquid biofuels (biodiesel and bioethanol)



Biogas (biomethane)



Syngas (EE, ET and green H<sub>2</sub>)



Biochar (fertilizer)



Thermal and electrical energy

#### **BIOENERGY: TECHNOLOGIES**





Combustion (Electrical Energy)



Gasification (syngas + biochar)



Pyrolysis (biochar + ET + bio-oil)



Anaerobic digestion (biogas and biomethane)



Trans-esterification (biodiesel)



Alcoholic fermentation (bioethanol)

# APPLICABLE BUSINESS MODELS FOR RES IN ISLANDS

## SOLID BIOFUEL PLANTS



Chips

Pellets





## **THERMAL ENERGY**



#### Domestic boiler







## BIOMASS POWER PLANTS (COMBUSTION)



Biomass from olive oil industries

Cane basse power plant





## GASIFICACIÓN (EE, ET, H<sub>2</sub> VERDE)







## **GREEN HYDROGEN GASIFICATION PLANT**





#### BIOGAS AND BIOMETHANE PLANTS



#### Biodigestor







#### **BIOCHAR PRODUCTION**



#### Scheme

#### Biochar from gasifier





#### **SDG ALIGNMENT**



- 7. Ensure access to affordable, safe, sustainable and modern energy
- 9- Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation
- 11.- Make cities and urban settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- 12.- Guarantee sustainable consumption and production models
- 13.- Take urgent action to combat climate change and its effects

# THE CASE OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: "BIOELECTRICIDAD INDUSTRIAL" PROJECT



- Technical Guide on forest biomass
- Biomass Network
- Specific regulation on biomass and energy farms
- Consulting on auto producers, hybridization with biomass, etc.



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## TRAINNING PROGRAMM DEVELOPED BY GN-SEC



 ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR SIDS (Small Island Developing States)

https://training.gn-sec.net/





#### **CONCLUSIONS:**



It is necessary to develop the bioenergy potential of the islands

Diversification of the energy mix (+ sustainable and + competitive)

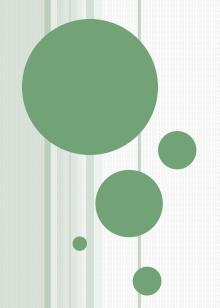
Generation of wealth

Decarbonization  $(\downarrow CO_2)$ 









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