Territorial potentials of the Green Economy in rural areas, Hungary

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New economical paradigm: **The Green Economy**[1]

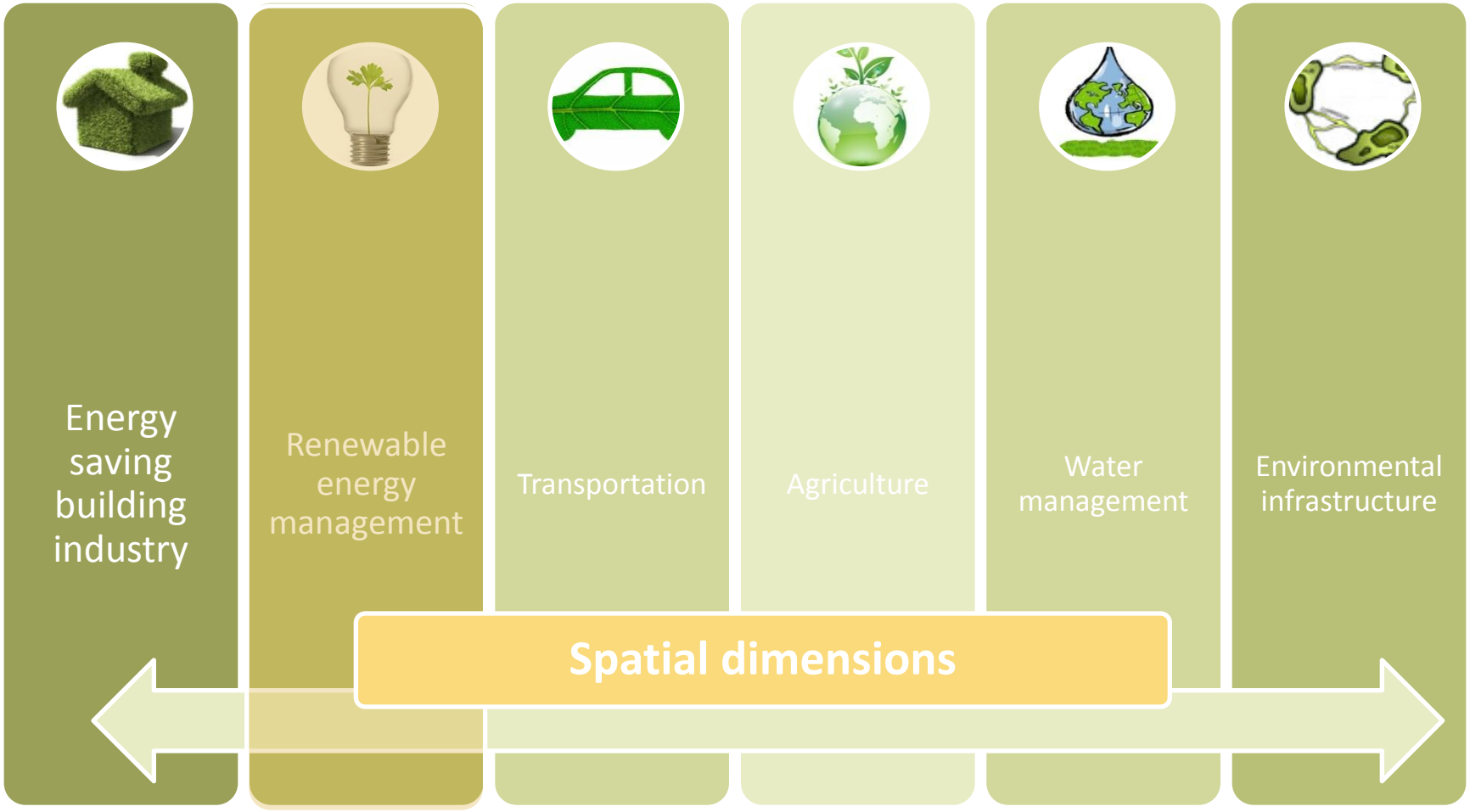
- Increase the **green investment**
- Increase the quantity & quality of jobs in **green sectors**
- Increase the share of **green sectors** in GDP
- Decrease the Energy/resource use per unit of production
- Decrease the CO_2 and pollution level/GDP
- Decrease the wasteful consumption

[1] UN 2009: Global Green New Deal. An Update for the G20 Pittsburgh Summit. UNEP
UN2010: Green Economy: Driving a Green Economy Through Public Finance and Fiscal Policy Reform. Working paper 1.0
OECD 2010: Monitoring progress towards green growth: indicators for the oecd green growth strategy (Paris).

Spatial dimensions
of the Green Economy

- Green economy is virtually the “greening” of the economy through green sectoral development processes
- The examination of the spatial aspects of the existing efforts to establish domestic green economy was carried out through green sectors
- Spatial dimensions: spatial competitiveness; sustainable spatial development; integrating into the European space

Green Sectors

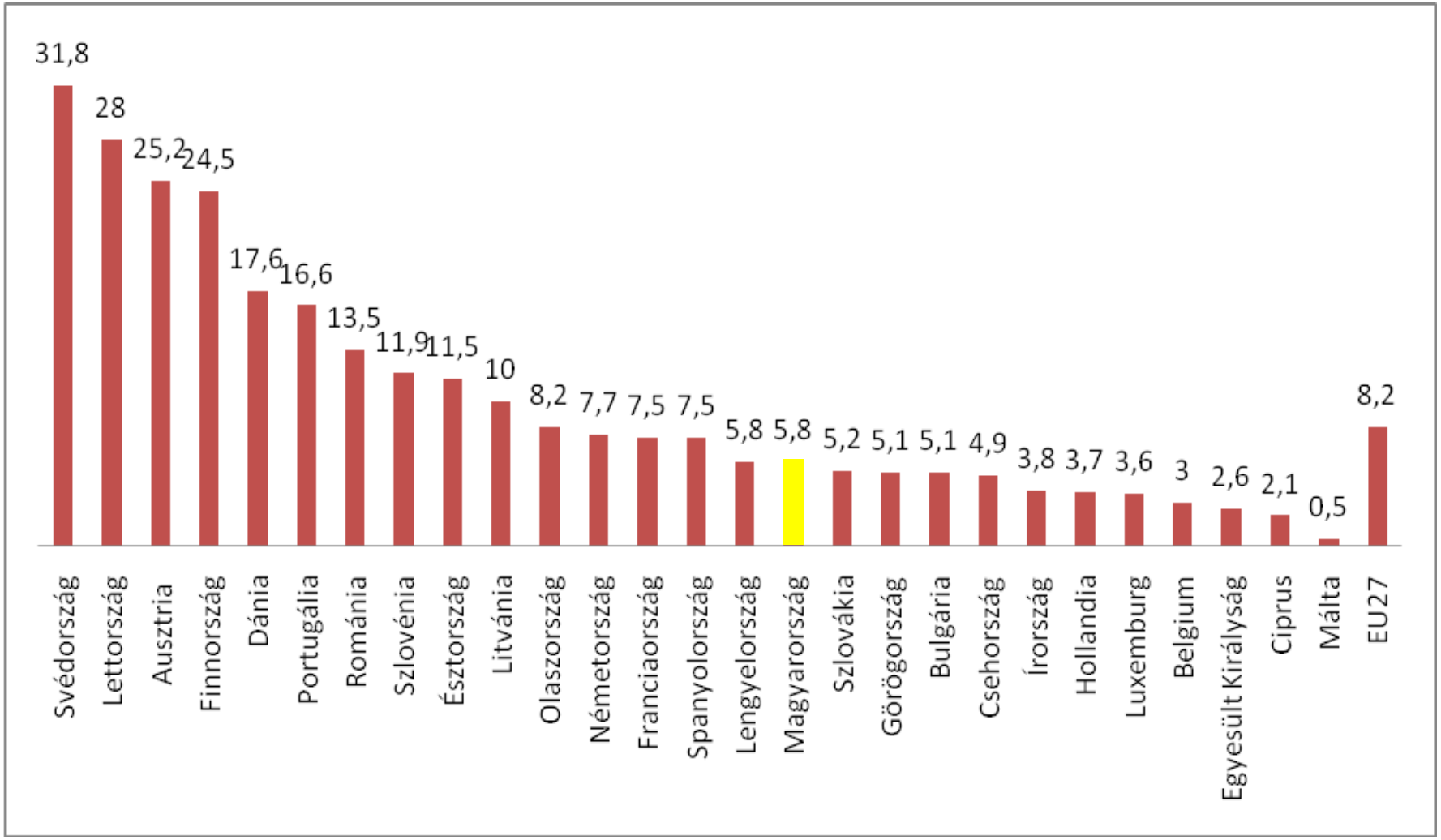


EU's 2020 Directive

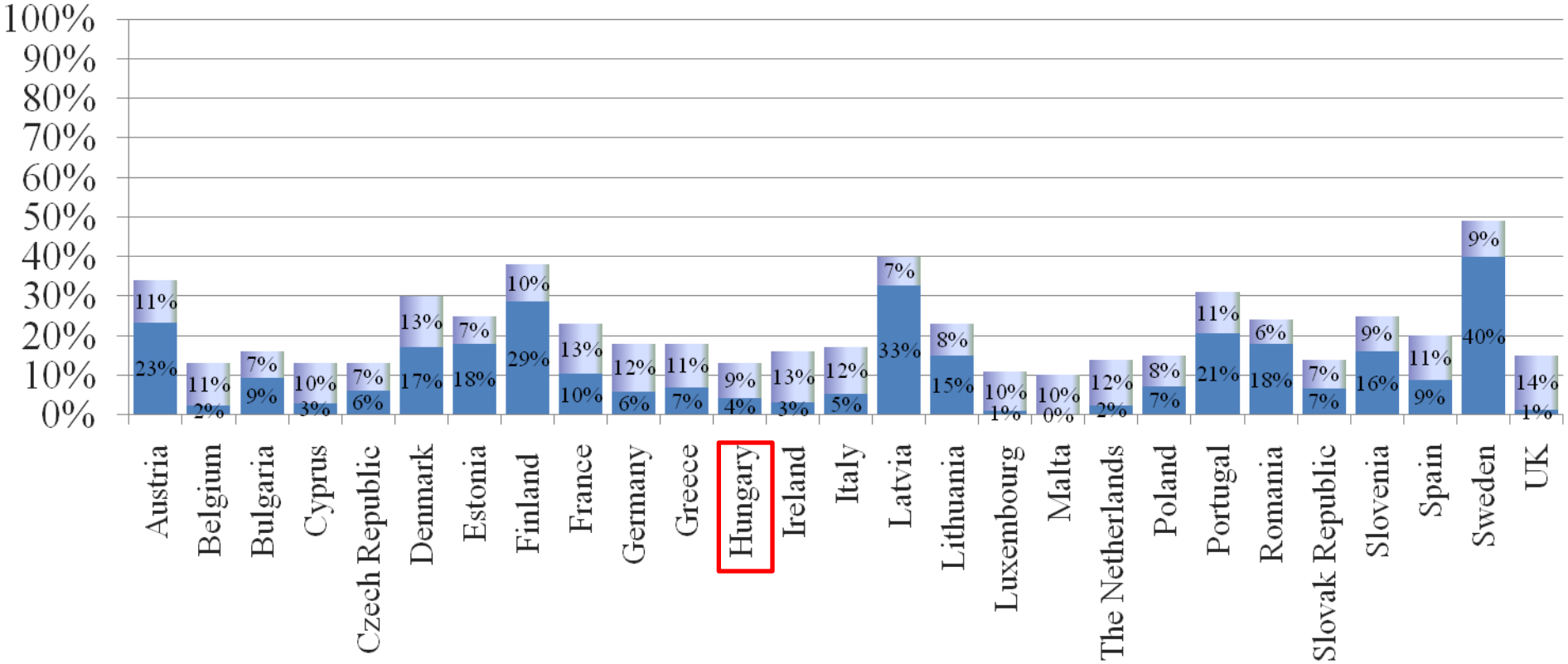
Three Primary Objectives

- Reduce GHGs 20% below 1990 levels
- Reduce emissions by 20% by improving energy efficiency, and
- Increase the share of energy derived from renewables to 20%

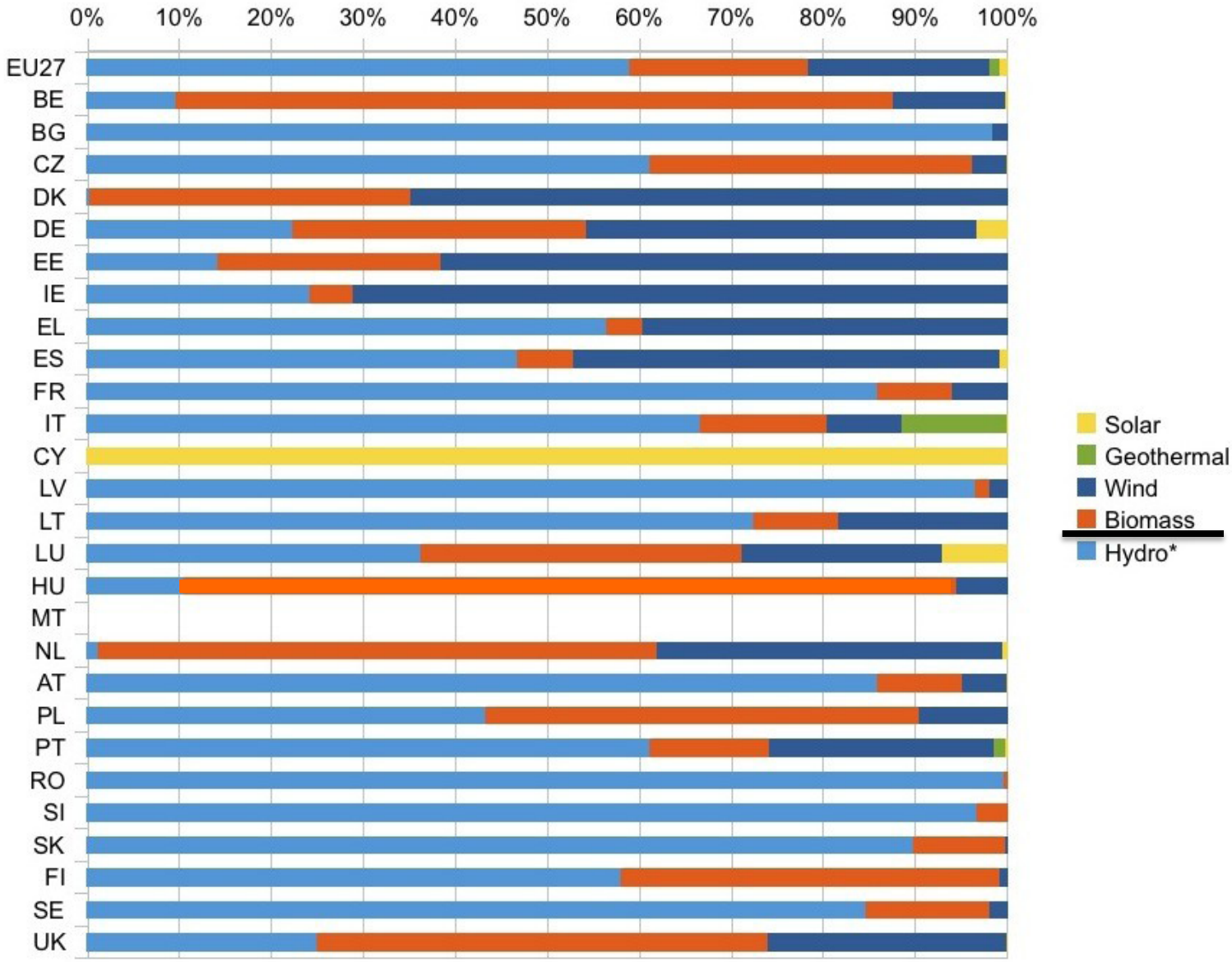
Percentage of energy derived from renewable energy sources in 2008



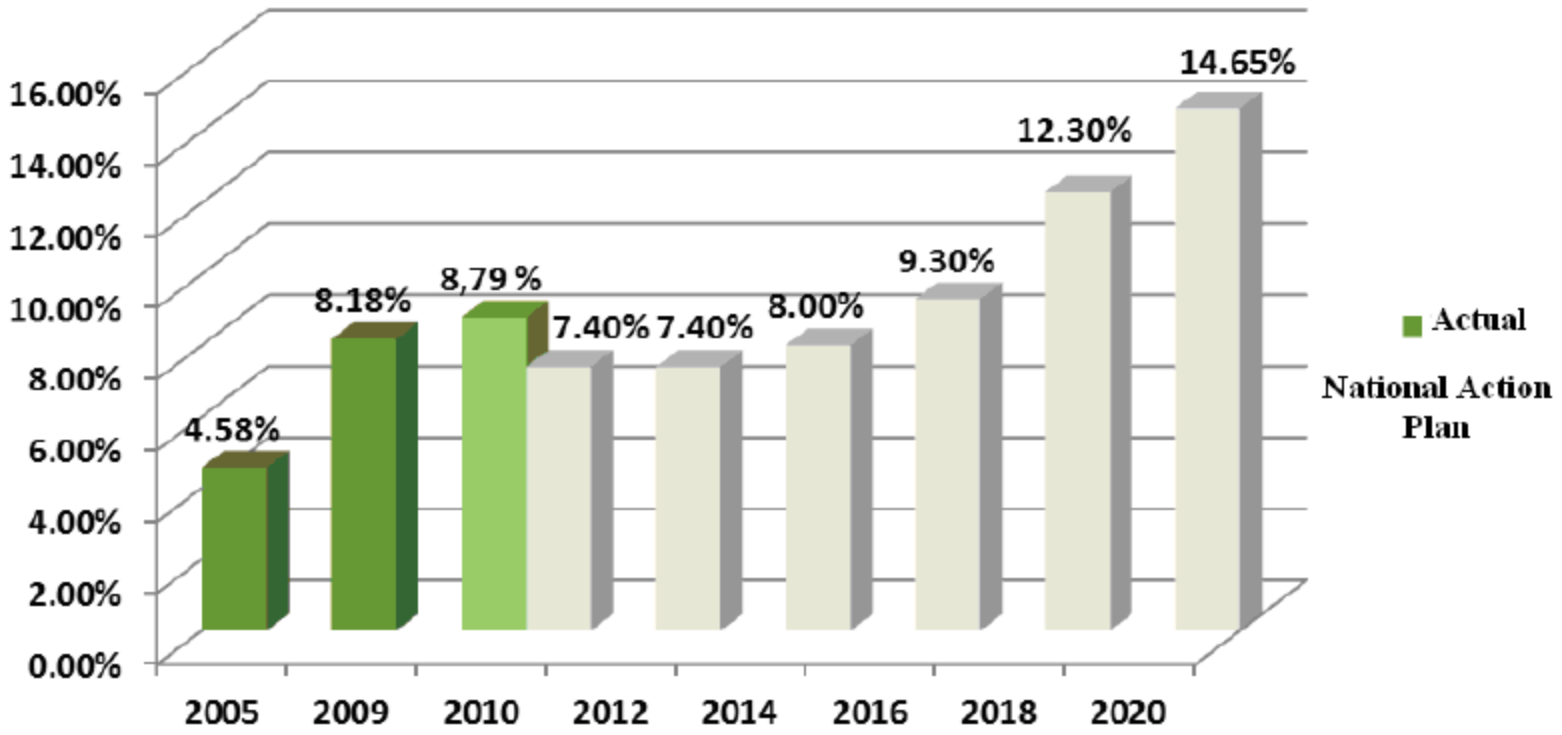
Percentage of energy to be derived from renewable energy sources in 2020



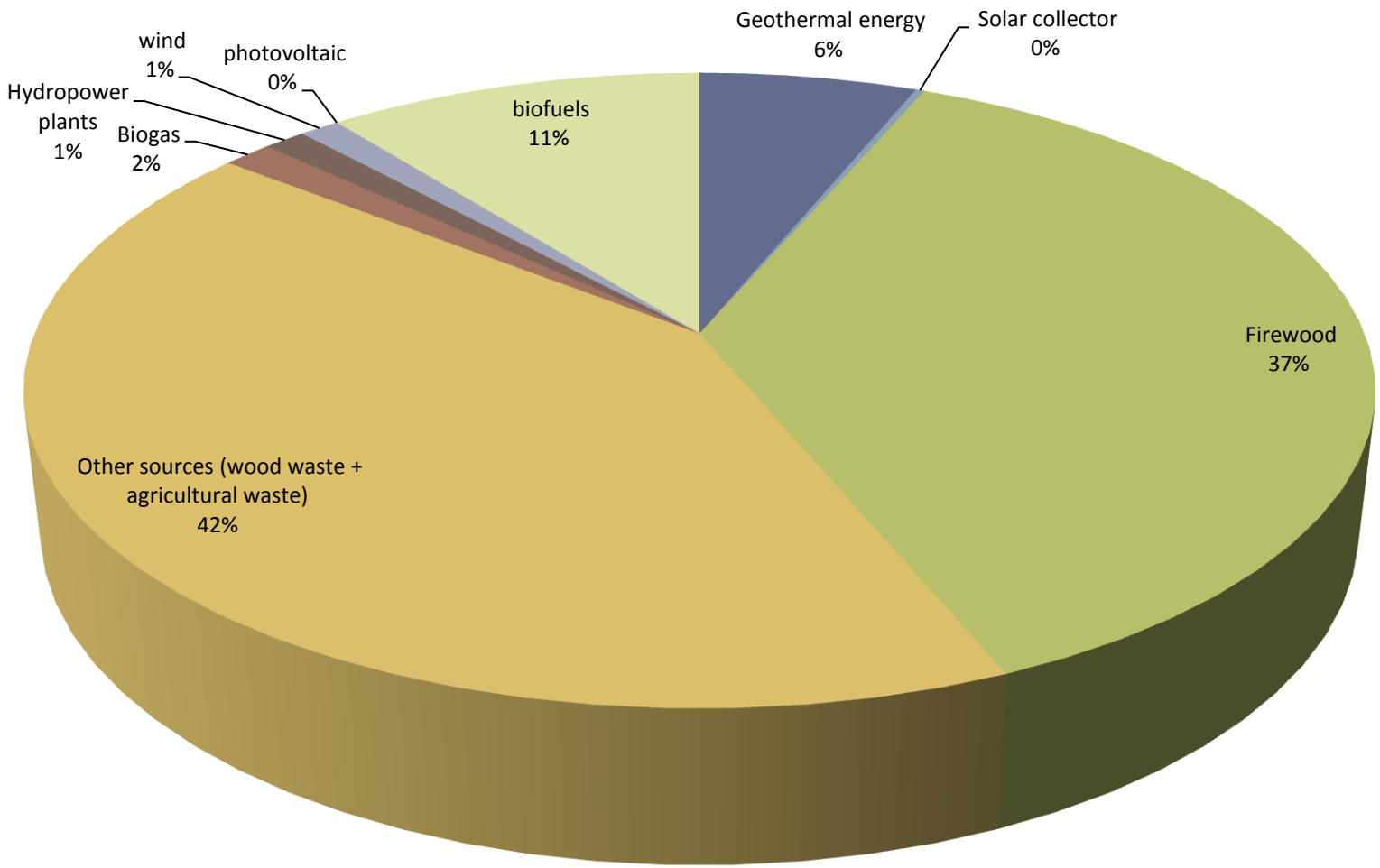
2007 Share of Technologies of the Overall Renewable Electricity Portfolio for Each Member State



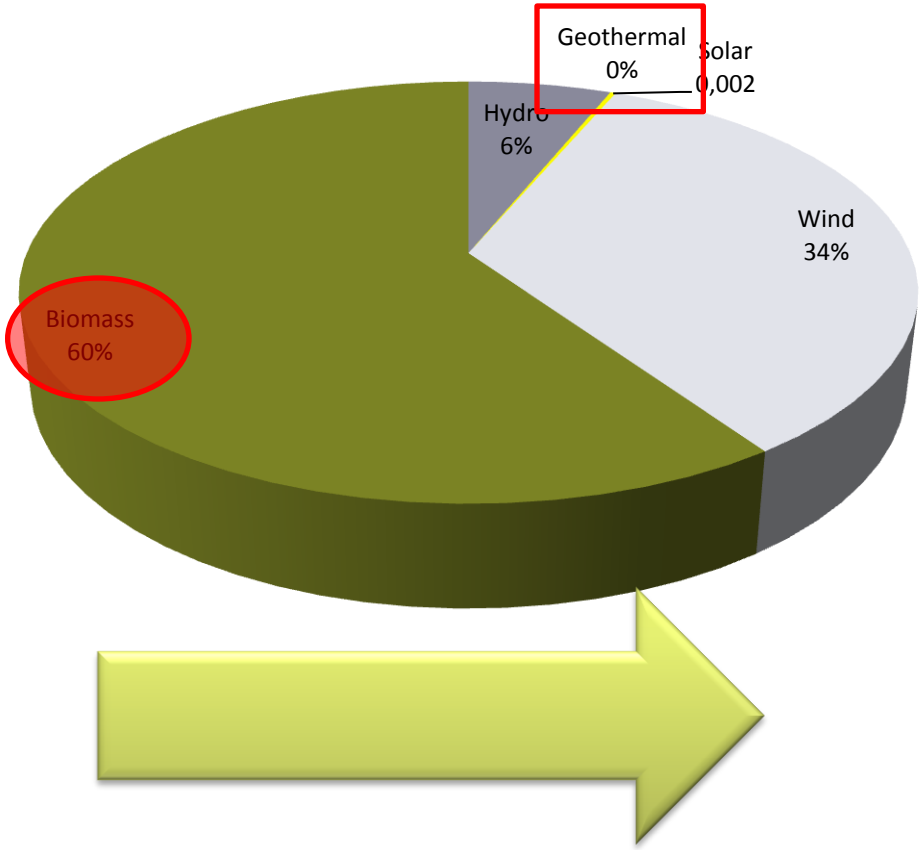
Hungary: Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption

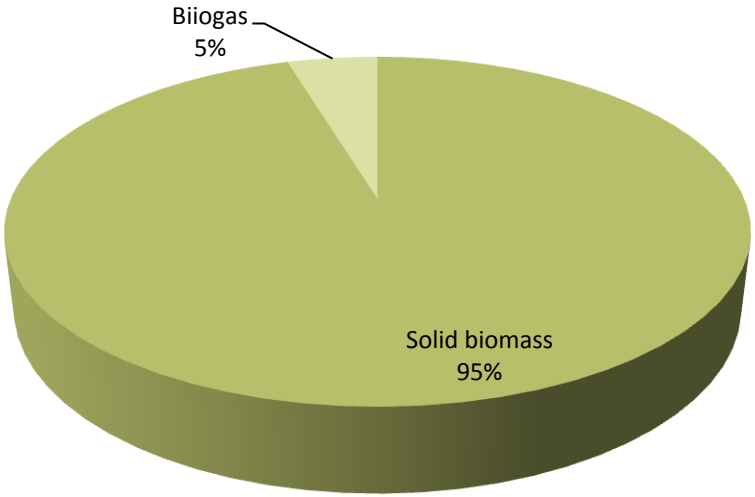


Use of renewable energy sources for heat production (TJ)

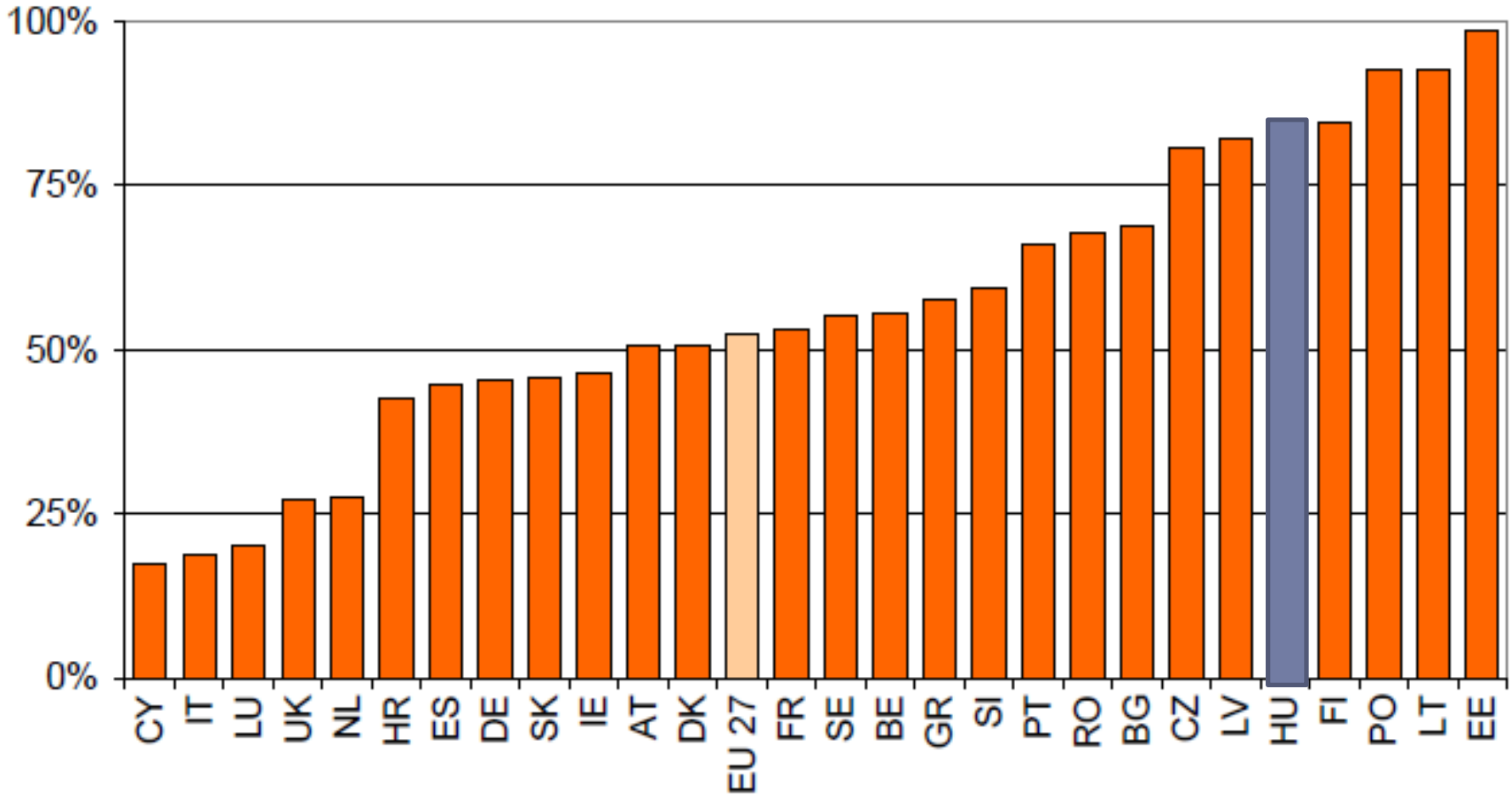


*Total actual contribution from each renewable energy technology in Hungary for the shares of energy from renewable resources in **electricity** (MW)*

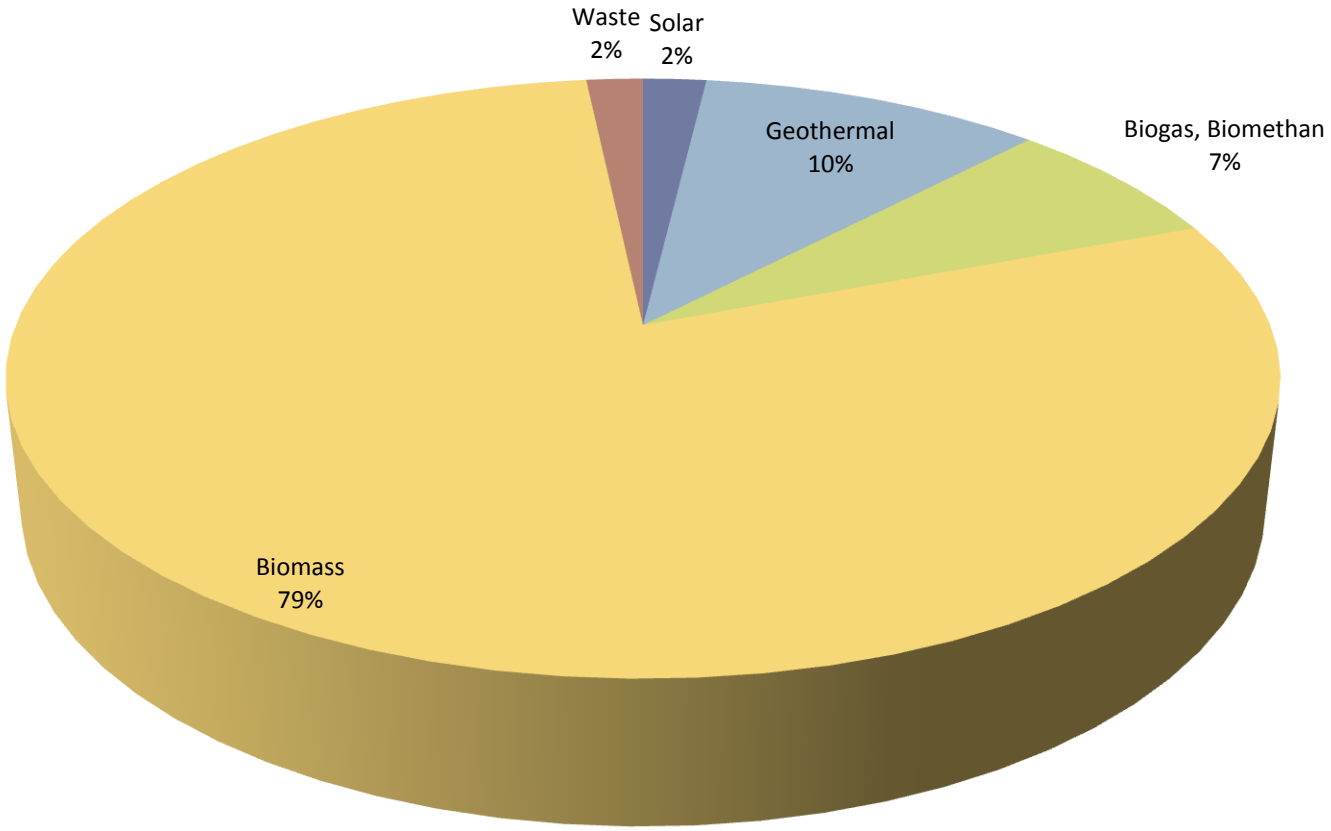




Share of wood energy in total renewable energy (EU 27)



Renewable energy consumption by 2020 (experts' estimation)



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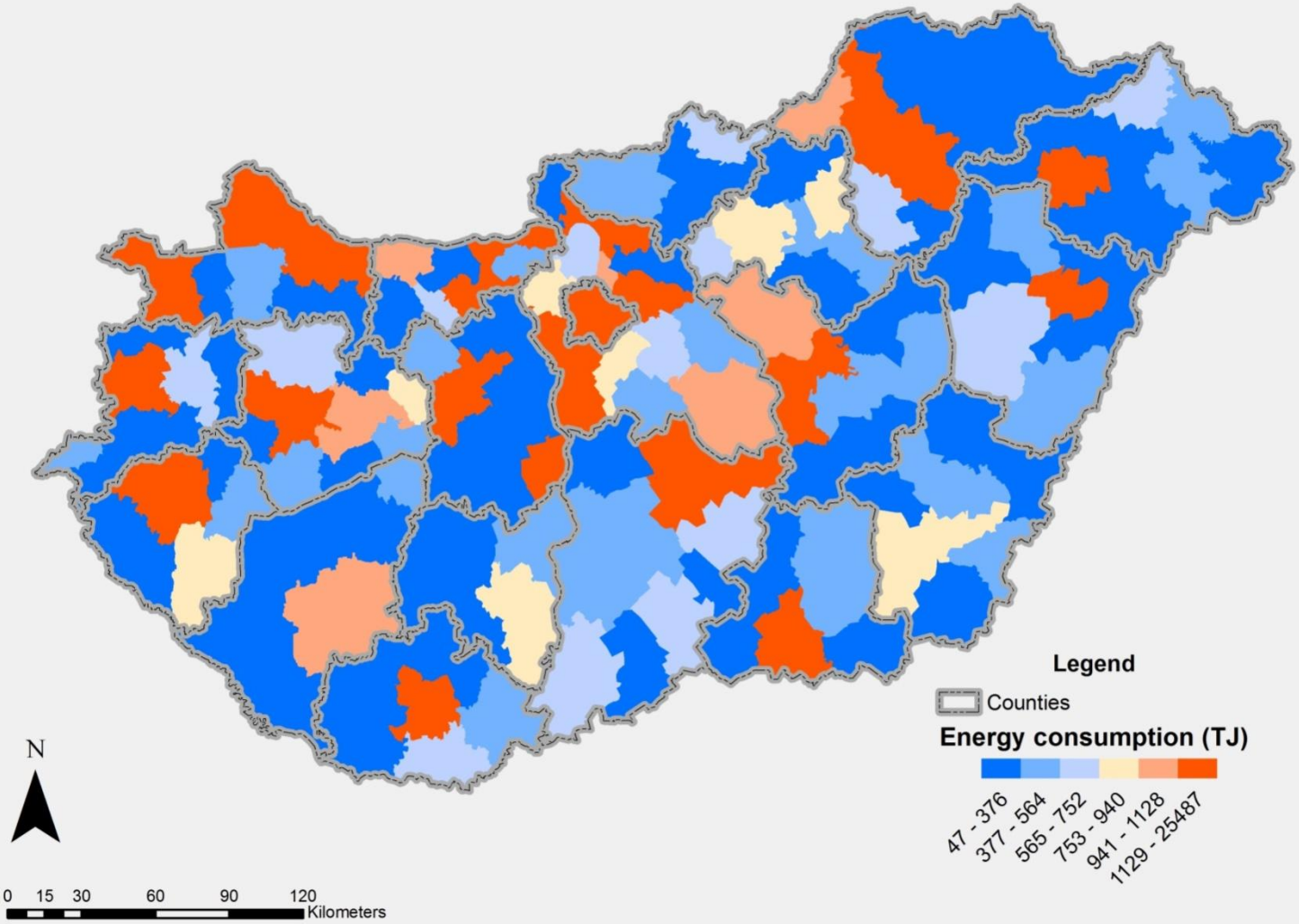
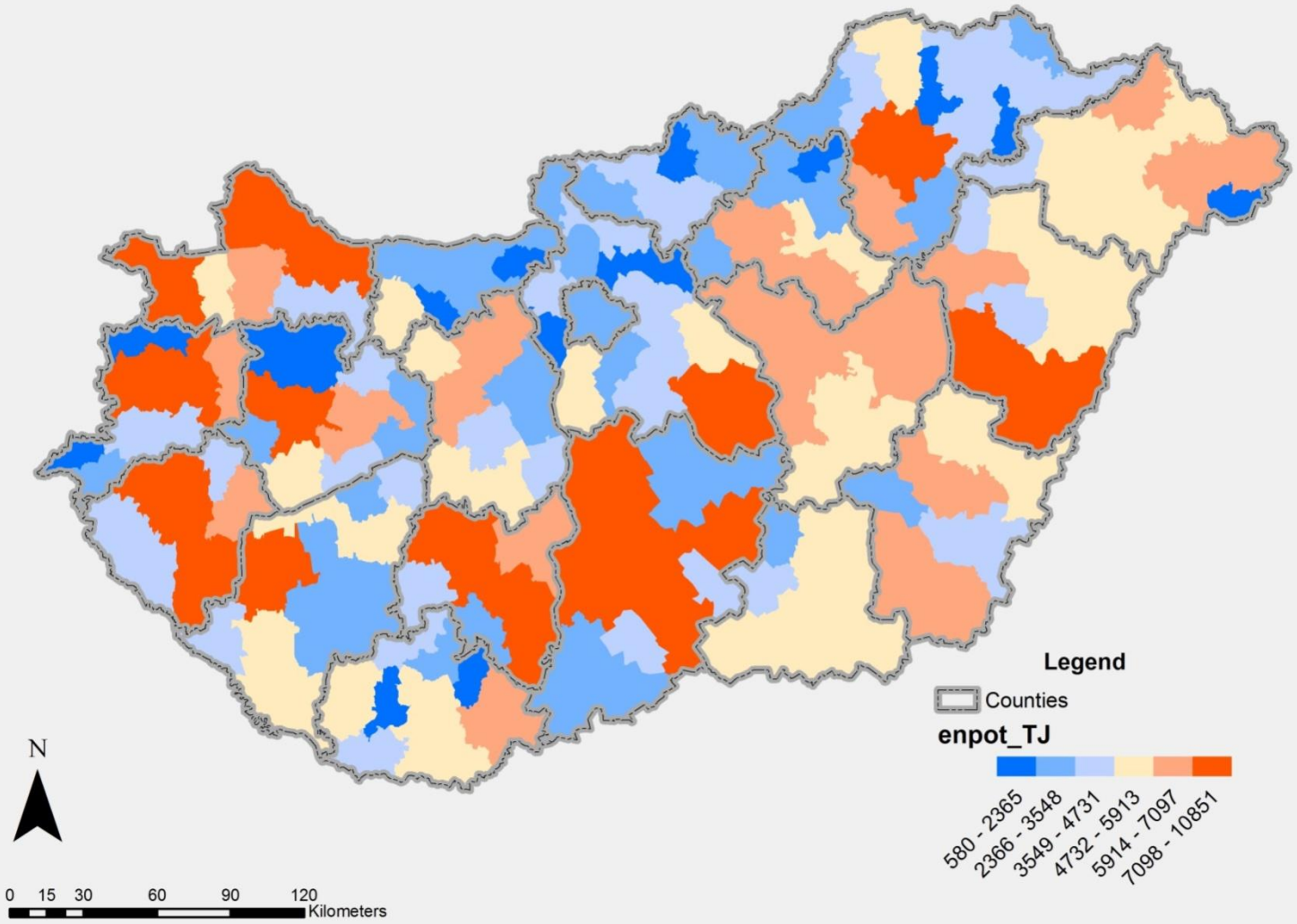
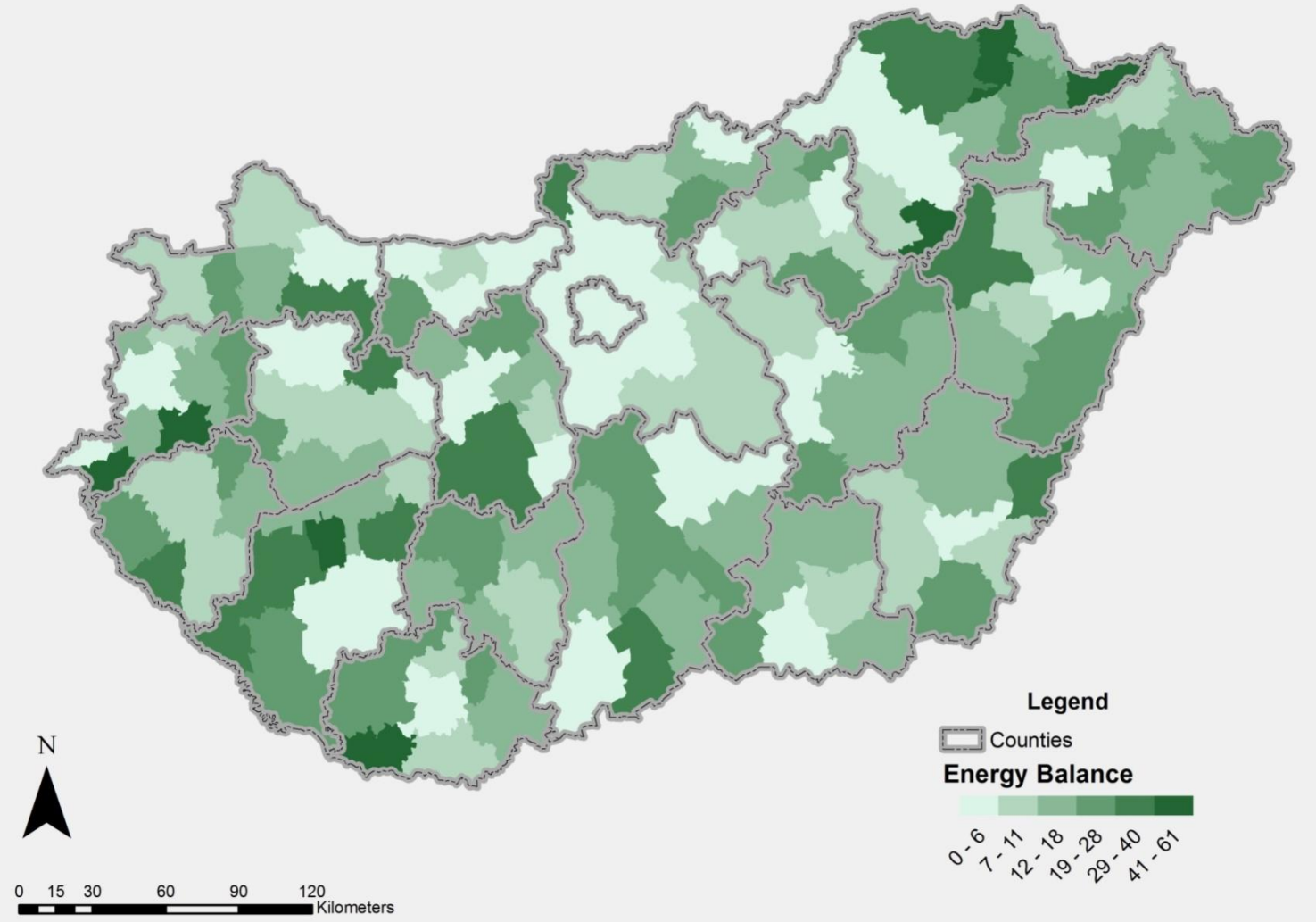
Energy consumption



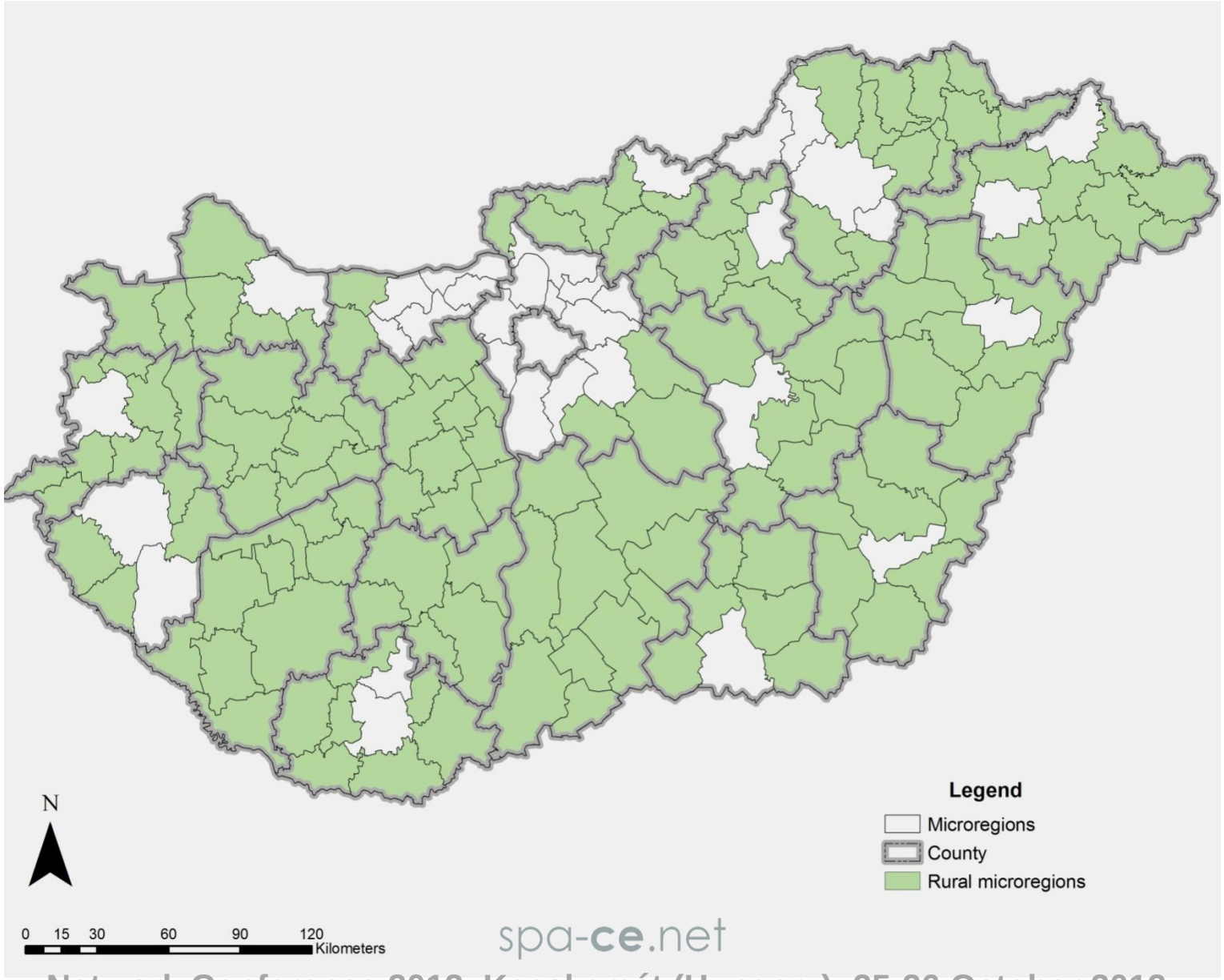
Potential renewable energy



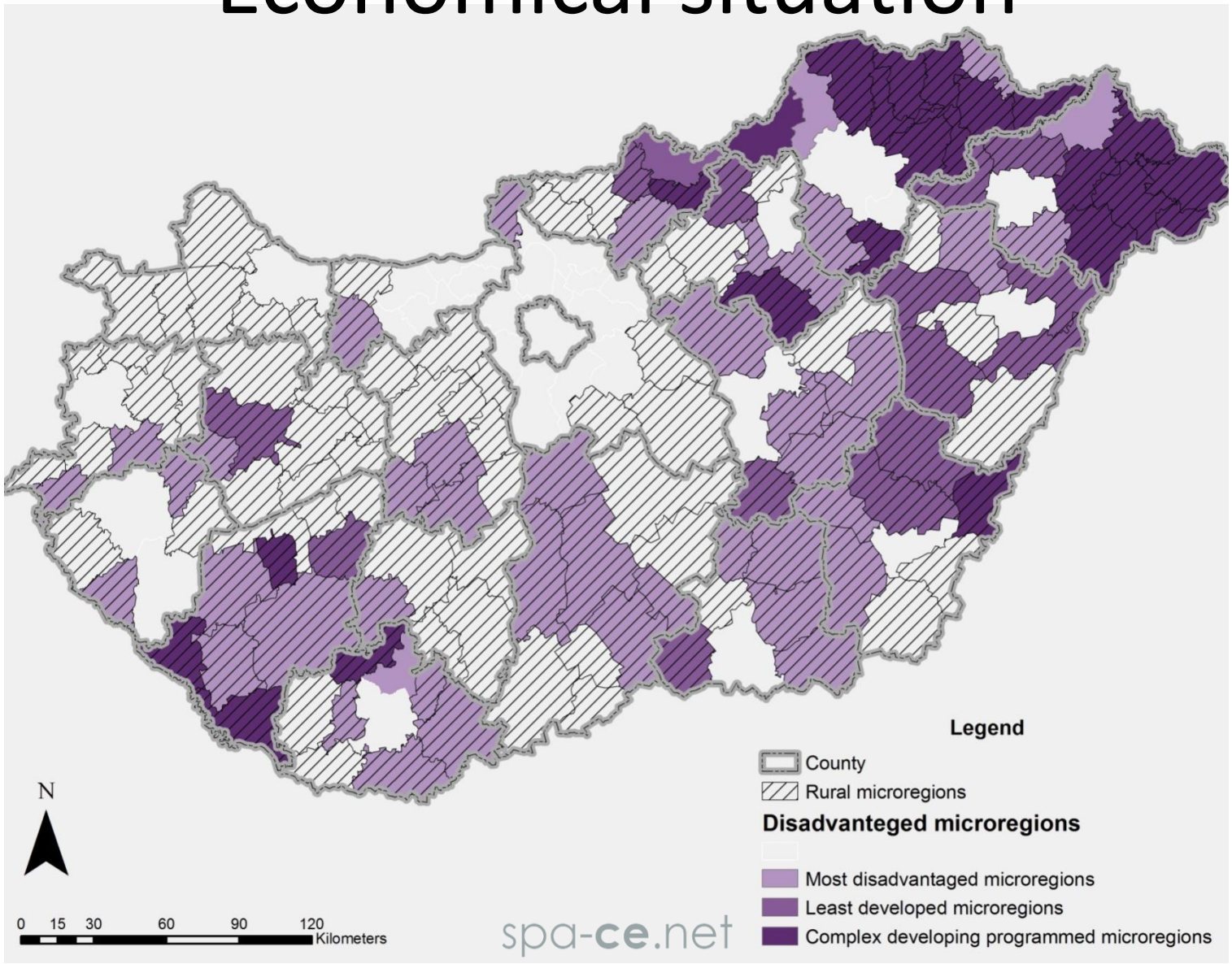
Renewable balance in Hungary



The „rural country”



Economical situation



Case Study

RENEWABLES IN THE SOUTH-DANUBIAN REGION – EVALUATION THE ROLE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENTS

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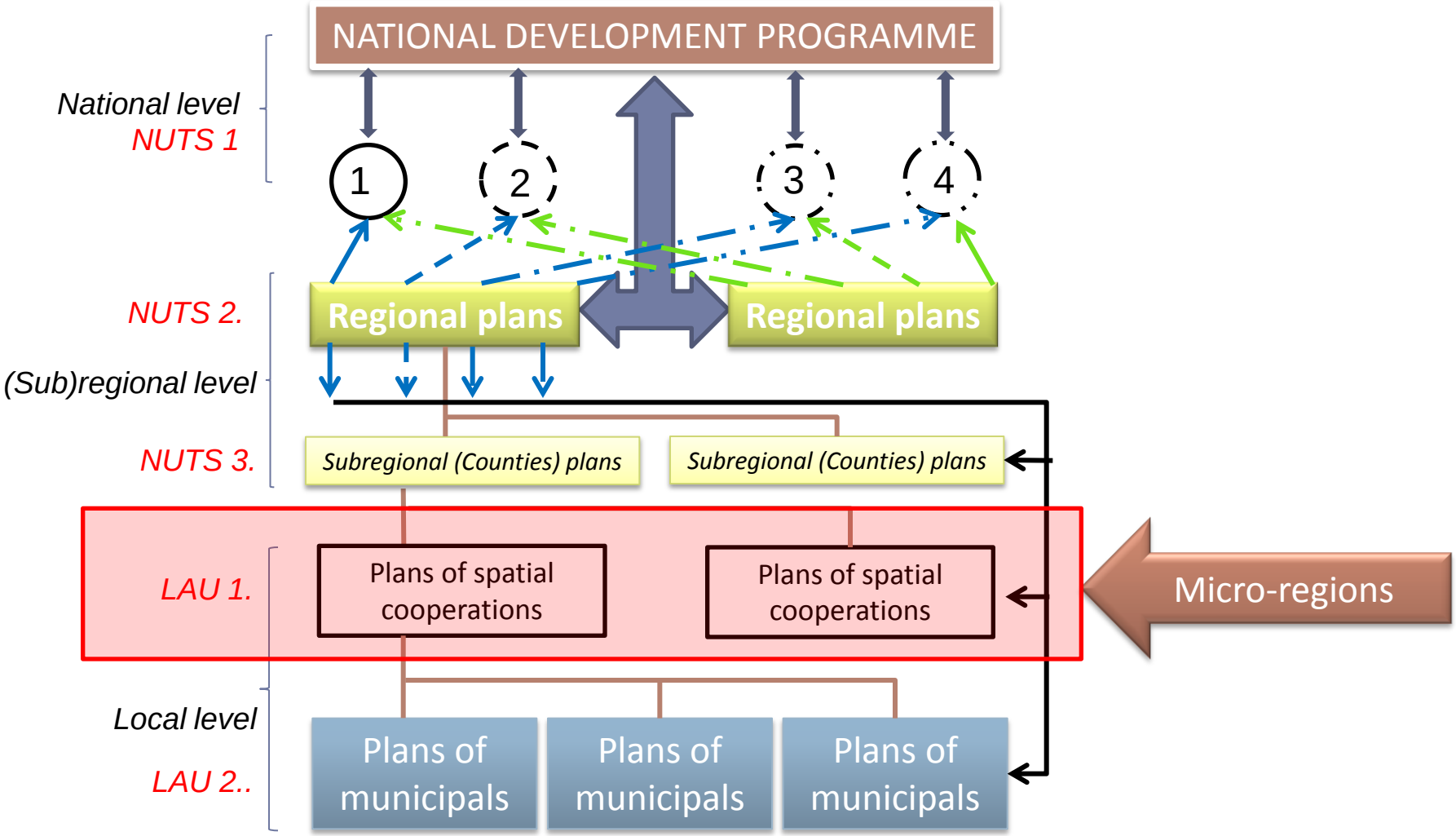
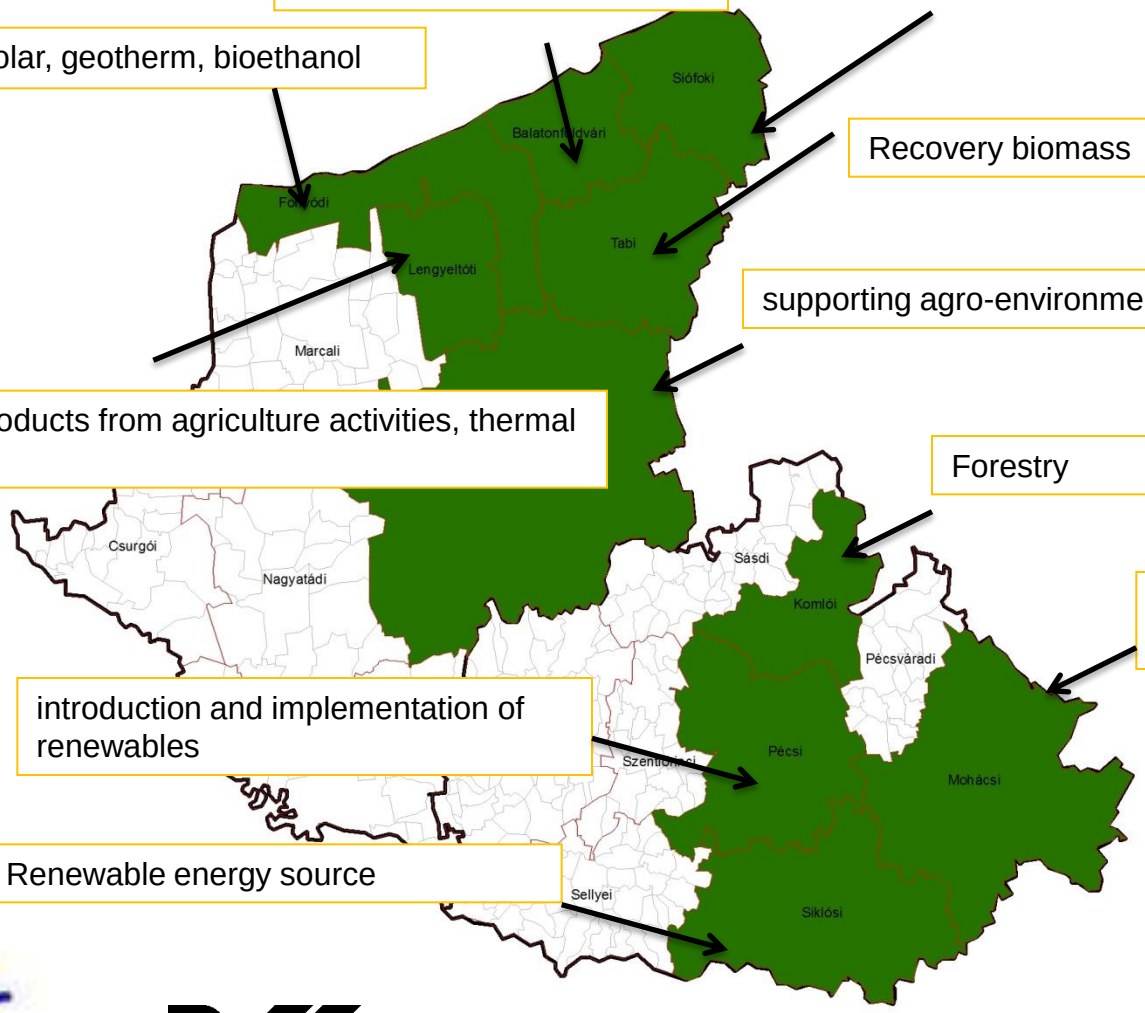
Scheme of the Hungarian spatial development planning



Renewables in the microregions (program)-level



solar and wind energy

Recovery renewable energy sources

solar, geotherm, bioethanol

Recovery biomass

supporting agro-environmental projects

wood processing, by-products from agriculture activities, thermal water exploitation

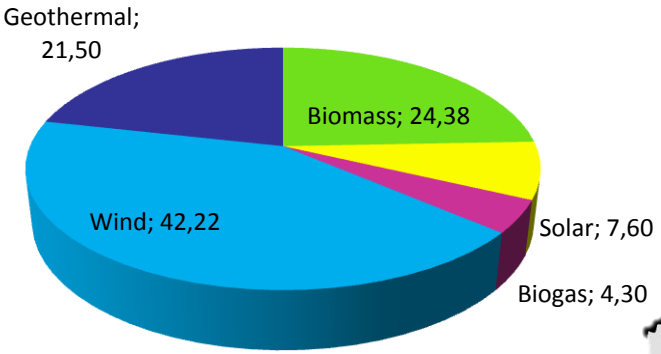
Forestry

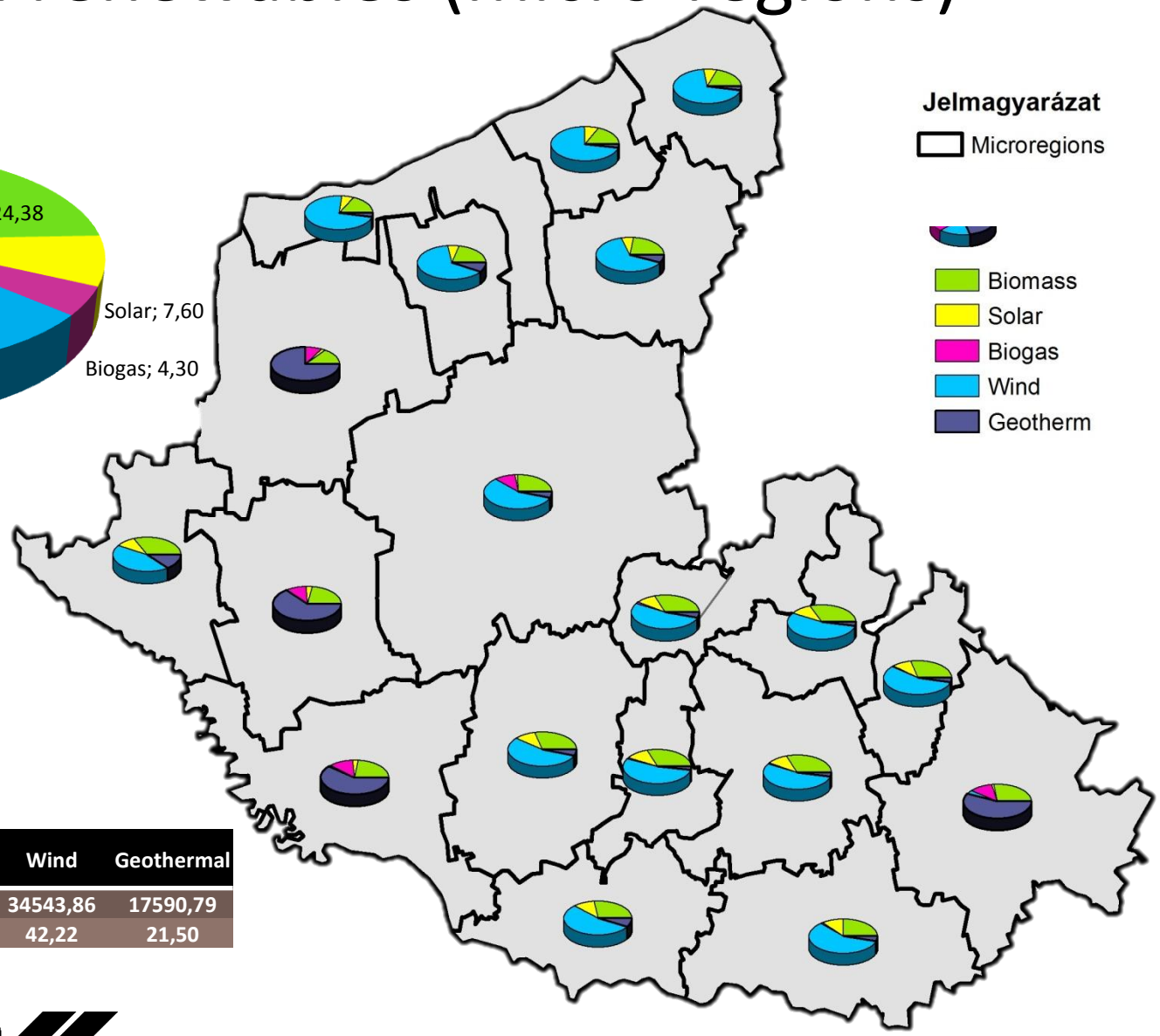
energy-grass and energy suply systems

introduction and implementation of renewables

Renewable energy source

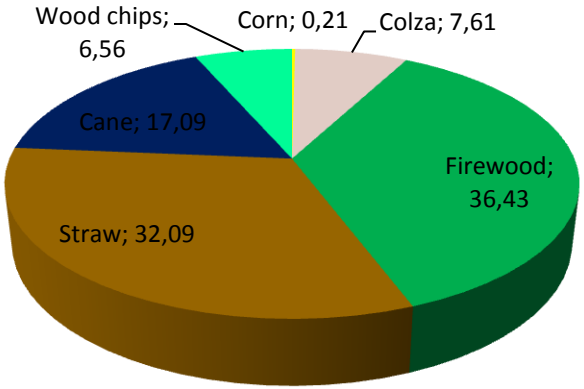
Potential renewables (micro-regions)

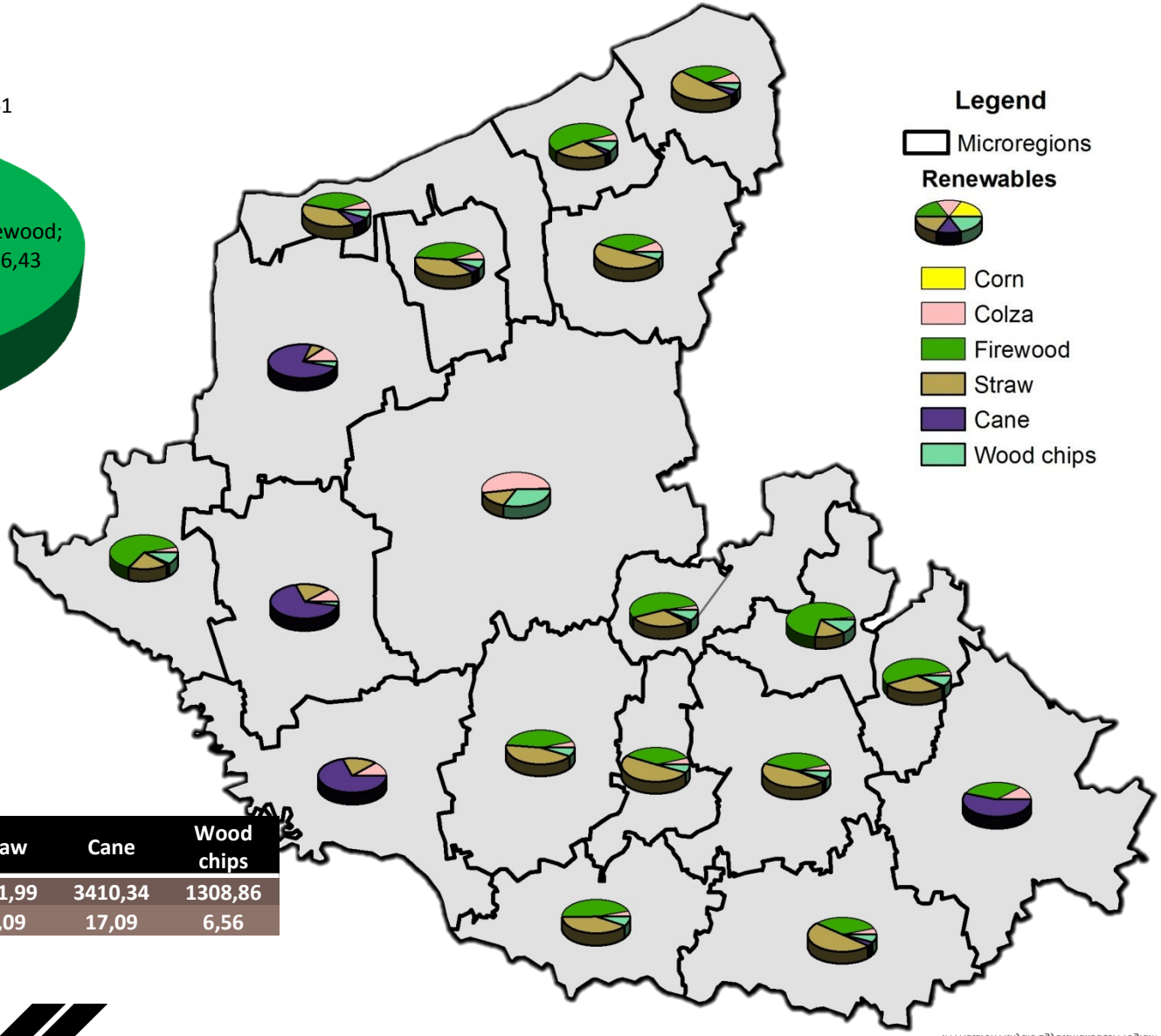




	Biomass	Solar	Biogas	Wind	Geothermal
TJ	19950,07	6219,76	3521,94	34543,86	17590,79
%	24,38	7,60	4,30	42,22	21,50

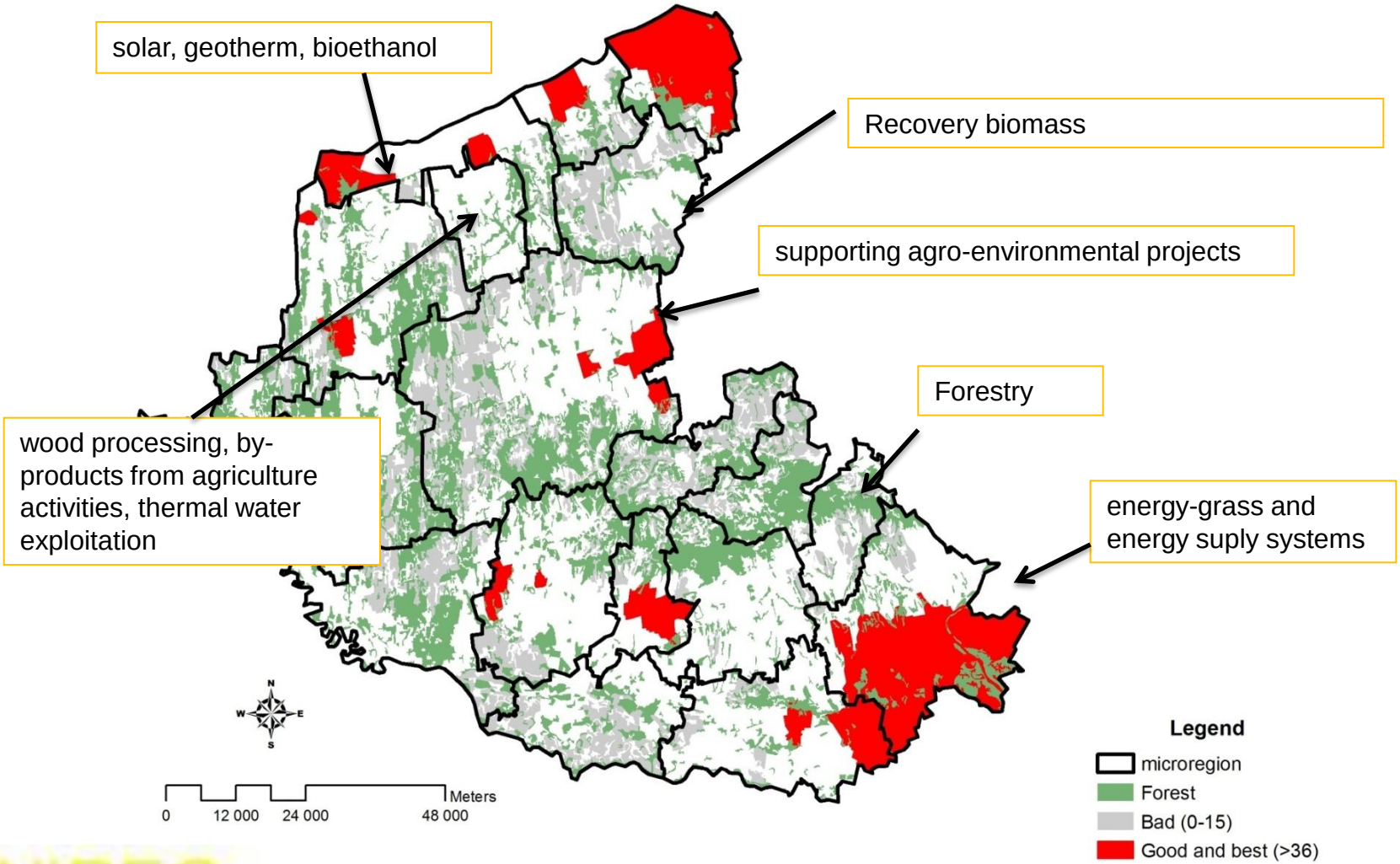
Biomass potential (microregions)





	Corn	Colza	Firewood	Straw	Cane	Wood chips
TJ	41,80	1518,40	7268,68	6401,99	3410,34	1308,86
%	0,21	7,61	36,43	32,09	17,09	6,56

Land-use/cover and biomass producing



Challenges and opportunities in the green sectors

- To detect the „green sectors'" **spatial properties**
- to analyse and evaluate the main **effects**
- **Harmonization** the spatial aspects of certain sectoral policies: spatial specialities

Perspectives

- Strategies of the integrated (spatial/urban/rural) development policy:
  (1) Urban-rural system approach;
  (2) Spatial and also sectoral integrated;
  (3) Decreased quantity of pollutants.

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