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📍 Croatia – Slovenia

Renewable Energy Trade Mission to Croatia and Slovenia



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Why Croatia?

- Around **€1 billion** has been allocated for the **decarbonisation Croatia's energy sector** until 2027, primarily funded by the EU and the Croatian government.
- With 2000 to 2700 **2000 to 2700 hours of sunshine annually**, Croatia could become a key solar energy producer.
- The government plans to install **2500 megawatts** of new photovoltaic power by 2030.
- Croatia's rich biomass resources, particularly agricultural waste, offer potential for **bio-energy, with power plants capable of producing up to 140 MW**.



Why Slovenia?

- Slovenia aims to **increase the renewable energy share to about 45% by 2030**, from the current 24%.
- **€120 million in funding** from the EU is available until 2027 to boost renewable energy production in Slovenia.
- In 2019, **Slovenia had 313 MW of installed solar energy**, with plans for further expansion to make its economy more sustainable by 2030.
- **Bioenergy is an emerging sector in Slovenia.** The country is actively conducting research and innovation in 'biobased' industrial products, with waste being a vital biomass source.



Opportunities for Dutch companies

Solar Energy:

- Development of self-sufficient (off-grid) systems (Slovenia).
- Application of blockchain technology for electricity trading (Slovenia).
- Solar panels on buildings (Croatia).
- Floating solar panels (Croatia).



Opportunities for Dutch companies

Biomass:

- Construction of biomass collection and logistics centers (Croatia).
- Processing biomass into high value-added products (Croatia).
- Biofuels from agricultural waste (Croatia).
- Edible oils as raw material for biogas (Croatia).
- Making biogas production more sustainable (Slovenia).
- Research, education and development partnerships related to renewable energy sources (Slovenia).



Why to participate?

- Tailored **matchmaking sessions** aligning with your business objectives.
- Firsthand exposure to the local renewable energy sector via **company visits**.
- **Sector-specific meetings** for in-depth understanding of solar and bio-energy markets.
- **Networking receptions** with local industry leaders.
- A **ticket to the international circular economy conference TBMCE 2023**.
- Unique opportunity to **present your company at TBMCE 2023**, enhancing your international visibility.

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