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«GR03 - Renewable Energy»

THE PROFILE OF ICELAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN THROUGH EEA GRANTS & ENERGY

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Facts about Iceland

General Information

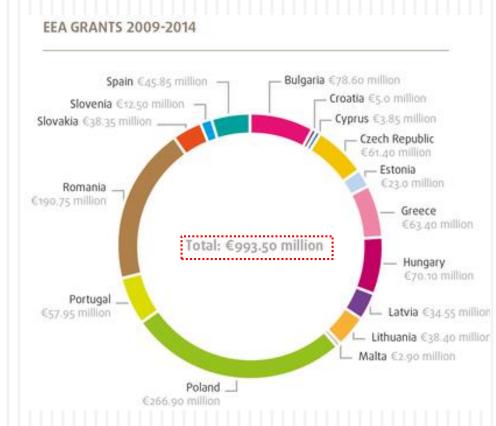
- Total area: 103,000 km²
- Population: 325,671
- Capital City: Reykjavík
- Only 23% of the total surface area is vegetated
- ♣ Located on top of the boundary between the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates → volcanoes and geysers.
 - In 2011 Iceland was the 2nd country in the world in the strength of its democratic institutions.
 - Economic crisis hit the country in 2008, but economic growth returned in 2012.



The role of Iceland through EEA

For the period 2009-2014, €993.5 is the foreseen budget for EEA Grants.

Iceland provides close to 5 %.





Energy profile of Iceland

Iceland - Energy Strategy [1/2]

- Blessed with an abundance of renewable energy resources
- Total potential of renewables in Iceland exceeds 50
 TWh/year only 17% used currently.
- ~85 % of the produced energy is renewable (mainly hydro and geothermal in the second place)
 Almost all of the non-renewable energy used in Iceland is fuel used in order to cover transportation needs.

Iceland - Energy Strategy [2/2]

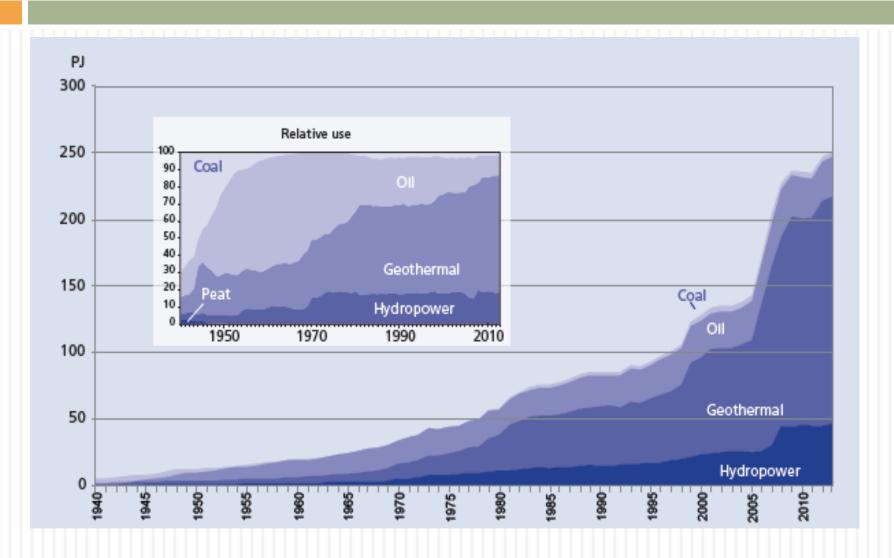
The main axes of development for Iceland are summarized below:

- Conservation of nature
- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- Supporting the growth of the industrial sector using renewable energy
- Introducing more renewables in the transportation sector and increasing hybrid/electric/hydrogen vehicles.

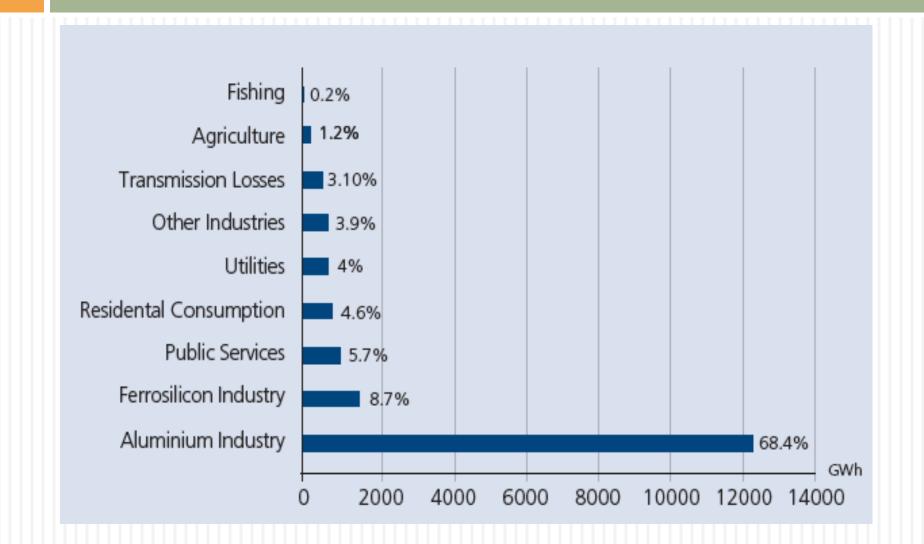
Iceland - Energy Statistics [1/4]

	Amount	%
Electricity Generation		
Hydro	12863 GWh	71
Geothermal	5245 GWh	29
Fuel	3 GWh	0
Wind	5 GWh	0
TOTAL	18166 GWh	100
Installed capacity in power plants		
Hydro	1986 MW	71.8
Geothermal	665 MW	24
Fuel	114 MW	4.1
Wind	2 MW	0.1
TOTAL	2767 MW	100

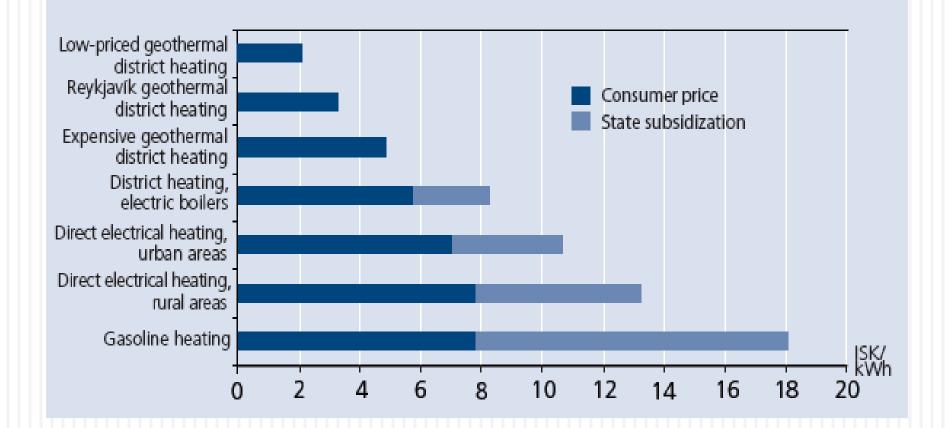
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RES market players of Iceland

Iceland - Key RES Actors





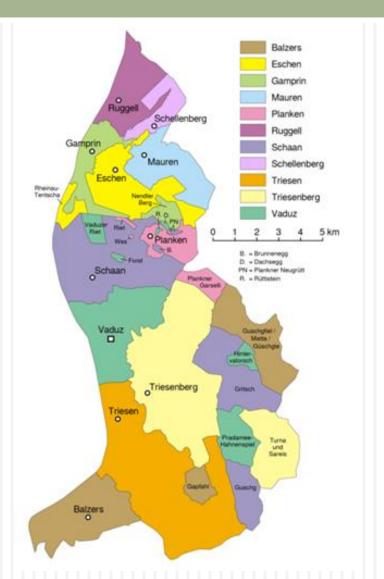
Facts about Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein - General Information

- Total area: ~160 km²
- Population: ~35,000
- Capital City: Vaduz

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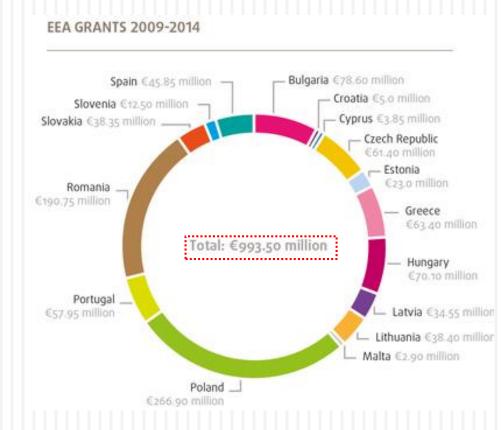
- Highest gross domestic product per person in the world when adjusted by purchasing power parity
- Very low unemployment rate at 1.5%.



The role of Liechtenstein through EEA

For the period 2009-2014, €993.5 is the foreseen budget for EEA Grants.

Liechtenstein provides just over 1 %.





Energy profile of Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein - Energy Strategy [1/2]

Energy Strategy 2020:

- 20 % increase of energy efficiency 20 % (*)
- 20 % increase of the share of national renewable energy sources (*)

20 % decrease of greenhouse gas emissions (*)
 *compared to 1990.

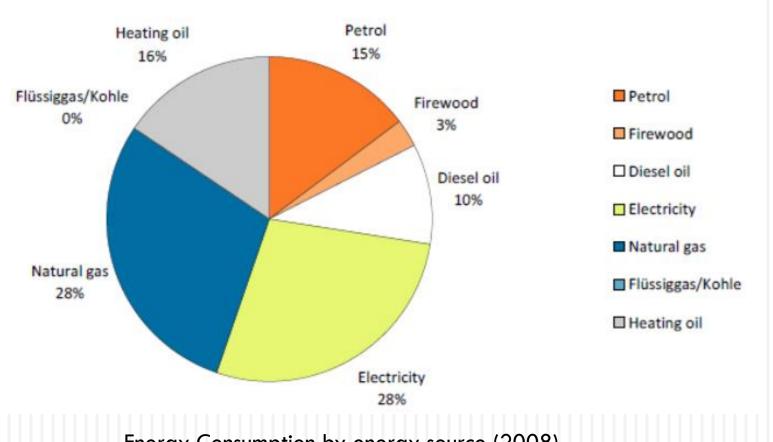
Liechtenstein - Energy Strategy [2/2]

Promotion of the use of solar energy for the generation of electricity by granting a feed-in tariff (for ≤40 kW 0.12 €/kWh for new installations)

Promotion of the actual construction of the installation through an additional support mechanism

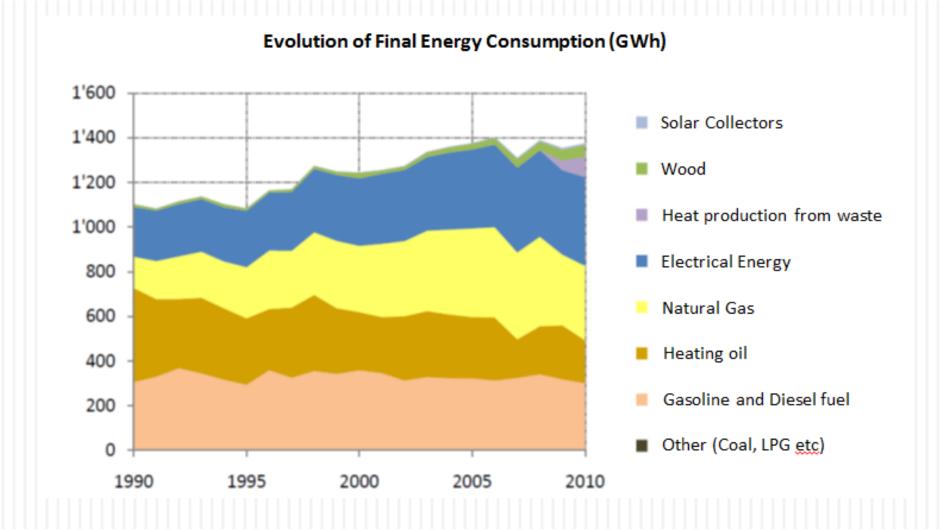
- ▶ PV-installations \leq 40 kW \rightarrow € 538/installed kW
- Installations >40 kW → up to 166.500 €

Liechtenstein - Energy Statistics [1/2]



Energy Consumption by energy source (2008)

Liechtenstein - Energy Statistics [2/2]



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