



Energy security and energy efficiency are key to the economic development of Moldova. Through the EU4Energy Initiative, the EU supports affordable, secure and sustainable energy through more reliable energy supply, the promotion of energy efficiency, and the use of renewable energy. This ensures that citizens, households and businesses enjoy more reliable energy supply, as well as reducing energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

To do this, the EU supports projects that:

- help reform energy markets
- promote renewable energy
- reduce energy consumption
- support energy efficiency

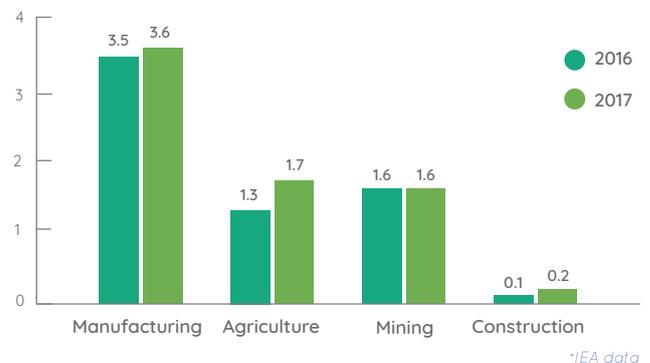
EU Sustainable Energy Week 2020 (#EUSEW2020)

Within the framework of EUSEW, the European Commission organises the annual Sustainable Energy Awards, recognising outstanding innovation in energy efficiency and renewables. And for the second year running, the awards will include a category for the Eastern Partnership region.

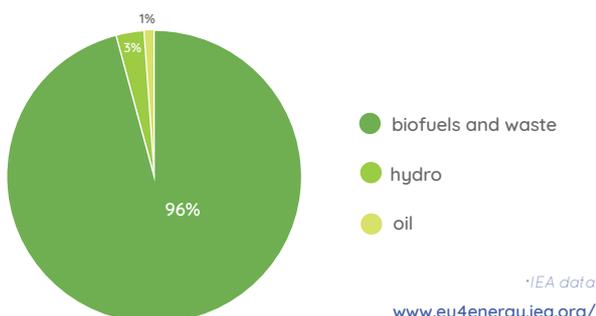
Covenant of Mayors

The Covenant of Mayors is the world's largest movement for local climate and energy actions, bringing together thousands of local governments voluntarily committed to implementing EU climate and energy objectives. Signatory cities pledge to reduce greenhouse gas emissions **by 40% by 2030** and adopt a joint approach to tackling mitigation and adaptation to climate change. As of March 2020, **Moldova boasted 34 active signatories** to the initiative, **covering over 50% of the population**.

Moldova's energy intensity\*



Moldova's energy production 2017\*



Wine-making with solar power

"We now save about 60% on electricity consumption and have plans to start organic production soon",

**Larisa Cerven,**  
Owner of Kara Gani Winery



Kara Gani has installed 21 new solar panels thanks to EU support under the "Support for Agriculture and Rural Development in Gagauzia and Taraclia District."