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domestic hot-water supply and space heating. The utilization can contribute to replacing a considerable quantity of fuel oil. The programme specifies the research and development activities which are necessary to attain the aims.

Regarding biomass energy and solar energy, it is of interest to note that in Hungary the natural photosynthesis is the most important way of the utilization of solar energy; in the case of optimal conditions it way substantially affect the energy balance of the country, too. A special working group made a study on the efficiency of agricultural production in Hungary and outlined a reseach programme aimed at subjects which would result in a favourable energy transformation system. The document reviews the scope of the research programme and concludes by briefly referring to studies and experimental works being already under way.