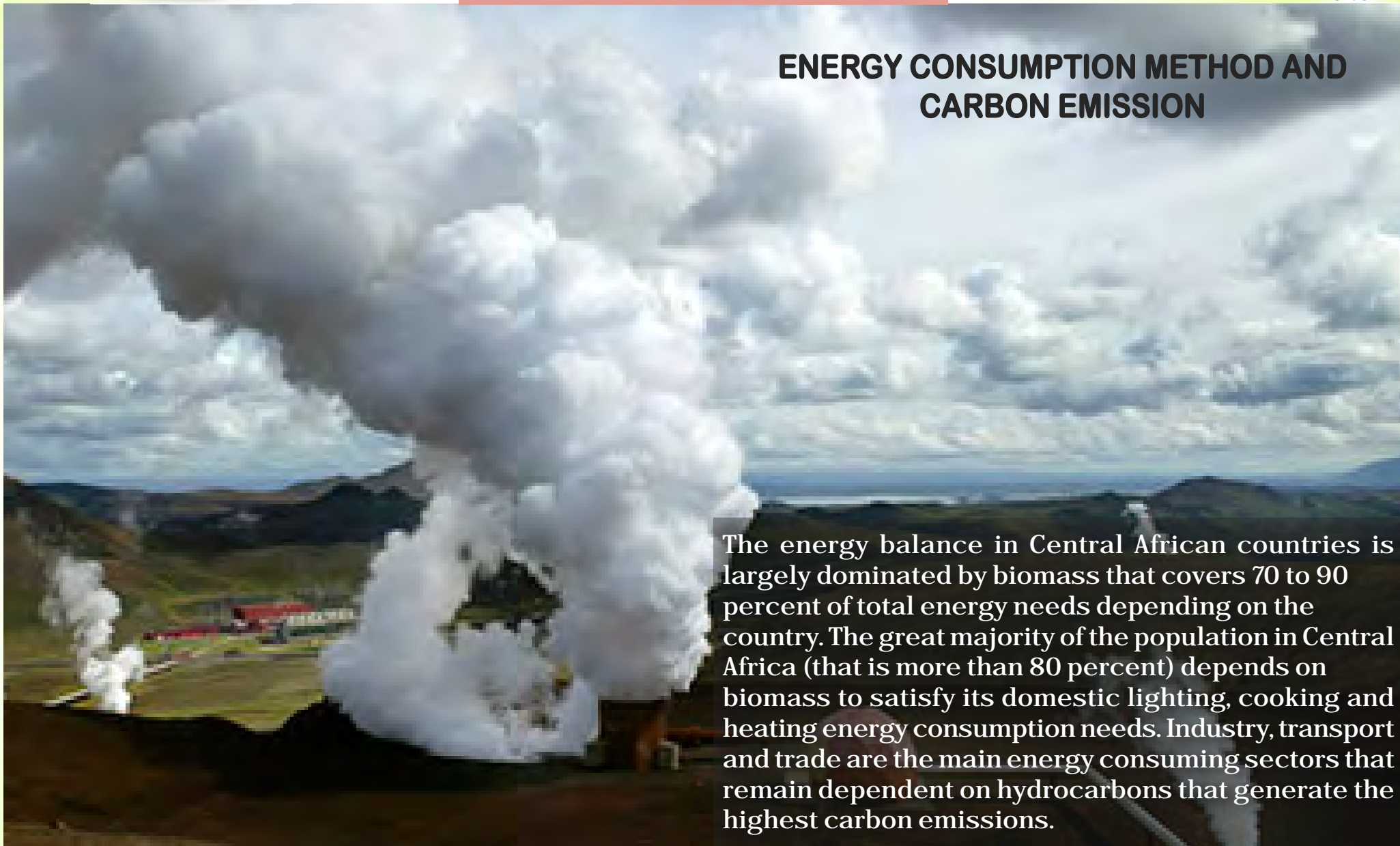


## ENERGY CONSUMPTION METHOD AND CARBON EMISSION



The energy balance in Central African countries is largely dominated by biomass that covers 70 to 90 percent of total energy needs depending on the country. The great majority of the population in Central Africa (that is more than 80 percent) depends on biomass to satisfy its domestic lighting, cooking and heating energy consumption needs. Industry, transport and trade are the main energy consuming sectors that remain dependent on hydrocarbons that generate the highest carbon emissions.