



BioRES - Sustainable Regional Supply Chains for Woody Bioenergy

D.6.4 Training Seminars in Implementing Countries

(Interim report)

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Introduction

According to the grant agreement, nine training seminars will be held in Bulgaria, Serbia and Croatia (three events in each country). Tentative subject areas of the training are as follows:

- Assessment of local market potential (supply and demand);
- Development and implementation of BLTCs business models (technical, financial, organisational); and
- Quality assurance and verification of sustainability requirements including relevant EU regulations and rules.

The particular focus of each training seminar will be decided by REGEA, SERBIO and BGBIOM taking into consideration the specific context at national level and training needs of BLTC stakeholders. The trainings will be conducted between month 13 and 24 of project implementation.

BULGARIA

In Bulgaria events are planned on the following topics:

- Sustainable local supply chains for woody biomass;
- Assessment of local market potentials and wood biomass supply chains;
- Quality standards, supply chains and characteristics of solid biofuels. Verification of sustainability requirements EU Timber Regulation; and
- Development and implementation of BLTC business models (technical, financial, organisational).

In addition to the training events, BGBIOM, through a mixture of awareness-raising and train-the-trainer events, will support trainers to implement trainings by themselves after project end.

CROATIA

Training seminars will be organized in close connection with Hrvatske šume, a public authority for forest management. For now, three seminars are planned, to which stakeholders from priority locations will be invited. REGEA will try to find synergies with and connect the seminars to national and international renewable energy events. The first seminar will be on "Quality requirements for solid biofuels, local market potentials, BLTC business model, and energy-contracting models". The topics of the other two events still need to be defined.

SERBIA

SERBIO will organize a training event in connection with RENEXPO 2016 in Belgrade, an International Trade Fair and Conference on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, one of the biggest events in the region. The other two seminars will focus on the assessment of local market potential. It is planned to hold similar events twice in two different regions in Serbia. These seminars will be held in conjunction with information days of renewable energy sources in the local environment, in the vicinity of BioRES priority locations.





Structure of upcoming deliverable report

Part A

Summary report

General information about training seminars: Total number of participants, type of participants, specific topics covered, dissemination of training materials, cooperation with other projects, etc

Part B

Country specific reports

Project partners will create reports for each event, which will include

- 1.) **Summary:** Short description of event and training seminar with focus on specific topics, outreach and feedback of participants.
- 2.) **Agenda (Programme)**
- 3.) **Participant list**
- 4.) **Pictures of the event**

