

BIO4ECO FINAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ON-LINE EVENT

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2020



Day 1 - Thursday, 17.9.2020	
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome, setting up the conference system
9.35 – 9.45	Greeting and meeting introduction, Lead partner project Mr. Antoni Trasobares, Director of Forest Science and Technology Centre
9.45 – 10.00	Institutional welcome from Government of Catalonia Ms. Teresa Jordà, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Food
10.00 – 10.15	State of play of interregional cooperation Verena Priem, Representative of the Joint Secretariat of Interreg Europe program
BLOCK 1 - Perspectives of the use of bioenergy in different regions of Europe	
10.15 – 11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New perspectives of the Strategy to promote the energy use of forest and agricultural biomass in Catalonia Oriol Anson, General Director of Forest Ecosystems and Landscape Management, Government of Catalonia Biomass from forests and its utilization as renewable energy source in Bulgaria Georgy Kostov, Advisor to the Minister of agriculture, food and forestry The policy of renewable energy in Abruzzo Emanuele Imprudente, Vice President of the Regional Council Use of wood biomass for energy production in France. Energy & Climate local plans Rémi Chabriat, Director French Environment and Energy Management Agency Overview of the implementation of ROP 2014-2020, PI 3.1B. in Romania Adriana Muresan, RDA Centru Director of the Programing and Regional Policies Directorate Result oriented and sustainable resource management in forestry Aiga Grasmane, Latvian Forest Owners Association, Executive Director Bionergy in North Karelia, Finland Sari Pitkänen, Forest and Climate Expert, Regional Council of North Karelia Perspective of the use of bioenergy in Slovenia Jože Jurša, Secretary at the Ministry of Environment of Slovenia
11.45 – 12.00	Q&A and discussion with the audience
12.00 – 12.15	Coffee break
BLOCK 2 - Towards to new bioenergy policies and uses, conferences.	
12.15 – 14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Biomass and EU policies Harald Mauser, European Forest Institute in Brussels as Liaison Officer Policy developments with impact on biomass use in the European Union. Alicja Kacprzak, Forestry Officer at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations EU Green Deal: challenges and opportunities for the bioenergy sector. Giulia Cancian, Policy Director of Bioenergy Europe Bioenergy by-product and game changer. Christoph Pfemeter, General Manager of the at the Austrian Biomass Association (ABA) The role of biofuel in the post-pandemic era to achieve EU Green Deal goals. David Chiaramonti, Professor at the Polytechnic of Turin
14.00 – 14.15	Q&A and discussion with the audience

Day 2 - Friday 18.9.2020	
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome, setting up the conference system
BLOCK 3 - Eight action plans to improve and increase the use of bioenergy. Project outputs and conclusions.	
09.35 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of smart forest bioeconomy in North Karelia Tiina Hyvärinen, Project Planning Officer, Regional Council of North Karelia • The BIO4ECO project in Abruzzo: prospects for renewable energy from biomass Elena Sico, Director of the Agriculture Department • Results of the BIO4ECO action plan implementation in Centru Region Ovidia Caba, Regional Development Agency Centru, Director of the Regional Policies Department • BIO4ECO results: Catalanian action plan implementation Josep Salvador Blanch, Directorate General of Forest Ecosystems and Landscape Management, Government of Catalonia • Latvia's Action plan to promote the use of biomass Kristīne Sirmā, Latvian Ministry of Agriculture, Head of Sustainable Agriculture Development Division • Action plan implementation in Bulgaria Daniela Angelova, Project Leader • Integration of forest & wood issues in Energy & Climate local plans (PCAETs) Silvère Gabet, French Federation of forest municipalities • Action plan implementation in Slovenia Ana Rep, Slovenia Forest Service
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.15	What brought us BIO4ECO? Main results and overall evaluation of the project Adriano Raddi, Lead partner, Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia
12.15 – 12.45	Round table – General discussion
12.45 – 13.00	Closing words