

Short Rotation Woody Crops (SRC) plantations for local supply chains and heat use

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Report on one information day on quality issues of woodchips from SRC in region of Prespa, Macedonia

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1. Introduction

The SSA Resen successfully implemented one informative day on quality issues of woodchips produced from SRC in the region of Prespa, in Republic of Macedonia. The event was visited by many participants who were interested for solid biomass and its use as an renewable energy for heating.

Table 1: Information day on quality of woodchips for small and medium users of woodchips in Macedonia / region of Prespa

Location	Date	Number of participants
Oteshevo, municipality of Resen	26.09.2016	20

2. Overview of the event

2.1 Short Summary

The goal of the informative day was to provide a briefly information for quality of woodchips gathered from SRC. This is important as woodchips of SRC have different properties than woodchips from forestry. They usually have a higher fraction of bark and depending on the harvest technology their particle size may be less homogeneous than for forestry woodchips. Small and medium users and traders of woodchips were invited to join this information day and gain knowledge on standards and quality improvement of woodchips from SRC.

Representatives from private companies, farmer associations, natural conservation association, householders, traders with wood and pellets, trader with boilers for heating and other, were attended the event. The number of participants was 20 who signed themselves in the list of participants, but there were more that can be seen by the pictures below.

The event was organized in cooperation with Macedonian Ecological Association that had invited guests also from cross border region of Prespa from Greece and Albania. It was meeting for ecological values of the region Prespa, its protection and development.

The poster presentation and power point presentation provided to participants information on the woodchips, it's quality, ways of drying and storing, the ways of chipping, options for woodchips use for heating and producing electricity and characteristics of boilers for woodchips and pellets.

2.2 Feedback from participants

The feedback has been quite positive, participants took an overview of general and specific information about the SRC as well as the main topics for woodchips quality used mainly for heating. Participants were invited with personal deliveries of the invitation letters and through phone calls.

Many promotional materials were disseminated to the present participants like flyers, brochures, handbooks in Macedonian and English version and labels.

3. Topics of the event:

- Quality of woodchips (water content, shape, homogeneity, ash content, etc)
- Storage of woodchips and technologies of drying
- Standards on quality and declaration of the woodchips as a product
- Options for use
- Boilers (capacities, manufacturers, traders)

4. Event agenda (invitation and programme)



ПОКАНА

за посета на инфо ден

ДРВЕН ЧИПС ОД КРАТКО РОТИРАЧКИ (БРЗОРАСТЕЧКИ) ДРВЕНИ РАСТЕНИЈА
КАКО БИОМАСА ЗА ГРЕЕЊЕ

Почитувани, Ве покануваме да присуствувате на информативниот ден на кој ќе се презентираат следните теми:

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| 11.00 - 11.15 | Доаѓање на учесниците |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | Дрвен чипс, видови и добивање од КРР |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | Квалитет на дрвен чипс (содржина на вода и влага, форма, хомогеност, содржина на отпадок и сл.) |
| 12.15 - 12.30 | Пауза |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Складирање и технологија на сушење |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | Стандарди за квалитет и декларација на дрвениот чипс како производ |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Опции за користење на дрвен чипс |
| 14.00 - 14.30 | Котли , капацитет, производители на котли и трговци |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | Дискусија |
| 15.00 | Коктел |

Место: Отешево – општина Ресен

Дата: 26/09/2016 година

6. Event photos







7. Media reports

Mr. Naumche Toskovski gave short press release for national television SITEL. He briefly explained the purpose of the informative day and gave short information on SRC project, woodchips from SRS, and option for its use.



Material used in event activities**European/International**

Table 1

Type of material	Format	Author(s)	Editor(s)	Year	Title	Topics	Publisher	URL
A Handbook	Hardcopy Power Point presentations	Ioannis Dimitriou & Dominik Rutz	Dominik Rutz	2015	Sustainable Short Rotation Coppice	Quality of woodchips Storage of woodchips and technologies of drying Standards on quality and declaration of the woodchips Options for use Boilers (capacities, manufacturers, traders)	© 2015 by WIP Renewable Energies, Munich, Germany	www.stroplus.eu