

International Workshop

# The mobilization of agricultural solid biomass for local energy

Final Workshop of the EU projects SRCplus and SUCELLOG

15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Science 14 Atrium

Rue de la Science 14b, 1040 Brussels, Belgium



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## **Workshop Description**

SRCplus and SUCELLOG are projects founded by the Intelligent Energy - Europe (IEE) Programme of the European Commission. The IEE programme was launched in 2003 by the European Commission, as part of a broad push to create an energy-intelligent future for Europe.

The overall goal of the **SRCplus** project is to support and speed-up the development of local supply chains of Short Rotation Woody Crops (SRC) by implementing various capacity building measures and regional mobilization actions for the key actors in local supply chains. The countries that have the largest



areas of SRC for energy are Sweden, UK and Poland. The potential in other European countries remains largely untapped. However, there is an increasing demand for wood chips supported by the targets of national and European energy policies. This creates a gap between the rising demand and supply in Europe in several countries. The SRCplus consortium was created to respond to this demand and to implement actions to tackle the market barriers. SRCplus is implemented in 8 target regions within Germany, Croatia, Latvia, France, Czech Republic, Greece, and Macedonia. A partner from Sweden is involved in the project actions due to the long-time experience with SRC in Sweden. The action is coordinated by WIP Renewable Energies, Germany.

**SUCELLOG** aims to widespread the participation of the agrarian sector in the sustainable supply of solid biomass in Europe. SUCELLOG action focuses in an almost unexploited logistic concept which evidences the large synergy existing between the agro- economy and the bio-economy: Agro-industry facilities can be utilised in the idle periods to handle and pre-treat



agricultural residues to produce qualitative solid biomass to be introduced into the market. Through a combination of direct supporting actions to agro-industries and capacity building activities to the sector, SUCELLOG has definitely plant the seed to a further development of sustainable local initiatives to valorise the agriculture residues, increasing the competitiveness and the sustainable development of rural areas.

# ***Programme***

08:30-09:00 Registration

## **Session 1: Overview on Agricultural Solid Biomass Developments**

*Moderation: Dominik Rutz, WIP Renewable Energies, Germany*

09:00-09:10 **Welcome and introduction**

*DOMINIK RUTZ, WIP RENEWABLE ENERGIES, GERMANY*

*EVA LOPEZ, CIRCE - RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ENERGY RESOURCES AND CONSUMPTION, SPAIN*

09:10-09:30 **Promotion of solid biomass for energy in the IEE programme**

*SILVIA VIVARELLI, EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (EASME), BELGIUM*

09:30-10:00 **Key note speech: Agriculture and solid bioenergy**

*DOMINIQUE DEJONCKHEERE, COPA-COGECA – SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR IN RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS AND BIOMASS, BELGIUM*

10:00-10:15 **The SRCplus project: Mobilizing short rotation coppice in Europe**

*DOMINIK RUTZ, WIP RENEWABLE ENERGIES, GERMANY*

10:15-10:30 **Results of the SUCELLOG project: Triggering the creation of biomass logistic centres by agro-industries**

*EVA LOPEZ HERNÁNDEZ, CIRCE - RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ENERGY RESOURCES AND CONSUMPTION, SPAIN*

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

## **Session 2: Short Rotation Coppice in Europe**

*Moderation: Juan-Manuel Ugalde, WIP Renewable Energies, Germany*

11:00-12:10 **Short rotation coppice in the SRCplus target countries**

### **First SRC harvests and plantations in Achenal, Germany**

*DR. CHRISTIAN EPP, BIOMASS TRADE CENTER ACHENTAL, GERMANY*

### **SRC roll-out in Brittany, France**

*JACQUES BERNARD, ASSOCIATION D'INITIATIVES LOCALES POUR L'ENERGIE ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT (AILE), FRANCE*

### **SRC for increasing the energy self-sufficiency of urban agglomerations and rural areas in the Zlin Region, Czech Republic**

*TOMÁŠ PERUTKA, ENERGY AGENCY OF THE ZLÍN REGION (EAZK), CZECH REPUBLIC*

### **Capacity building on SRC in a new market: Prespa, Macedonia**

*GORDANA TOSKOVSKA, SECONDARY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CAR SAMOIL – RESEN (SSA-RESEN), MACEDONIA*

### **Cooperation with farmers: SRC in Kentriki Macedonia Region, Greece**

*IOANNIS ELEFThERiADIS, CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND SAVING (CRES), GREECE*

### **The development of legal framework for SRC in Croatia**

*ŽELJKA FIŠTREK, ENERGY INSTITUTE HRVOJE POŽAR (EIHP), CROATIA*

### **Multiplied the SRC experiences in Vidzeme, Latvia**

*AIVARS ZANDECKIS, EKODOMA, LATVIA*

12:10-12:30 **Experiences and sustainability aspects of the short rotation coppice developments in Sweden**

*NILS-ERIK NORDH, SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (SLU), IEA TASK 43 LEADER, SWEDEN*

12:30-12:45 Discussion

12:45-13:45 *Networking Lunch*

### **Session 3: Solid biomass from Agriculture in Europe**

*Moderation: Eva López Hernández*

13:45-15:15 **SUCELLOG concept implementation across Europe:**

**Awakening the interest on the valorisation of own agricultural residues in Spanish cooperatives**

*SUSANA RIVERA, SPANISH COOPERATIVES*

**Triggering a national awareness about the use of agricultural residues for the production of solid biomass in France**

*CAMILLE POUTRIN - SERVICES COOP DE FRANCE*

**Promoting enterprise network and local supply chains for the energy valorization of agro-prunings in Italy**

*CHIARA CHIOSTRINI – DREAM ITALIA*

**Successful implementation of the SUCELLOG concept based on corn cobs in Austria**

*KLAUS ENGELMANN – AGRICULTURE CHAMBER OF STYRIA, AUSTRIA*

15:15-15:45 *Coffee Break*

### **Session 4: Market uptake of solid biomass in Europe – The impact of the projects SRCplus and SUCELLOG**

*Moderation: Juan Sagarna, Spanish Coops*

15:45-16:30 **Panel discussion**

*SILVIA VIVARELLI, EASME, BELGIUM*

*KRISTAPS MAKOVSKIS, LATVIAN STATE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE SILAVA, LATVIA*

*ILZE DZENE, WIP RENEWABLE ENERGIES, GERMANY*

*VINCENT NAUDY, RAGT ENERGIE, FRANCE*

*NILS-ERIK NORDH, SLU, SWEDEN*

16:30 *End of the workshop*

## Practical information

### **Date & Venue:**

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### **Registration:**

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required!

Please register before **01.02.2017** using this **[REGISTRATION LINK!](#)**

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