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## ***Information day on quality issues of woodchips from SRC***

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## 1 Introduction

The aim of the information day is to disseminate and discuss information and knowledge on the quality issues of woodchips from SRC in the target region.

The target group invited to the information day was small and medium users of wood fuels.

The training took place on 26th January 2016 in Saint-Brice-en-Coglès, France. Saint-Brice-en-Coglès was chosen as the hospital is equipped with a 500 kW Fröling wood boiler and SRC have been planted by the municipality.

All together 9 participants took part at the training, showing their interest in the topic.

The agenda included following topics:

- Introduction on SRCplus project.
- Sources of woodchips (industrial wood, forestry wood, hedges...)
- Special focus on SRC production, existing situation, practical examples
- Quality criteria of solid biofuels. Standards. Certification.
- Wood quality: characterization and measurement methods (practical)
- Technological solutions for combustion of different quality wood chips. Combustion process.

The topics have been presented by AILE and an engineer from CRER (Regional Centre for Renewable energies in Aquitaine). CRER established an official qualification for Wood energy quality called « Chaleur Bois Qualité + » (Wood Heat Quality +).

## 2 Involved stakeholders

The target audience was small and medium users of wood fuels. In order to attract participants from local district heating companies and municipalities running boiler, the information day on quality issues was coupled with a second day on combustion process and optimization.

Invitation to participate in the information day also was directly sent to municipalities running boilers in Brittany.

## 3 Results

Small and medium users of wood fuels appreciated to have a global overview on sources of woodchips and production chains including SRC production. They were surprised about the good characteristics of woodchips from SRC. For them, SRC provide a complement to supply boiler plants. Some of them already know about SRC as there are plantations close to their municipalities.

## 4 Annexes

### 4.1 Training material

Presentation from the seminar is available at the *SRCplus* home page.

### 4.2 Event photos



Granulometry test on SRC woodchips



### 4.3 Invitation to the information day on quality issues



## Formation sur la QUALITE du COMBUSTIBLE et la CONDUITE de CHAUFFERIE BOIS

26-27 janvier 2016 à l'hôpital de St Brice en Coglès



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Public cible : personnels ayant la pratique de conduite d'une chaudière bois

#### Objectifs de la formation :

- Reconnaître et mesurer la qualité du combustible adapté à sa chaudière
- Mieux comprendre l'articulation entre le combustible et la chaudière, et le rôle de l'agent

#### 26 janvier 2016 : Le combustible bois et sa qualité

9h30-10h :	Introduction
10h-11h :	<b>Le combustible bois</b> : présentation de la ressource – Zoom sur la <b>production de TTCR</b>
11h-11h30 :	<b>La qualité</b> du combustible
11h30-12h30 :	Comment tester la qualité de son combustible ?
12h30-14h :	Repas
14h-16 :	Combustion, adéquation combustible/chaudière
16h :	Visite de la chaufferie bois de l'hôpital et des TTCR



#### 27 janvier 2016 : Le fonctionnement de la chaudière bois

8h30-10h :	Présentation de la chaîne chaufferie => livraisons, silo, [...], cendres.
10h-12h	<b>Gestion et anticipation des pannes chaufferies</b> : études de cas
12h-13h30 :	Repas
13h30-16h :	<b>Opérations de conduite et de maintenance</b> : repérage en réel des actions à mener en chaufferie
16h-17h :	Conclusion et bilan de formation



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Journées d'information sur la QUALITE des COMBUSTIBLES  
et la CONDUITE des CHAUFFERIES BOIS les 26 et 27 janvier 2016  
à Saint-Brice-en-Coglès



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