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Abbreviations

SRC Short Rotation Coppice

1 Introduction

The objective of task 5.3 was the preparation and implementation of workshops for small and medium users and traders of woodchips in the target regions. In the course of the project, 14 workshops will be organised in 7 target regions (2 one-day workshops in each target region). The aim of these workshops was the transfer of know-how on the use of woodchips from SRC for energy purposes.

Important topics addressed in these events were:

- Overview on SRC production process
- Existing and potential business models
- Sustainability and quality certification
- Specifications of woodchips from SRC
- Trade and use of woodchips from SRC

The area was selected for the organisation of this workshop because of the high heating needs during the winter, the current production of wood in the area (including woody fuels) and the use of solid biofuels. The event was combined with a training seminar for farmers (30.11.2016) and public land owners-managers (29.11.2016)

2 Workshop 2

The SRCplus workshop for users and traders of woodchips (woody biofuels) was organized on the 1st of December 2016, at the premises of the Chamber of prefecture of Serres, located in the city of Serres.

2.1 Event title: Short rotation woody crops for biomass production and heating applications

Location/ Country: Greece	Partner. CRES	No. of event: 2		
No. of participants: 39	Place: Serres	Date: 01.12.2016		
Target groups: users and traders of woodchips, pellet users and producers, local authorities				

2.2 Topics of the training event:

The following topics were addressed during the training event for farmers:

- Production woody biomass in the prefecture from existing poplar plantations
- Energy production from biomass in the area
- Biomass heating and added valus in the area
- Specifications of woodchips
- Quality standards (based on EN ISO 17225)
- Handling of raw material for woodchips production
- Energy production systems from woodchips

• Perspectives for woodchips production in the area and funding schemes

2.3 Short summary: (goals, methods, description of the programme, feedbacks, further plans)

The following issues were presented and discussed during the workshop:

- Production of woody biomass from poplar plantations in the area, harvesting methods (Forest district of Serres)
- Area, production and current exploitation of woody plantations in the area
- Economics of plantations in the prefecture
- Decision making, development and installation of mid-scale bioenergy applications
- Overview of specifications for woodchips
- Overview of quality standards for woodchips, based on EN ISO 17225
- Handling of raw material for good quality woodchips (handling, drying, transportation and delivery)
- Presentation and technical characteristics of biomass (woodchips) boilers

After the end of the event a round table was organised for discussing the introduction and penetration of woodchips in the current local biomass production schemes for new installations or fuel-swift from fossil fuels to bioenergy. The organisation of the round table was necessary due to the lack of woodchips heating systems in the area.

2.4 Event agenda (invitation and programme)











2.6 Event photos



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2.7 Others (media reports: newspapers, web page)

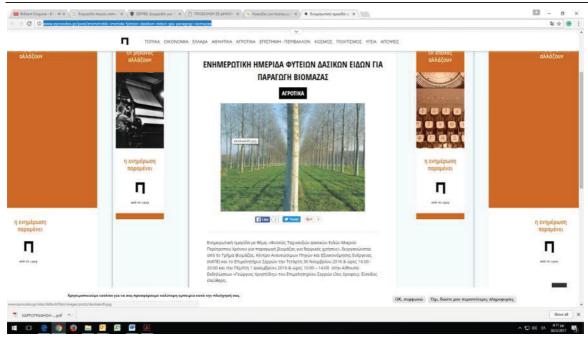




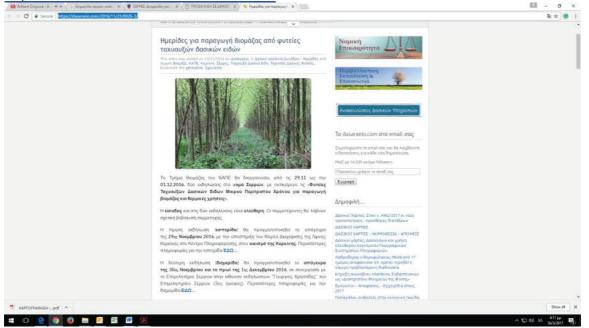
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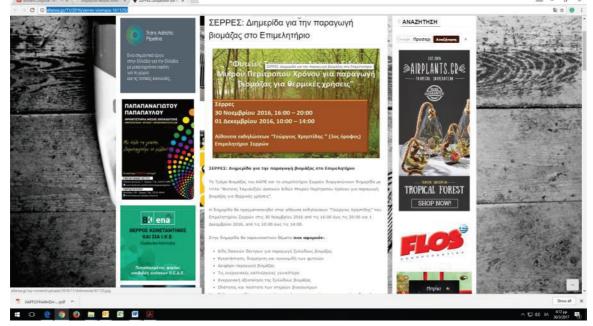
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2.8 Presentations

(in english)

- 1. Poplar plantations in the prefecture of Serres, K. Marioula, N. Matthaiou, Forest District of Serres
- 2. Perspectives for establishment of SRC in Kentriki Makedonia region, I. Eleftheriadis, Biomass dept.,CRES
- 3. Specific programmes for establishment of forest plantations in agricultural lands, I. Eleftheriadis, Biomass dept.,CRES
- 4. Specifications of woody fuels for energy production, I. Eleftheriadis, Biomass dept., CRES
- 5. Biomass energy production systems, I. Papamichael, Biomass dept., CRES

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