

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

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1 Introduction

The aim of the training was to offer other possibilities for the public land owners on how to manage their land by developing plantations of short rotation crops.

The main target group invited to the training was public land owners. However interest from the target audience was not enough high and other interested parties were invited.

The training took place on 30th of May, 2016 in Madona, Latvia. The venue was chosen in order to efficiently disseminate project ideas and results within the Vidzeme region. The first training for public land owners was organised in Valmiera.

All together 23 participants took part at the training, showing their interest in the topic.

The agenda included following topics:

- Introduction to SRC project;
- What is short rotation coppice? SRC in Vidzeme planning region. Existing situation. Barriers. Options. Practical examples;
- Afforestation and planting of woody plantations – regulatory framework;
- SRC on not used agricultural land;
- SRC seedlings and service;
- Good practice cases. SRC plantations with different species;
- Sustainability criteria;
- Analysis of the unexploited potential for SRC in Vidzeme planning region;
- Strategy and implementation concept for new SRC plantations in Vidzeme planning region;
- Subsidies for SRC;
- Evaluation of land and SRC potential for new plantations;
- Synergies of SRC with other land uses.

Based on the feedback gained after the first training, higher attention was paid to the practical examples and economic issues. Examples on evaluation of economics for new SRC plantations were presented and discussed.

2 Involved stakeholders

As already described before, the main target audience was public land owners. However, due to not sufficient interest from the target audience other interested parties were addressed and invited.

The invitation to the training was published at web-page of several municipalities and other partners:

- **Gulbene municipality, business web portal:**
<http://biznessgulbene.mozello.lv/zinas/pasakumi/params/post/863518/seminarsapma-cibas-valsts-zemes-ipasniekiem>
- **Cesvaine district municipality:**

http://www.cesvaine.lv/sakums/aktualitates/single/browse/1/backPid/3/article/seminar_sapmacibas-par-iscirtmeta-energetiskas-koksnes-stadijumu-ierikosanas-iespejam.html

- **Ergli district municipality:**

<http://ergli.lv/public/lat/aktualitates/979/>

- **Ekodoma Facebook profile:**

<https://www.facebook.com/295428963806144/photos/a.981104848571882.1073741828.295428963806144/1300485459967151/?type=3&theater>

- **Koknese district municipality:**

<http://koknese.lv/?o=6155>

- **Madona region electronic newspaper “Stars”:**

<http://www.estars.lv/raksti/19/31095>

- **Madona district municipality:**

http://www.madona.lv/lat/?ct=aktualitates_novada&fu=read&id=5770

- **Forest owners association:**

http://www.mezaipasnieki.lv/lv/jaunumi/semin%C4%81rs_madon%C4%81:par_%C4%AAscirtmeta_ener%C4%A3%C4%93tisk%C4%81s_koksnes_st%C4%81d%C4%A Bjumu_ier%C4%ABko%C5%A1anas_iesp%C4%93j%C4%81m/

- **Pļaviņi district municipality:**

<http://www.plavinunovads.lv/lv/jaunumi/seminars-iscirtmeta-energetiskas-koksnes-stadijumu-ierikosanas-iespejas-madona>

- **Vidzeme planning region:**

http://www.vidzeme.lv/lv/jaunumi_vidzeme/3/129992/

At the end the training was attended by representatives from municipalities and industry, farmers, forest owners, managers of public and private forests, suppliers of SRC planting materials, Rural Development Service, educational institutions and consultants.

3 Results

Full day training gather different participants with different background and covered topics which are significant for anyone who is about to develop short rotation plantations.

Discussions and questions followed after each of the presentation thus showing that the participants had a real interest in the topic.

Aivars Žandeckis from Ekodoma introduced auditorium with the *SRCplus* project and possibilities how the participants could be involved in *SRCplus*. After the introduction Dagnija Lazdiņa (Silava) gave a summary on what are short rotation crops and what is the existing situation in Vidzeme planning region, giving some practical examples too. Regulatory framework regarding the afforestation and SRC plantation was described by Irēna Aleksejuka – representative from the LVM Seeds & Plants (part of the JSC Latvia’s State Forests). In the same time Irēna was presenting activities and experience of JSC Latvia’s State Forests regarding the SRC. Training continued with representatives from two companies (Lāsma Apsīte, Ekomark and Reinis Silups, SalixEnergi Baltic) providing SRC planting materials and full service including plantation, management and harvesting of SRC. Both were describing good practice examples and main problems experienced.

Dainis Zuika, a farmer also focused on forestry and SRC plantations, was presenting his personal SRC related experience. Dagnija Lazdiņa gave a presentation on sustainability criteria of SRC, followed by three presentations on the research under the WP6 – presentations on Analysis of the unexploited potential in Vidzeme planning region (VPR), given by Kristaps Makovskis from Silava, Strategy for SRC plantations and Implementation concept for SRC in VPR presented by Aivars Žandeckis. Representative from the Rural Support Service Una Berģe shared the latest information regarding the available subsidies and support schemes. Examples on land evaluation and detailed economic analysis for SRC plantations was presented by Pēteris Lakovskis and Alberts Auziņš (both from the Institute of agroresources and economics). The training was concluded by Dagnija Lazdiņa showing the synergies with other types of land use.

The training was fruitful, gathering experts in the field as well as those who want to learn about the advantages and possibilities of development of short rotation crops.

Training material (presentations)

All presentations from the seminar are available at the *SRCplus* home page:

<http://www.srcplus.eu/en/2-uncategorised/157-2nd-seminar-for-public-land-owners-in-latvia-june-2016.html>

4 Annex

Invitation to the training together with the agenda



Uzaicinājums piedalīties seminārā/apmācībās

ZEMES ĪPAŠNIEKIEM

par Īsirtmeta enerģētiskās koksnes stādījumu ierīkošanas iespējām

2016. gada 31. maijā

Madonas novada dome, Saieta laukums 1, Madona

Īsirtmeta atvasāji vai ilggadīgie kokaugu stādījumi, piemēram, kārkli, papeles, apses un baltalkšņi, ir ātri augošu koku sugas, kas atjaunojas, veidojot atvases vai kokaugu stādījumus, kuru vietā pēc koksnes ražas novākšanas ierīko citu lauksaimniecības kultūru.

Seminārā aplūkosim, kādas priekšrocības sniedz šādu stādījumu ierīkošana, normatīvo regulējumu atkarībā no zemes lietojuma veidu, kā veicas uzņēmējiem, kuri jau ir ierīkojuši īsirtmeta enerģētisko kokaugu stādījumus, kuras ir potenciālās stādījumu vietas reģionā. Vairāk informācijas semināra programmā.

Lūdzam reģistrēties dalībai seminārā, norādot vārdu, uzvārdu, organizāciju un kontaktinformāciju, nosūtot to uz avars.zandekis@ekodoma.lv vai sazinoties pa tālruni 67 32 32 12 līdz 30. maijam.

Vietu skaits ierobežots!

Apmācības ir bez dalības maksas. Par piedalīšanos apmācībās dalībniekiem tiks izsniegti sertifikāti.



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APMĀCĪBU PROGRAMMA

09:30–10:00 REGISTRĀCIJA	
10:00–10:10 Par SRCplus projektu un tā mērķiem	Aivars Žandekis SIA EKODOMA
10:10–11:00 Kas ir īsirtmeta enerģētiskā koksne? Īsirtmeta enerģētiskā koksne Vidzemes plānošanas reģionā. Esošā situācija. Barjeras. Iespējas. Praktiski piemēri	Dagnija Lazdiņa LVMi Silava
11:00–11:20 Meža ieaudzēšana un kokaugu stādījumi – normatīvais regulējums	Irēna Aleksejuka LVM Sēklas un stādi
11:20–11:40 Labas prakses piemērs: neizmantoto LIZ apgūšana	Lāsma Apsīte SIA „Ecomark”
11:40–12:00 Labas prakses piemērs: kvalitatīvs stādmateriāls un servisa pakalpojumi	Reinis Silups SIA „SalixEnergi Baltic”
12:00–13:00 Pusdienas	
13:00–13:20 Labas prakses piemērs: dažādu sugu ilggadīgie kokaugu stādījumi	Dainis Zuika Z/S Dārznieki
13:20–13:40 Ilgtspējības kritēriji	Dagnija Lazdiņa LVMi Silava
13:40–13:50 Ātraudzīgo kokaugu stādījumu potenciāls Vidzemes reģionā	Kristaps Makovskis LVMi Silava
13:50–14:10 Stratēģija un koncepcija ilgtspējīgai ātraudzīgo kokaugu stādījumu ierīkošanai un izmantošanai VPR	Aivars Žandekis SIA EKODOMA
14:10–14:20 Atbalsta iespējas ātraudzīgo kokaugu stādījumu ierīkošanai	Lauku atbalsta dienests Viduslatvijas RLP
14:20–14:40 Kafijas pauze	
14:40–15:00 Zemes piemērotības un potenciāla izvērtējums ātraudzīgo kokaugu plantāciju ierīkošanai	Pēteris Lakovskis Alberts Auziņš Agroresursu un ekonomikas institūts
15:00–15:30 Īsirtmeta enerģētiskās koksnes sinerģijas ar citiem zemes izmantošanas veidiem	Dagnija Lazdiņa LVMi Silava
15:30–16:00 JAUTĀJUMI UN DISKUSIJAS!	



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List of participants

No.	First name	Last name	Organisation
1	Uģis	Dombrovskis	Baltic Block Ltd
2	Liena	Kazāka	Gulbene municipality
3	Mairita	Bondare	Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre
4	Aldis	Bondars	State Forest Service, Centralvidzeme department
5	Emma	Cera	Ērgļi district municipality
6	Jānis	Burkāns	Bergvik Skog Ltd
7	Marta	Soma	Latvia University of Agriculture, Faculty of forests
8	Dace	Haide-Dzelzkalēja	Latvia University of Agriculture, Faculty of forests
9	Valentīns	Grandāns	Meldri farmstead
10	Marta	Nagle	Ošupe parish municipality, Madona district
11	Helmuts	Tarvids	Bergvik Skog Ltd
12	Aivars	Žandeckis	EKODOMA Ltd
13	Dagnija	Lazdiņa	Silava
14	Irēna	Aleksejuka	LVM Seeds & Plants, JSC Latvia's State Forests (LVM)
15	Una	Berģe	Rural Support Service, Midland Regional Agricultural Department
16	Lāsma	Apsīte	Ekomark Ltd
17	Reinis	Silups	SalixEnergi Baltic Ltd
18	Dainis	Zuika	Dārznieki farmstead
19	Kristaps	Makovskis	Silava
20	Pēteris	Lakovskis	Institute of agroresources and economics
21	Alberts	Auziņš	Institute of agroresources and economics
22	Jānis	Buļs	Halle B Ltd
23	Vitolds	Laucinieks	Bozēni farmstead

Photos



Reinis Silups, SalixEnergi Baltic Ltd



Irena Aleksejuka, LVM Seeds & Plants ,
JSC Latvia's State Forests (LVM)



Dainis Zuika, farmer & forest owner



Dagnija Lazdiņa, Silava