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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 main target group invited to the information day was small and medium users of wood fuels. As interest from the target audience was not enough high, suppliers of wood fuels, technology producers and distributors were invited, as well as others were invited.

The training took place on 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016 in Cēsis, Latvia. Cēsis was chosen as one of the main cities in the Vidzeme planning region and considering other activities planned at WP 5.

All together 21 participant took part at the training, showing their interest in the topic.

The agenda included following topics:

- Introduction on SRCplus project.
- What is short rotation coppice? SRC in Vidzeme planning region. Existing situation. Barriers. Options. Practical examples. Quality of different origin wood fuels
- Quality criteria of solid biofuels. Standards.
- Quality of different origin wood fuels.
- Technological solutions for combustion of different quality wood chips. Combustion process.
- Aspects related to the production, transportation and storage of SRC.
- Artificial drying of wood chips. Good practice case: use of dried wood chips.

#### 2 Involved stakeholders

As already described before, the main target audience was small and medium users of wood fuels. In order to attract participants local district heating companies, enterprises and municipalities running boiler houses and CHP's were addressed. Additionally suppliers of wood fuels, technology producers and distributors (both, combustion related and fuel related) were invited as speakers and participants. Considering general topic of the information day purchasing managers responsible for the procurement of the fuel deliveries and specialists devoted to the fuel testing were invited.

Invitation to participate in the information day also was published at the web page of Vidzeme planning region.



Figure 1: Prinout of the invitation published at the web-page of Vidzeme planning region

At the end the training was attended by representatives from municipalities, district heating companies, industry and other organisations.

#### 3 Results

The information day gathers different participants with different background and covered topics which are related to the quality of solid biofuels in general and quality issues of SRC wood chips in particular.

Aivars Žandeckis from Ekodoma introduced auditorium with the *SRCplus* project, aims and main tasks of the project. Dagnija continued with the introduction to what are short rotation crops and what is the existing situation in Vidzeme planning region, giving some practical examples too. According to the type of land, the attention should be paid whether you are planning to develop woody plantations or forest plantations.

Aivars Žandeckis gave an explanation of criteria used to describe quality of solid biofuels and provided references to the official methodologies to be used for testing and classification of solid biomass fuels.

Dagnija Lazdiņa (Silava) presented a summary on quality of different origin wood fuels with the focus on the quality issues of wood chips from SRC. The link between growing conditions of SRC (rotation period, soil conditions, use of fertilisers, etc.) and quality of the SRC wood chips was described by Dagnija.

Fuel quality has to be considered during planning, operation and optimisation of combustion technologies. This issue was described by the representative from AS Komforts (producer of the wood fired combustion systems) Aleksandrs Kovals.

Lāsma Apsīte from EcoMark (seedling provider, full service company) described aspects related to the production, transportation and storage of SRC. The information day was concluded by Sandis Migla (Pakavs) showing the possibilities and advantages of artificially organised wood chip drying.

The information day was useful, gathering already experts in the field as well as those who want to learn more about quality issues of wood chips from SRC. Discussions and questions followed after each of the presentation thus showing that the participants had a real interest in the topic. After the main part, participants continued to discuss relevant topics and exchange contact information in smaller groups.

Training materials and other relevant information was disseminated in paper form of electronically. The web page with the presentations was sent to participants.

#### **Annex**

#### Invitation to the information day with the agenda







#### Uzaicinājums piedalīties Informācijas dienā "ĪSCIRTMETA KOKSNES ŠĶELDU KVALITĀTE"

#### 2016. gada 14. aprīlī "Rīgas Pedagoģijas un izglītības vadības akadēmijas" Cēsu filiāle, Lielā Katrīnas iela 2, Cēsis

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

Informācijas dienas ietvaros aplūkosim, kādi parametri un raksturlielumi tiek pielietoti cieto biokurināmo kvalītātes raksturošanai, kā tos nosaka un kāpēc tie ir svarīgi. Tiks diskutēts par aspektiem, ar kuriem ir jārēķinās, izmantojot atvasāju šķeldas. Vairāk informācijas semināra programmā.

Lūdzam reģistrēties dalībai seminārā, norādot vārdu, uzvārdu, organizāciju un kontaktinformāciju, nosūtot to uz <u>aivars.zandeckis@ekodoma.lv</u> vai sazinoties pa tālruni 67 32 32 12 līdz 14. aprīlim.

Informācijas diena ir bez dalības maksas.



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#### INFORMĀCIJAS DIENAS PROGRAMMA

09:30-10:00 REĢISTRĀCIJA	
10:00-10:10 Par <i>SRCplus</i> projektu un tā mērķiem	Aivars Žandeckis SIA EKODOMA
10:10–11:00 Kas ir īscirtmeta enerģētiskā koksne? Īscirtmeta enerģētiskā koksne Vidzemes plānošanas reģionā. Esošā situācija. Barjeras. Iespējas. Praktiski piemēri	Dagnija Lazdiņa, Mudrīte Daugaviete LVMI Silava
11:00-12:00 Cietā biokurināmā kvalitātes kritēriji. Standarti	Aivars Žandeckis SIA EKODOMA
12:00–13:00 Pusdienu pārtraukums	
13:00–13:30 Dažādas izcelsmes šķeldu kvalitātes atšķirību pamatojums	Dagnija Lazdiņa LVMI Silava
13:30–13:50 Tehnoloģiskie risinājumi dažādas kvalitātes šķeldu sadedzināšanai. Degšanas procesa organizēšana	Elmärs Leja AS Komforts
13:50-14:10 Kafijas pauze	
14:10-14:40 Īscirtmeta enerģētiskās koksnes sagatavošanas, transportēšanas un uzglabāšanas aspekti	Läsma Apsīte SIA EcoMark
14:40-15:00 Šķeldu piespiedu žāvēšana. Praktiskais piemērs: žāvētās šķeldas izmantošana	Sandis Migla SIA Pakavs
15:00-15:30 JAUTĀJUMI UN DISKUSIJAS!	





#### List of participants







### Informācijas diena "Īscirtmeta koksnes šķeldu kvalitāte"

DALĪBNIEKU REĢISTRĀCIJAS LAPA

Cēsis, Lielās Katrīnas iela 2, 14.04.2016, plkst. 10:00 – 15:00

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#### **Photos**





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Aleksandrs Kovals, Komforts AS



Sandis Migla, Pakavs Ltd

#### Training material (presentations)

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

http://www.srcplus.eu/lv/2-uncategorised/151-information-day-on-quality-issues-of-woodchips.html