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Letter of interest

With this I would like to confirm a large interest and involvement in short rotation coppice (SRC) development from Commune du Mené.

Commune du Mené did appreciate to cooperate with SRCplus project consortium, in particular with Aile association. I am pleased to continue a relationship with Aile Association under the SRCplus project and after it.

Previous collaboration with SRCplus project

In 2015 and 2016, Commune du Mené had fruitful collaboration with the project consortium in the following ways:

- We were in touch with Jacques Bernard and Marc Le Tréïs from "Aile" in December 2015 to organise a visit of the existent SRC plantations (28ha) on Commune du Mené. We asked to Luc Picaut from "Pépignières Naudet" to participate to this meeting the 8th of January 2016 to make an assesment of the regrowing (photo is on the following annexe page).
- Jacques Bernard and Marc Le Tréïs gived some technical recommendations like good preparation of soil (all th more on wet soil) if cuttings are used as material of plantation. Subsoiling can stop root development in wet conditions and can explain some regrowing problem constated during the field visit.
- After this meeting, Commune du Mené were looking for opportunities to develop more SRC to feed the different boilers implemented on the territory. The question for us was the adaptability of the size of the wood chips from SRC with the different boilers we use, with different technologies and conveyors conceptions. We organised a meeting with two elected people and one technical staff to expose it to Jacques Bernard the 5th of July 2016. The main knowledgement is that we should involve the farmers to propose contract because Commune du Mené don't have enough hectares at the moment and because the fact of involving farmers is easier. When we will be in touch with interested farmers we will ask advices to Aile on technical recommendations and to write the contracts.

Signature _____

Date _____



One photo from the visit the 8th of January 2016 and one photo of the presentation the 5th of July 2016 :

