ACTIVITIES

BioRegions will bring together existing technical and non-technical knowledge and experiences necessary for establishing a "bioenergy region" through activities such as the following:

- ✓ Identifying success factors in "best practice" regions
- ✓ Networking activities in the target regions
- Define Action Plans for establishing five new bioenergy regions
- Support the implementation of the Action Plans in the target regions
- Encourage and support other regions to replicate the project activities

For further information please contact WIP or visit the project homepage.

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Regional Networks for the development of a Sustainable Market for Bioenergy in Europe



OBJECTIVES

BioRegions will support the creation of "bioenergy regions" in rural areas of Europe. A "bioenergy region" aims to get at least one third of its energy supply (excluding transportation) from regional and sustainable biomass sources.

Specific objectives are:

✓ Support the development of efficient and reliable markets for solid biomass in the five target regions.

- ✓ Stimulate investment into bioenergy projects and trading businesses of local stakeholders.
- Inspire the rural areas to follow the example of the target regions.

PARTICIPATION

The BioRegions consortium comprises of 13 partners from 10 European countries. There are two (2) best practice regions (Germany and Sweden), five (5) target regions (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Ireland and Latvia), four (4) bioenergy experts (Germany, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece), one (1) financial expert (Greece) and one (1) dissemination expert (Belgium).



The consortium will organize stakeholder workshops, best practice visits and public consultation events in each of the target regions.

A networking workshop in Czech Republic for stakeholders from the target regions will also be organized.

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