



Project Fact Sheet

Project full name and project acronym	Regional Networks for the development of a Sustainable Market for Bioenergy in Europe (BioRegions)
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Project budget:	€1.491.384 (EU contribution: 75%)
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Benefits: (max. 150 characters incl. space)	The “bioenergy regions” enjoy various benefits including increased employment especially for the younger people, and a green image that can boost tourism and business activities.
Keywords:	Bioenergy, EU climate & energy objectives, Cities
Summary: (max. 1200 characters)	<p>BioRegions will bring the development of bioenergy regions on a European level building on the work of the most advanced areas. This will be achieved by the following work plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. identify success factors in “best practice” regions ii. networking activities in the target regions iii. define Action Plans for establishing five new bioenergy regions iv. support the implementation of the Action Plans in the target regions v. encourage and support other regions to replicate the project activities
Expected and/or achieved results:	i. create 5 bioenergy regions in representative locations of

(max. 5 points)	Europe which will make direct use of the knowledge compiled in the project. ii. this experience will serve as nucleus for replication projects all over Europe, with hundreds of regions directly informed by the project about the perspectives and available tools The core of the activities in the target regions will include the definition and formal adoption of an Action Plan with a timetable and milestones to enhance the share of bio-energy in the regional energy supply to at least one third of the energy demand for electricity and heating.
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