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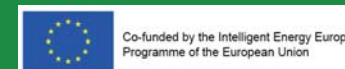
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OBJECTIVES

The main aim of the project is to provide guidelines for the development of a European Bioenergy Trade Strategy for 2020 and beyond. It shall ensure that imported biomass feedstock is sustainably sourced and used in an efficient way, while avoiding distortion of other markets.

This will be accomplished by analysing the potentials and key sustainability risks of current and future lignocellulosic biomass and bioenergy carriers. Focus is on wood chips, pellets, torrefied biomass and pyrolysis oil from current and potential future major sourcing regions of the world (Canada, US, Russia, Ukraine, Latin America, Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa).



ACTIVITIES

- Assessment of sustainable potentials of lignocellulosic biomass in the main sourcing regions outside the EU
- Definition and application of sustainability criteria and indicators
- Analysis of the main economic and market issues of biomass imports to the EU from target regions
- Development of a user friendly web based GIS-tool on lignocellulosic biomass from target regions
- Information to European industries to mobilize sustainable lignocellulosic biomass resources from export regions
- Policy advice on long-term strategies to include sustainable biomass imports in European bioenergy markets
- Involvement of stakeholders through consultations and dedicated workshops



WORKING GROUPS

BioTrade2020plus ensures cooperation with other European, international and national initiatives and with the key stakeholders in the field. The following three stakeholder working groups are established:

- **WG1:** Biomass importers and end-users
- **WG2:** Biomass producers and exporters
- **WG3:** Long-term strategies and support frameworks

Working group members are invited to join regular telephone conferences and to join project workshops. In case you are interested in joining BioTrade2020plus working groups, please contact us.

