



PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

Mobilization of woody biomass for energy and industrial use

Smart logistics for forest residues, pruning and dedicated plantations

19 May 2015, Rome, Italy

EVENT SCOPE

Improved logistics will help create a market for biomass feedstocks such as agricultural residues, forestry residues, and energy crops. In the three EU-funded projects INFRES, LogistEC and EuroPruning (combined value €15 million; EU contribution €10 million) 63 organisations and companies, including many SME's, collaborate to develop such smart logistics. They field-demonstrate practical solutions implemented in rural communities to harvest, store and transport lignocellulosic biomass for the production of bioenergy and biomaterials.

Further to developing technologies and adapting machines, the three projects also assess the environmental, economic and social sustainability of the proposed supply chains, as well as the barriers to innovation in the respective sectors. The one day conference will showcase key results from the three projects.

Participation in the conference is free of charge and open to all.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Scientists, businesses, government policy makers and all other stakeholders including feedstock producers, equipment manufacturers, logistics companies, end-users of biomass, biomass project developers, rural communities, NGOs, etc.

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You can send an email that you are interested in the conference to workshop@infres.eu. The conference programme will be available in November 2014 on the INFRES web at www.infres.eu.



Innovations and improvements are created in biomass harvesting, transporting and storage systems based on detailed technology assessments and logistical analysis.



The event is organised in cooperation with INFRES, LogistEC and Europruning projects.

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