



BIOMASSTRADECENTRES

Supporting the organization of spot markets
supply for woodchips and firewood

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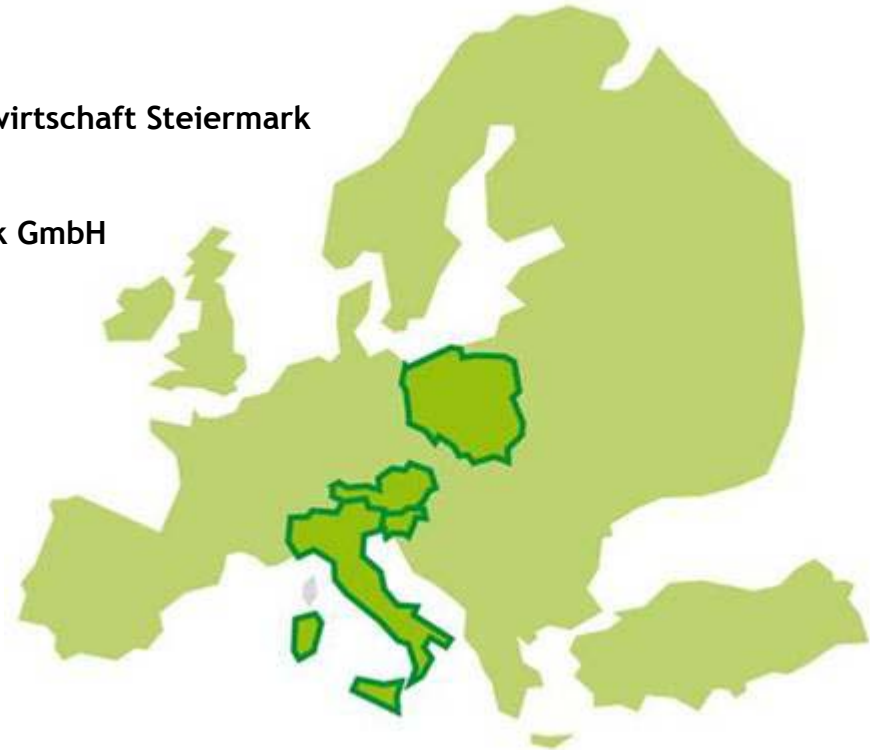
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WHY THIS PROJECT?

Firewood suppliers lack training and support
(++ professionalism)

Customers unaware of local firewood supply and/or
unsure about wood quality
(increasing)

Few large customer-oriented spot markets for
producing and trading firewood of guaranteed quality
(replacing)

Farmers sceptical about cultivating fast-growing
firewood crops
(++ technical/economic knowledge)



WHAT ARE WE PLANNING TO DO?

- Handbooks on firewood and wood fuel crops
- Workshops, training courses and study tours
- Market and BL&TC feasibility studies



EXPECTED RESULTS

- New BL&TC across partner countries for mobilizing local biomass potential
- Application of EU quality standards for firewood and chips leading to lower air emissions
- More local woodchips and firewood markets
- More professional suppliers and greater confidence of costumers



MAIN ACHIEVED RESULTS

Wood Fuels handbook and the booklet energy crops in arable lands → 1,300 market players trained in 13 workshops, 14 courses and 7 study tours

15 DEMO events in forest and arable lands joined by more than 7,000 market players and target groups

17 new BLTCs → 14 M€ of investments, 23 new jobs, 95,000 t/y of wood fuels and 58,700 t/y of CO₂eq saved.

BL&TC Guidelines: 3 STEPS for a successful project realization, assisting market players in carrying out new BL&TC

Catalogue of wood fuels producers reporting 300 wood fuels producers across pilot regions.



The whole BTC team hopes that the 3 years have brought forth synergies between the main stakeholders' actions both across pilot regions and at European level and would like to thank them for their engagement during the project.

The website www.biomassstradecentres.eu provides all project deliverables and presents the story of BiomassTradeCentres and we wish you a pleasant dissemination.

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