

Country: ITALY	Place: Mestre (Venezia)	Date: October 29 rd 2010
No. of participants: 6	Organizer: AIEL In collaboration with Municipality of Valdastico (VI) and Veneto Region	Target group: the wood fuels producers motivated to carry out a new BTC.

Technical Workshop

MEETING WITH VENETO REGION FOR PRESENTING THE BTC PROJECTS AND DISCUSSIN ON PUBLIC SUBSIDIES OF INVESTMENTS

Topics of the event

After the public presentation of the 3 BTC feasibility studies in Valdastico (23.10.2010) we (AIEL) organize a technical meting involving the three companies motivated to carry out a new BTC and the head of regional forest department who is responsible of the measures of regional Rural Development Plan which support investments for the realization of biomasse logistic-trade centers.

Short summary:

The aim of the technical meeting was to present in detail the three feasibility studies set up in the frame of BTC project involving the three companies that, during the project activities, expressed the concrete interest to invest for carrying out a new BL&TC across Veneto Region.

Two main issues was discussed: state of the art -of PDL N. 67 and - of measures 127F that support investments for realising BTC.

Concerning the first issue, as a consequence of the motion submitted to the regional government after the meeting in Verona (D 3.2), the regional law proposal (PDL) N. 67 is under discussion. This law will introduce the possibility by the forest entrepreneurs to build new BTC over agricultural land. In fact at the moment such infrastructures can be edified only over industrial/commercial lands and this represents an important barriers for the development of BTC concept because the price of the industrial/commercial lands is 10 times higher than agricultural lands. During the meeting we discuss with Dr. M. Dissegna about this issue giving to the Region our knowledge support in this concern. This problem affect only one of BTC projects set up.

As far the measure 127F of the Regional Rural Development Plan (RDP), at the end of the year it will be decided if this measure will be open or not and the amount of the budget available. We discussed about some details concerning the *de minimis* level, which is not adequate (200.000 €) for this level of investments in our opinion, and what may be co-financed with this measure.

Feedbacks:

We got a lot of useful suggestions from the region and the companies involved are still more motivated in going on. We think that the meeting was useful also for the region for improving the important actions they are setting up for supporting the BTC concept.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS 29 th October 2010		TECHNICAL MEETING - presentation and technical discussion of the 3 BTC projects to Veneto Region	
N			Type of activity
1	Maurizio DISSEGNA	Forest dep. - Reg Veneto	Director
2	Valter FRANCESCATO	AIEL	project coord.
3	Eliseo ANTONINI		
4	DE LUCA SAS – Omar DE LUCA	Cappella Maggiore (TV)	Log and chips producer
5	ECODOLOMITI – Giorgio FARENZENA	Trichiana (BL)	chips producer - energy service
6	SEGHERIA CORAZZOLA – Michele CORAZZOLA	Valdastico (VI)	Sawmill - chips producer