

Discover the new innovative online platform to support the switch from fossil fuels to bioenergy

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The project partners include a combination of energy agencies, national biomass associations and research-oriented partners with specialized knowledge on biomass from Northern, Southern, Central and Eastern Europe (FI, DK, NL, DE, AT, SK, CZ, EL, PL, RO, BG, BE, UA).

The goal of this project is to support and promote the (partial) substitution of fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas) used for heating, by available bioenergy sources in the partner countries and beyond.

<http://www.bioenergy4business.eu/>

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September 14, 2015 – Today European businesses are strongly dependent on coal, oil and natural gas. No need to say, this situation jeopardizes the sustainable development of European private/public sectors as most of those fossil fuels are imported from politically unstable regions and have a well-known negative climate impact. However, fossil fuels are convenient energy sources and switching from fossil fuels to bioenergy could be a pitfall path if projects are not carefully thought through.

The Bioenergy4Business platform has been designed to address this concern! In fact, Bioenergy4Business is more than a simple website: it will provide interested key market players with up-to-date information and relevant tools to assess risks of and opportunities for a switch to bioenergy. Being an EU funded project, all Bioenergy for Business web-displayed material will be free of charges and so will advices and training sessions organized in the course of the year.

B4B Platform offers:

- To identify the most promising commercial market segments for which a switch from fossil fuels to bioenergy is advisable;
- To prepare business strategies and models;
- To deliver know-how on the supply and usage of biomass;
- To train interested market players to assess and develop projects in communities with district heating and in sectors with auto-production of heat;
- To convince stakeholders of the opportunities that are created by local value chains for bioenergy heat.

Who is the website for?

Developers, investors, fuel suppliers, plant owners, consultancy firms, heat users, energy services providers, policy makers and any other relevant stakeholder interested in developing bioenergy projects are invited to visit:

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