



## 2nd Newsletter

With the objective of the transition to a **low carbon economy**, some countries and regions in Europe are developing energy and land use policies in separate ways by different administrations.

In this edition of our newsletter, you can read about:

- Second Semester Study Visit in the Abruzzo Region
- Strengthening of the local stakeholder group
- BIO4ECO, at the Biomass Conference of Catalonia
- Meeting in Bansko: The role of forests
- The Biomass Strategy, at the 4th Congress of Energy of Catalonia



### Second Semester Study Visit in the Abruzzo Region

During the visit, attendees had a first-hand experience on integral solutions for bioenergy policies and strategies. The Rural Development and Fisheries Policies Department of Abruzzo Region was in charge of the organization. [\[More\]](#)

### Strengthening of the local stakeholder group

Thirty people related to biomass and bioenergy, gathered under the Biomass Conference in the city of Vic. The working group, established the roadmap to achieve the target set by the strategy to promote the energy use of forest and agricultural biomass. [\[More\]](#)



### BIO4ECO, at the Biomass Conference of Catalonia

As part of the Conference, held from 23 to 25 February in Vic, members of both the CTFC and the Executive Forest Agency of Bulgaria, has the opportunity to present the Interreg project BIO4ECO. [\[More\]](#)



## Sustainable use of forest biomass, in Bansko

Sustainable use of forest biomass as a renewable energy source was discussed on a three-day international meeting, in Banskó. The forum, organized by Executive Forest Agency / EFA / within the implementation of INTERREG Europe project BIO4ECO, was attended by over fifty experts from Spain, Finland, France, Italy, Latvia, Romania, Slovenia and Bulgaria. [\[More\]](#)



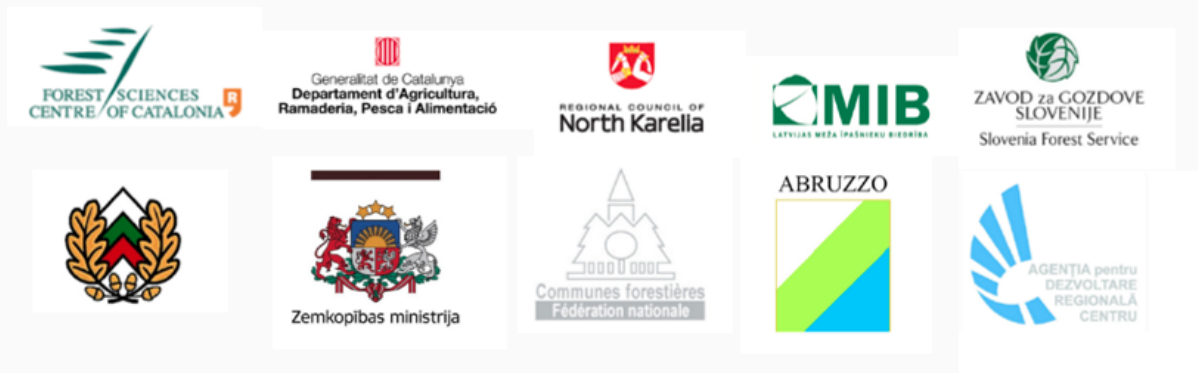
## The Biomass Strategy, at the 4th Congress of Energy of Catalonia

On February, 14th and 15th, the 4th Congress of Energy of Catalonia took place in Barcelona. In this Congress, members of the CTFC presented the biomass strategy, the policy instrument addressed by Catalonia in the BIO4ECO Project. [\[More\]](#)

## Upcoming events

**13-15th June** Thematic workshop – Latvia "The Energy Food Water land use nexus: possible equilibriums for the lowcarbon transition"

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