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BIO4ECO aims to improve regional and national **policy processes and policy implementation** and delivery addressing the **transition to a low carbon economy**, in relation with renewable energy use, energy efficiency of building, and forest and agricultural biomass.

Find in this Newsletter different activities the BIO4ECO project has carried:

- **Interregional Cooperation:**
 - Study visit in Slovenia
 - Thematic Workshop in Latvia
- **Regional activities:**
 - Meetings with the local stakeholders' groups (LSG)
 - Participation in conferences and events
 - Seminars



Study Visit in Slovenia

On September 13th and 14th, about 30 people travelled to Slovenia for the third semester study visits. During the visit, attendees had a first-hand experience on integral solutions for bioenergy policies and strategies, more specifically about "elements of wood biomass chain in connection with legislation measures". [[More](#)]

Seminar - Slovenian Forestry Institut

The seminar was organized on the 12th of May. Slovenian Forest Service held the presentation about Interreg Europe project BIO4ECO and its importance in the green economy on the local level. [\[More\]](#)



Thematic Workshop in Latvia

Workshop discussions on 13th June were organized in two thematic blocks, both underlying issue of the development of sustainable biomass production and usage through functional land management and climate smart forestry [\[More\]](#)

Local Stakeholder Groups

Different LSG meetings were carried out to achieve a greater integration among the lessons learned.

[Catalonia](#)

[Abruzzo](#)

[Centru Region](#)

[Velingrad](#)



BIO4ECO at the Mountain Business Summit, France

RDA CENTRU, one of the BIO4ECO Project Partners, had participated at the Mountain Business Summit held in Tarbes, France, between the 5th and the 7th of July 2017. [\[More\]](#)

BIO4ECO at the Bioenergy Conference in Jyväskylä

The Forest Sciences Centre of Catalonia and the Regional Council of North Karelia, partners of the BIO4ECO project took part at the Bioenergy 2017 Conference in Jyväskylä (Finland), to promote and disseminate the activities developed within the project. [\[More\]](#)



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