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## INTRODUCTION

Slovenian partners (PP3 & PP4) participated in 3 national events in 2018 where they presented and promoted ForBioEnergy project. The report is prepared for all events together, each chapter represent one event.

## 1. FOREST FEAST, ŽETALE

### BRIEF EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS

Date: 21. – 22. 4. 2018

Place: Žetale, Slovenia

The 3rd ForBioEnergy training was held in Žetale in the frame of every year forestry event – Forest feast Žetale.

Practical part was an exhibition and presentation of forest technology and competition in tree felling. Theoretical part was organized as ForBioEnergy training, which was dedicated to present key barriers we are facing in Slovenia regarding to forestry and wood fuels and possible solutions for improvement of the situation. A draft of an Action plan for a new regulatory framework and permit route in the protected areas was also presented as one of the solutions. Marjan Dolenšek (Slovenian Forestry Institute) and Dunja Mahne (RDA Green Karst) presented the ForBioEnergy project and mentioned topics.

44 participants took part in the 3rd training. Participants were mostly forest owners, members of society/work group Žetalanec, foresters, agricultural publishing house Kmetovalec and sellers and manufacturers of forestry technology and equipment.



## 2. 56TH AGRA FAIR, INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

### BRIEF EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS

Date: 25. – 31 .8. 2018

Place: Gornja Radgona, Slovenia

Slovenian Forestry Institute is participating at 56th AGRA fair, the largest and most important agricultural-food fair in Central Europe with 1840 exhibitors from 32 countries from the whole world. Each year there are more visitors, last year around 120.000 people visited the fair. One of the highlights of the fair is sustainable forest management and agriculture and forestry techniques for efficient and sustainable farming and management. Slovenian Forestry Institute **was** promoting ForBioEnergy project at a stand to the visitors of the fair. People **could** learn about the project, wood fuels and safe work in forest.

This year AGRA fair is being held from 25th to 31<sup>st</sup> of August in Gornja Radgona.





### 3. 61<sup>ST</sup> TRADITIONAL COWS' BALL IN BOHINJ

#### BRIEF EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS

Date: 16. 9. 2018

Place: Ukanc, Bohinj, Slovenia

Slovenian Forestry Institute participated at 61th Traditional cows' ball in Bohinj. In addition to the events related the celebration of the end of tourist and pasture season, visitors had the chance to see the production of wood fuels with different mechanization and presentation of safe work with machine saw. SFI promoted ForBioEnergy project at a stand to the visitors of the event.

The cow's ball is the oldest event in Bohinj. It was primarily a holiday for the local people, who, together with the alpine dairy farmers and caterers, were celebrating the end of the tourist and pasture season. Today, besides the livestock and traditional pasture and cheese making equipment, we can also see the presentation of forestry tools and equipment. Every year machinery ring Bled prepares a practical demonstration where they present safe work with chainsaw, tractor winches, wood splitters and woodchippers. Also, wood, pellet and woodchip boilers for heating are presented in the event.



## 4. WORKSHOP MATERIAL

The following material was used for the promotion of the project:

- ForBioEnergy roll up
- ForBioEnergy brochures – Forest bioenergy in the protected Mediterranean areas
- Other materials (ppt presentations).

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

It's important to disseminate the information about the project and project results. We took every opportunity to promote ForBioEnergy project on our national events connected to forestry. Forest professionals, policy makers from the field of forestry, research and educational organisations, organisations dealing with energy, forest owners, general public and others participate in these events. For the project recognisability it is important to spread the news and results of the project to different and diverse type of stakeholders.



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