

Forest Bioenergy in the Protected Mediterranean Areas

Technical panel in Valencia (Spain)
1st workshop **“Plenary session and analysis of the barriers”**



Workpackage 4 - Transferring
Activity A.4.2. - Technical panels

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WORKSHOP REPORT

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Activity A.4.2	Technical Panel
Deliverable D.4.2.1	Workshop Report

Pilot Area	Headquarters of the Association of Forest Municipalities in the Comunitat Valenciana
Involved partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association of Forest Municipalities of the Comunitat Valenciana (AMUFOR) Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping of Valencia (COCINSV)
Responsible partners	Project Partner (PP5) – AMUFOR
Work mode	1 st part of the workshop: Plenary session 2 nd part of the workshop: Thematic Session– Action Plan for unblocking administrative barriers
Location	C/Poeta Querol 15 - 46002 València
Date	09.05.2017
Participants	19 participants: regional authority, sectorial agency; relevant regional and municipal departments and companies; infrastructure and service public providers; interest groups including NGOs; higher education and research; enterprise and SME; Business support organisation and professional orders/associations and technicians.
Experts	Prof. Dr. José-Vicente Oliver Villanueva
Workshop Material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informative leaflet about the actual situation of the forestry sector in the Comunitat Valenciana. Schemes to emphasise the most important barriers across the forest-bioenergy value chain and to prioritize the three most relevant barriers for each participant.

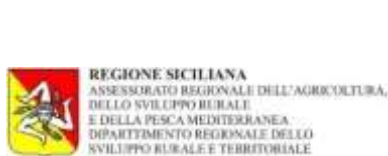
Workshop's Outline	<p>The workshop allowed gathering us with the stakeholders not only to present the project but also to establish the priority action to carry out for unblocking barriers.</p> <p>After presenting our previous study, the stakeholders provided proposals and solutions through real cases across all value chain that impede and slow-down the sector as well as which could be the way to change these situations.</p> <p>Specifically, the workshop allowed obtaining a clarification in the priority of the barriers, depending on different sectors that affect the study area, and proposals about how to carry out the different processes that affect the project to overcome the detected barriers.</p>
Main criticalities	<p>Lack of contributions of certain stakeholders due to the absence of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provincial Government of the Comunitat Valenciana (Castellón, Valencia and Alicante). - Environmentalist groups - Sub-Directorate General of the Natural Environment (Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and Rural Development)
Main solutions	<p>The involvement of the Sub-Directorate General of the Natural Environment will be proposed for the next workshops, as administrative unit directly involved in the management and authorizations of projects in protected areas in the Comunitat Valenciana. The Provincial Governments as well as the environmentalist groups will be contacted again in order to participate in the project workshops.</p>

Agenda of the Workshop

ITEM	SPEAKER	SCHEDULE
Registration of the participants	---	10:00-10:15
Presentation of the workshop	Rafael Mossi	10:15 - 10:30
Presentation of the ForBioEnergy Project: objectives, activities and expected results	Fernando Pradells	10:30 - 11:15
Objectives of the workshop	Fernando Pradells	11:15 - 11:45
Presentation of the participants	Each participant	11:45 - 12:00
COFFEE BREAK		
Presentation of the report of the administrative and technical barriers to the use of biomass in protected areas	José-Vicente Oliver	12:15 - 13:00
Participatory workshop. Discussion about the presented barriers and possible solutions. Statement of the alternatives not considered, modifications, etc.	Everybody. Coordinated by José-Vicente Oliver, Carlos Soriano and Rebeca Aleix	13:00 - 14:15
Conclusions. Next steps in the project framework.	Fernando Pradells	14:15 - 14:30

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