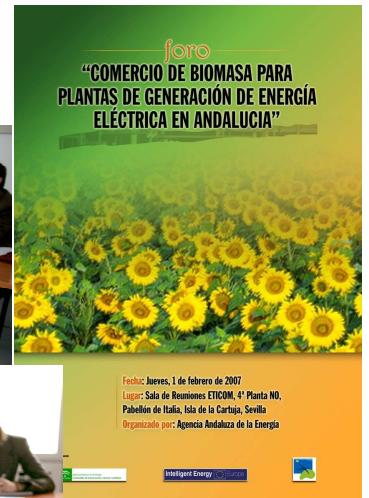


WP2 RES-e REGIONS: EVENT DESCRIPTION REGIONAL INFORMATION MEETING ON BIOMASS IN SEVILLE Agencia Andaluza de la Energía (Andalusian Energy Agency)



Information meeting on Biomass, 1st February 2007

Title: Information Meeting on the *“Forum: Biomass Market for Electricity Generation Plants in Andalusia”*

Date & location: 1st February 2007, ETICOM Meeting Room, 4th Floor, NW, Pabellón de Italia, Isla de la Cartuja, Sevilla, 41092

Organiser: Agencia Andaluza de la Energía (Andalusian Energy Agency)

Financed by: Agencia Andaluza de la Energía and the European Commission

Number of participants: 17

Short description: The Information Meeting, organised by the Andalusian Energy Agency, was made up of a short presentation and two information sessions. The basic objectives were to inform and discuss the current biomass situation and offer future solutions in the electricity generation biomass market in Andalusia, taking into account the opinion of the companies involved in the sector and the latest trends. The market situation and different aspects that influence the market were described: norms, national and international situation, competition with other sectors, mainly biofuels, possible uses of energy crops, etc

Background: The Information Meeting was conceived to unite buyers and sellers of biomass for electricity generation plants, together with representatives of the administration and promoters of plants, etc. to offer their opinions of the current changes undergoing the biomass sector in Spain. The main objective was to analyse the problems associated with fuel supply for electricity generation plants using biomass and to inform about current status and future trends.

Aim & programme:

The Working Session was opened by Maria Luisa Borra Marcos, Head of the Institutional and International Relations Area of the Andalusian Energy Agency, offering a presentation of the Andalusian Energy Agency, a description of the RES-e Regions project and the Sustainable Energy for Europe Campaign.

Sara Robles, Head of the Biomass Area of the Andalusian Energy Agency, then presented the situation of the electricity generation plants that use biomass in Andalusia.

The Andalusian Energy Agency elaborated a survey to obtain more information on the issues related to the meeting.

Participants:

- Fernando Muñoz, National Association of Olive Pomace Extractors (ANEO - Asociación Nacional de Extractores de Orujo)
- Belén Alejandre, of the National Department, General Coal Company: Management of Biomass (Compañía General de Carbones Gestión de Biomasa)
- Wolfgang Ernst, Berken Reciclaje S.L.
- Josep Turmo, Director of Quality and President of the Biomass Section of the Association of Renewable Energy Producers (APPA-Asociación de Productores de Energías Renovables)
- Julio Artigas, Head of the Biomass Department of the Institute for Energy Saving and Diversification (IDAE-Instituto para la Diversificación y el Ahorro de la Energía)
- Pedro Sánchez, Director of the Plant Oleícola El Tejar S.A.
- Elías Hernández, Head of Energy Services Department, National Cellulose Company (ENCE-Empresa Nacional de Celulosa de España)
- Juan Carlos Romera, Valoriza Energía
- Elvira Domínguez, Valoriza Energía
- Ignacio Benjumea, Director of the Andalusian Society for Biomass Valuation (Sociedad Andaluza de Valorización de la Biomasa)
- Pedro Cerezuela, Coordinator of the General Secretary, Regional Ministry of Agriculture and Fishing, Andalusian Regional Government.
- María José Colinet, Head of the Renewable Energy Department, Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)
- Sara Robles, Head of the Biomass Area, Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)
- Juan Lobo, Biomass Area, Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)

- Amparo Manso, Biomass Area, Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)
- María Luisa Borra, Head of the Institutional and International Relations Area, Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)
- Julie Barber, Institutional and International Relations Area. Andalusian Energy Agency (Agencia Andaluza de la Energía)

Programme

10:00-10:20	Opening. Agencia Andaluza de la Energía
10:20-10:35	Presentation of the European project Res-e Regions and the Campaign for Sustainable Energy.
10:35-10:50	Presentation of the participants and the subjects to be discussed during the Working Session. Background: summary of the electricity generation plants that use biomass in Andalusia.
10:50-11:50	Info Meeting. First Session: Biomass supply contracts: contents, quality requirements, regulatory norms, guarantee of supply: breach of contracts and sanctions, supply tools. Development of projects.
11:50-12:10	Pause.
12:10-14:00	Info Meeting. Second Session: Search for new biomass possibilities (energy crops, pruning), proposals for actions to be developed in the future.
15:30-17:30	Presentation of the conclusions of the Info Meeting

Results, follow-up: The conclusions collected during the debates and using the surveys were sent to all participants after the meeting.

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