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1. Realisation per component

1. Work package 0: preparation costs only

Describe achievements done for this component
2. Work package 1: Project coordination

Describe achievements done for this component

Three representatives from SFI took part at Meeting in Solsona (October 2014) and at the capitalization event in Valladolid. 7th report was prepared and send to first level control.
3. Work package 2: Information and awareness raising

Describe achievements done for this component

In last project period following promotion activities were carried out:
- Printing of Proforbiomed t-shirts (300 pieces)
- Printing of Proforbiomed pens (300 pieces)
- Preparation and printing of Calendar 2015 – with Proforbiomed topics
- Co-organization of 2 events – 1 demo event with 100 participants (Slovenske Konjice) and stand on big event with 350 participants (Bohinj)
- Article in Ekodežela with title: “Gozdarski inštitut Slovenije ogrevamo z lesnimi peleti, September 2014” – newspaper Eko dežela has more than 10 000 readers all over Slovenia
- Folders for each PA were prepared for publishing at project web page and at DVD.
- Project Folder “Good practice example” was disseminated at different public events
4. Work package 3: Capitalisation and long lasting effects

Describe achievements done for this component

Collaboration agreements between Slovenian Forestry Institute and Slovenia Forest Service and between Slovenian Forestry Institute and Forest owners association of Slovenia have been signed

Project ideas were presented and promoted at final meeting of project FOROPA (SEE project)
5. Work package 4: Setting up of integrated strategies for the development of renewable energies

Describe achievements done for this component

Only promotion activities of PA results were carried out. Main activities are:

- Editing and printing of pilot actions leaflets – 9 documents - 500 pieces each
- Printing of Proforbiomed folder (for distribution of leaflets) – 300 pieces
- Editing of national versions of leaflets for some other partners (CTFC, CICAE)
- Preparation of pilot action cards for final book - 9 documents
- Preparation of layout for all mentioned documents, preparation of this documents for printing and publishing on DVD and web page.
6. Work package 5: Renewable energies as an opportunity for local and regional economies

Describe achievements done for this component

To support WP leader proof reading of 4 reports for WP5 was organized and carried out in October.
7. Work package 6: Intelligent energy management systems at local and regional level

Describe achievements done for this component

All activities in this WP are finished.

2. Publishable information on project (for Programme Med website and general external communication activities)

2.1 Description of activities, outputs and results since the project start

We prepared "State of the art report for wood biomass preparation and use in Slovenia", where data about market situation in last years were gathered and analysed. Main dissemination activities are:

- 12 DEMO events with more than 5.000 participants and 48 workshops, study tours and other events with 2278 participants were organised. We presented project at dedicated stand at international fair in Gornja Radgona (more than 5000 visitors were reached) and regional fair in Komenda (more than 500 visitors were reached) and on Kravji Bal – Bohinj with 350 participants, 16 articles in different national newspapers and journals were published, 11 good practices examples were selected and printed, 3 wall calendar for years 2013, 2014 and 2015 were printed and disseminated. Folder with presentation of Pilot activities were prepared and printed in 500 copies (in English), folders were translated in some of the partners languages. Folders were disseminated by partners.

2.2 Description of activities, outputs and results during the reporting period

Our main activities in this reporting period was dissemination of obtained results through the project trough organized workshops, demo events, printed documents

Our main activities in this reporting period was promotion of obtained results through the project among target groups, we disseminated project results within several events - SFI organised 1 larger DEMO events to bring modern technologies for production, preparation and use of wood biomass to local population. More than 100 people were reached, among which forest owners, farmers and representatives of local communities prevail. We produced 1 articles and 9 leaflets of Pilot activities were prepared, printed and disseminated in special project Folder. Results of pilot activities represents a variety of topics along whole wood biomass production chains – with the focus of Mediterranean forests and forestry tradition.

2.3 Next steps to be taken

Promotion of project results through project and SFI web page, trough FB and other available medias.
2.4 Publishable material and eventual copyright

With the submission of these data, the project agrees that the programme uses this material for its communication activities.

SFI published good practice examples in Slovenian languages hard copies are still available, pdf can be downloaded from web page. Pictures from organised events are available and some pictures were Google docs – bank of images. In the frame of PROFORBIOMED project SFI published wall calendars for years 2013, 2014 and 2015, topic of which is regarding forestry, mainly wood biomass use and production. We printed 300 copies of each calendar images from calendars are available.

- Heating of greenhouses Zupančič Danilo s.p.
- Heating of primary school Cirkulane
- Heating of primary school Makole
- District heating system, Eko toplota energetika d.o.o.
- Heating of greenhouses with wood chips
- Heating of Slovenian Forestry Institute with wood chips
- Use of wood chips in the company KIG d.d.
- Company Biomasa d.o.o.
- Company Biofit d.o.o.
- Company Energija narave d.o.o.
- Heating of public building with wood pellets, Železniki

SFI printed 500 copies of PA leaflets in English (some hard copies are still available), pdf is available on web page. Folders are also available. Cards for each pilot activity were prepared – as a part of final PROFORBIOMED book.