



Fostering sustainable feedstock production for
advanced biofuels on underutilized land in Europe

Save the date for FORBIO project final event

27 NOVEMBER, 2018 | ROME, ITALY



FORBIO PROJECT AIM

The FORBIO project demonstrates the viability of using land in EU Member States for sustainable bioenergy feedstock production that does not affect the supply of food and feed, in addition to not interfering with land currently used for recreational and/or conservation purposes. Project activities and outputs set the basis for building up and strengthening local bioenergy value chains that are competitive and that meet the highest sustainability standards, thus contributing to the market uptake of sustainable bioenergy in the EU.

PROJECT IN GENERAL AND OBJECTIVES

The FORBIO project developed a methodology to assess the sustainable bioenergy production potential on available “underutilized lands” in Europe (contaminated, abandoned, marginal, fallow land etc.) at local, site-specific level. Based on this methodology, the project produced multiple feasibility studies in selected case study locations in three countries. The FORBIO project also applied a series of innovative approaches in order to develop roadmaps for the removal of economic and non-economic barriers to sustainable bioenergy deployment and in order to promote and facilitate the formation of partnerships between farmers, bioenergy producers and local institutions. In addition, the project carries out awareness raising and capacity building activities in order to share lessons learnt and good practices.

Workshop – The contribution of the FORBIO project to the sustainable development of bioenergy



9.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants and Welcome Coffee

9.30 - 9.45 FORBIO Project Presentation

Cosette Khawaja, Rainer Janssen, WIP

DETAILED OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS OF EACH OF THE CASE STUDY SITES

9.45 - 10.25 – The Italian case study

- Agronomic and Techno-economic feasibility / *Guido Bonati, Giuseppe Pulighe, CREA*
- Sustainability Assessment / *Marco Colangeli, FAO*

10.25 - 11.05 – The German case study

- Agronomic and Techno-economic feasibility / *Dirk Knoche, FIB, Cosette Khawaja, WIP*
- Sustainability Assessment / *Marco Colangeli, FAO*

11.05 - 11.45 – The Ukrainian case study

- Agronomic and Techno-economic feasibility / *Oleksandra Tryboi, SECBio*
 - Sustainability Assessment / *Marco Colangeli, FAO*
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PANEL DISCUSSION

11.45 - 12.45 – Synergies and opportunities for collaboration between GBEP and the EC

- The EC programme and R&I policies,
Maria Georgiadou, European Commission, DG Research (10 min)
- The RED II Directive
Giulio Volpi, European Commission, DG Energy (10 min)

- The implementation of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators and way forward to foster sustainable bioenergy / *Maria Michela Morese, GBEP Executive Secretary, FAO (10 min)*
- Open discussion on synergies and opportunities for collaboration between GBEP and the EC *(30 min)*

12.45 - 13.00 – Closing remarks

Maria Michela Morese, FAO, Maria Georgiadou, EC

13.00 – 14.15 – Lunch break
