

COOPENERGY Action Plan Report:

Partner: EVE

Joint-Action: EVE-HAZI Biomass

Pillar: 2. Modelling, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers

Regional/local authorities involved: <Municipality, Basque Government, National Gv.

Stakeholders involved: <Forestry owners and Engineering Companies

About the joint action

This initiative brings together the Economic and Competitiveness Department of the Basque Government and the Basque municipalities to foster, promote and develop the competitiveness, sustainability and innovation in the primary sector (agriculture, livestock, fisheries and forestry). The Basque Government is represented in the initiative by two entities: the Energy Agency EVE and HAZI Foundation for the development of the rural sector.

The aim of both EVE and HAZI is to support and advice Basque municipalities who are interested in developing energy projects using biomass as a resource. This assistance goes from the analysis and extraction of the biomass from its natural state to its transformation into heat energy in facilities designed for this purpose. This process follows a plan and operating model according to the needs of the municipalities, in line with existing funding mechanisms and funding from different sources.

About the Collaboration model

Main problems and issues that this JA aims to face

1. Identification of available resources
2. Financing

Proposed solutions

It is important the participation local stakeholders. It gives sustainability to the project. In this sense, involvement of local forest owners is a key element for the success and part of financing solutions to be implemented.



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ACTION	DEADLINE	STATUS	PROGRESS
<i>Stateholders working group</i>		Done	
<i>Set up of roles and responsibilities</i>		Done	
<i>Offer and Demand aspects (Consumers vs available resources)</i>		Done	
<i>Financing and agreements</i>		On progress	