

# IEA Bioenergy

## Task 29 – Socio-Economic Drivers in Implementing Bioenergy Projects

First Announcement and Call for Papers  
for the international workshop

### ***Socio-economic Drivers in Implementing Bioenergy Projects: Actions Together***

4 – 6 October 2010  
Ogulin, Croatia

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Task 29 Website: [www.task29.net](http://www.task29.net)

## **Background**

IEA Bioenergy is an international, collaborative research programme on Bioenergy ([www.ieabioenergy.com](http://www.ieabioenergy.com)). The primary goal of IEA Bioenergy Task 29 (*Socio-Economic Drivers in Implementing Bioenergy Projects*) is to promote the use of biomass for energy over fossil based competitor fuels in the participating countries through achieving a better understanding of the social and economic impact of bioenergy systems at the local, regional, national and international level. Participating countries in period 2010-2012 are Germany, Canada, Croatia, Norway and United Kingdom.

The Task 29 workshop in Croatia, is part of a series of workshops within Task 29 taking place on a regular basis. For more detailed information on the Task, its output, and on previous workshops, see [www.task29.net](http://www.task29.net). Workshop will include local authorities, international organisations, NGOs and experts from participating countries but also participants from Slovenia, Austria, Macedonia and other countries.

## **Scope of the workshop; events**

Altogether, the workshop consists of several technical sessions, meetings and excursion as follows:

**Monday, October 4** – Arrival in Ogulin, Hotel Frankopan  
**Meeting of National Team Leaders, Welcome dinner**

**Tuesday, October 5 – morning** - Hotel Frankopan, Ogulin  
**Technical Session I (invited papers including country progress reports)**

**Tuesday, October 5 – morning** - Hotel Frankopan, Ogulin  
**Technical Session II (invited papers including country progress reports)**

**Wednesday, October 6 – whole day**

**Excursion** - City of Gospic - biomass district heating system

- Golubinjak - biomass boiler and presentation of forestry operations in Croatia

**Excursion ends at Zagreb airport at 4 pm.**

**Thursday, October 7 - morning**

**Workshop on Croatian-German joint collaboration project on bioenergy (upon invitation only)**

## **Call for Papers**

**Contributing papers dealing with any topic connected to the workshop theme are welcomed. Please send the title and an abstract (maximum 200 words), with author(s) name, affiliation, address, phone, fax and e-mail address, along with the attached workshop response form, to Tijana Savic ([tsavic@regea.org](mailto:tsavic@regea.org)) by September 15, 2010.**

Papers presented during workshop will be published in workshop proceedings. Instructions about preparation of paper and deadline information will be distributed at the registration.

## **Presentations**

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion. There will be further discussion time at the end of each session. Powerpoint presentation equipment will be available for oral presentations. Let organisers know what you intend to use for your presentation. If it is Powerpoint, please email the presentation file itself to Tijana Savic ([tsavic@regea.org](mailto:tsavic@regea.org)) before Wednesday 15 September or bring your own CD/memory stick. Poster boards of size 1 x 2 meters will be available for your use. Printing and copying facilities will be available during the workshop.

## **Accommodation and Transport**

The workshop will be held in Hotel Frankopan, Ogulin, Croatia. Participant can arrive to Ogulin by own car (Ogulin is conveniently located at the main highway Zagreb-Split, less than 1 hour drive from Zagreb).

Those who arrive at Zagreb international airport will be taken to Ogulin by organisers with free transportation (minibus or car).

Please, advice the workshop organiser (see attached response forms) about your arrival and departure details and travel plans as soon as possible.

More information about the venue: [www.hotel-frankopan.hr](http://www.hotel-frankopan.hr)

## **Ogulin**

The City of Ogulin is situated in north-west Croatia in Karlovac County. It's surrounded by Klek Mountain, Plitvice lake and rivers Dobra and Zagorska Mreznica. Ogulin is also famous as a birth place of the greatest female novelist in Croatia, Ivana Brlic Mazuranic.

## **Gospic**

Gospic is situated in mountain part of Croatia, in Lika-Senj County in the bottom of largest mountain in Croatia, Velebit. In 2002, in Gospic started one of the first biomass district heating system in Croatia.

## **Golubinjak**

Golubinjak represents one of the most beautiful monuments of nature and excursion site for many tourists. It is famous for it's forest, vegetation and caves. In 2008 biomass boiler for restaurant heating has become operational.

## **More information about the area:**

<http://www.tz-grad-a-ogulina.hr/en/hindex.htm>

<http://www.tz-gospic.hr/>

<http://www.gorski-kotar.com.hr/hr/zeleno-srce/mjesta-za-posjetiti/park-suma-golubinjak/>

## **Registration**

Please complete and return the attached workshop response form **by September 1, 2010**. Complete registration information will be provided with the second workshop announcement available in September 2010.

## Next Announcement

A second workshop announcement, with complete programme information will be available on the Task 29 website in September 2010, and will also be mailed to those responding positively to the first announcement.

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October 4-6, 2010

Organised by IEA Bioenergy Tasks 29 in Croatia

**Workshop Response Form**

Please return this form by e-mail or fax, to the address given below, by **September 1, 2010**.

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- I could attend the workshop sessions on Tuesday, 5 October
- I could participate in the excursion (Wednesday, 6 October)
- I would like to present a paper during the technical sessions (abstract attached)
- I cannot participate in any of the above events
- Other comments/requests

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