

THE BALTIC SEA REGION PROGRAMME 2007–2013

Bioenergy Promotion project



The Bioenergy Promotion project supports the sustainable production, commercialization and use of bioenergy in the Baltic Sea Region. The project started in January 2009 and involves 33 partners from ten countries around the Baltic Sea.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The project aims to strengthen the development towards a sustainable, competitive and territorially integrated Baltic Sea Region in the field of sustainable use of bioenergy. It serves as a major platform in the Baltic Sea Region for:

- Cross-sectoral and transnational networking to facilitate information and knowledge exchange
- Coordinating and optimizing policy development
- Designing the application instruments to promote bioenergy
- Creating a platform for regional development.

“There is a need for coherent policy development and sustainability principles and criteria, for increased regional and local actions, strategic management and planning, business development and cooperation as well as information and training all over the Baltic Sea Region. All these areas are included in the Bioenergy Promotion project which covers all countries and both national authorities and organizations, research and development institutes as well as regional and local actors.”

Mats Johansson
Managing Director
KanEnergi

“Cooperation is an important tool in the project. For example, regional potential and industry analysis can be utilized in technology mapping. In addition, regional management plans and pilot projects can be used as a basis when developing pre-feasibility studies.”

Sonja Ewerstein
Project Manager
Swedish Energy Agency (Lead Partner)



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Database of bioenergy actors
- Quarterly newsletter
- Network points and regional websites established in dedicated regions
- EU policy assessment report
- Description and analysis of existing sustainability schemes and certification systems in the Baltic Sea Region
- Subregional policy showcases
- Potential analysis for subregions
- Regional business and industry analysis
- 44 pilot projects
- Mapping the Baltic Sea Region on technology developments
- Dialogue with policy makers
- Matchmaking and networking



BALTIC SEA REGION PROGRAMME AREA



The project consists of 33 partners from 10 countries and is divided into five Work Packages.

Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden
Lead Partner,
WP 1 Management

Motiva Oy, Finland
WP 2 Information

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety, Germany
WP 3 Policy

Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, Norway
WP 4 (Sub)Regions

Institute of Fluid Flow Machinery Polish Academy of
Sciences – Baltic Eco-Energy Cluster (IMP-BKEE), Poland
WP 5 Business

The project has been selected as a **Flagship project** in the
Action Plan accompanying the **European Union Strategy
for the Baltic Sea Region**. The Bioenergy Promotion project
has also become a Baltic 21 Lighthouse project.

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