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INFRES – Innovative and effective technology and logistics for forest residual biomass supply in the EU (311881)

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Preface

Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla) is coordinating a research and development project 'Innovative and effective technology and logistics for forest residual biomass supply in the EU – INFRES'. The project is funded from the EU's 7th framework programme. INFRES aims at high efficiency and precise deliveries of woody feedstock to heat, power and biorefining industries.

INFRES concentrates to develop concrete machines for logging and processing of energy biomass together with transportation solutions and ICT systems to manage the entire supply chain. The aim is to improve the competitiveness of forest energy by reducing the fossil energy consumption and the material loss during the supply chains. New hybrid technology is demonstrated in machines and new improved cargo-space solutions are tested in chip trucks. Flexible fleet management systems are developed to run the harvesting, chipping and transport operations. In addition, the functionality and environmental effects of developed technologies are evaluated as a part of whole forest energy supply chain.

INFRES will demonstrate a total of four main forest energy supply chains in practice. As part of this activity, the project consortium made an inventory of the main fairs and exhibitions, organized in INFRES partner countries that would be potentially suitable for dissemination and demonstration activities. This document contains an overview of leading fairs and exhibitions (in Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland) to be organized until the end of the INFRES project (June 2015) with relevance to the forest and timber industries. It presents selected details on the focus/scope of the fair/exhibition, the size, and the suitability for dissemination and demonstration activities as judged by INFRES partners.

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Main Fairs and Demos organized in the participating Countries, potentially suitable for dissemination and demonstration activities (Notes: n° exhibitors and visitors are estimated figures; suitability is a subjective judgment by the compiler)

Name	Days	Month	Year	Place	Province	Country	Focus	Open area	Covered area	n° exhibitors	n° visitors	Suitability	URL	Notes
ExpoEnergy Wels	1 - 3	March	2013	Wels	Oberösterreich	Austria	Fair for biomass, heating boilers, heat pumps etc.	Yes	Tent	450	28.000	Medium	www.expoenergy.eu/	Austria's leading fair for biomass, heating boilers, heat pumps, innovative building & insulating materials for new buildings and renovation
4th Central European Biomass Conf.	15 - 18	January	2014	Graz	Steiermark	Austria	Bioenergy	Yes	Yes	470	1.100	Low	www.cebc.at	CEBC will provide a comprehensive overview of political, economic and technological developments re. bioenergy use in Europe
Internationale Holzmesse	4 - 7	September	2014	Klagenfurt	Kärnten	Austria	Forestry machinery, wood construction, carpenter, transport, bioenergy	Yes	Yes	462	22.000	High	www.kaerntnermessen.at/messe/4404.php	Focus on timber harvesting, wood construction, round wood transport, bioenergy from the forest and education
Agraria 2014	26 - 29	November	2014	Wels	Oberösterreich	Austria	International agricultural trade fair	Yes	Tent	1.278	28.000	Low	www.agraria.at	Agricultural machinery fair including also forest machinery for small scale forestry
Austrofoma		October	2015	No info yet	Oberösterreich	Austria	Forest machinery, timber transport, bioenergy	Yes	Tent	130	20.500	High	www.austrofoma.at	Focus on timber harvesting, wood construction, round wood transport, bioenergy from the forest and education
Libramont Fair	26 - 31	July	2013	Libramont	Walloon	Belgium	Outstanding showcase for the rural world	Yes	No	650	200.000	Low to medium	www.foiredelibramont.be	A "green" fair, giving special attention to sustainable management: recycling, re-vegetation of the site, and renewable energy.
Eldurtech	21 - 23	September	2013	Ghent	Flanders	Belgium	Wood energy		Yes			Medium	www.eldurtech-fair.be/	Woodfire technology and bioenergy trade fair (in 2 parts: professional part and a public part)
Libramont Fair		July	2014	Libramont	Walloon	Belgium	Outstanding showcase for the rural world	Yes	No	650	200.000	Low to medium	www.foiredelibramont.be	A "green" fair, giving special attention to sustainable management: recycling, re-vegetation of the site, and
Prowood	18 - 22	October	2015	Ghent	Flanders	Belgium	Wood technology		Yes	190	15.000	Medium	www.prowood-fair.be	Leading trade exhibition for woodworking and suppliers to the furniture industry
Wood-Tec	22 - 25	October	2013	Brno	Moravia	Czech Rp.	Intern. Fair of Machinery, Equipment and Materials for the Wood Industry	Yes	Yes	477	14.089		www.bvv.cz/en/wood-tec/	No. 1 trade fair for the woodworking sector throughout the enlarged EU, becoming the essential destination for those involved in the wood and timber working and technology industries. Part of the EUMABOIS trade fair network.
Silva Regina	30 - 3	March-April	2014	Brno	Moravia	Czech Rp.	Intern. Forestry and Hunting Fair	Yes	Yes	195	111.150		www.bvv.cz/en/silva-regina/silva-regina-2014/	No. 1 trade fair in Central and Eastern Europe, addressing recent trends and technologies in agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine
Transport Industry Exhibition	23 - 25	May	2013	Jyväskylä	Central Finland	Finland	Transport and logistics	Yes	Yes	133	20.000	High	www.jklpavilionki.fi/kuljetus2013	The exhibition of heavy vehicle, trailers other products and services for transportation companies
Wood and Bioenergy	4 - 6	September	2013	Jyväskylä	Central Finland	Finland	Wood machinery	Yes	Yes		7.000	Medium	www.bioenergy.finbioenergy.fi	Conference focusing on the factors affecting the future of the bioenergy and biobased modern technologies and business solutions. This will include logistic systems, management, total procurement chains, the effects of the energy markets, the influence of green marketing, international trade and other trends affecting forestry, agriculture, industry and climate.
FinnMETKO 2014 & Forest Energy Conference	28 - 8	August-September	2014	Jämsä	Central Finland	Finland	Forestry machinery	Yes	Tent	350	34.500	High	http://eng.finnmetko.fi/	Biggest and most important trade and sales fair for the heavy machinery trade in Finland. Demonstrations and test drives of forest, earth moving, transport and hoisting machinery as well as utility vehicles.
Bois-Energie	20 - 24	March	2013	Nantes		France	Forest energy	Yes	Yes	350	13 000	High	www.boisenergie.com	
EUROFOREST	19 - 21	June	2014	St-Bonnet-de-Joux	Burgund	France	Demo's of prof. forestry activity & equipment	Yes		350	35.000	High	www.euroforest.fr/article,euroforest-2014.php	This forestry fair brings together all players from the forestry industry, wood energy, transport, forestry contractors, felling, logging....
FORST-live SÜD	12 - 14	April	2013	Offenburg	Baden-Württemberg	Germany	Forest engineering, Renewable energy	Yes	Yes	260	24.000	High	www.forst-live.de	Fair for forestry technology (chippers, wood working machinery, mobile sawmill technology, ...) renewable energy (biomass heating systems, chip heating, wood gasification boiler, pellet and log boilers...) and outdoor activities
LIGNA	6 - 10	May	2013	Hannover	Niedersachsen	Germany	Forestry machinery, Bioenergy, Industry	Yes	Yes	156	90.000	High	www.ligna.de	Fair for woodworking and wood processing. Combines Industry, craft, forestry and forestry machinery as well as wood energy
RENEXPO	26 - 29	September	2013	Augsburg	Bavaria	Germany	Renewable Energy	Yes	Yes	330	13.500	Low	www.renexpo.de	One of the fair topics is exploitation, processing and transport of wood-energy, biogas and biofuels, also the decentral and
FORST-live NORD	13 - 15	September	2013	Soltau	Lower Saxony	Germany	Forest engineering, Renewable energy	Yes		200	9.000	High	www.forst-live.de/nord	Fair for forestry technology (chippers, wood working machinery, mobile sawmill technology, ...) renewable energy (biomass heating systems, chip heating, wood gasification boiler, pellet and log boilers...) and outdoor activities
Forst & Holz	27 - 29	September	2013	Chemnitz	Saxony	Germany	Forest sector						www.forst-holz-chemnitz.de	

KWF-Focus Days 2013	1 - 2	October	2013	Schuenhagen	Vorpommern-Rügen	Germany	Forestry event for professional audience						www.kwf-thementage.de	Info & discussion forums, plus detailed practical demo's, regarding <i>environmentally sound management of wet forest sites</i>
AGRI-TECHNICA	10 - 16	November	2013	Hanover	Lower Saxony	Germany	International agricultural trade fair	Yes	Yes	2.700	420.000	Medium	www.agritechnica.com	The world's leading international exhibition for agricultural machinery
International Green Week	17 - 26	January	2014	Berlin	Berlin	Germany	Intern. agricultural & horticulture trade fair				420.000	Medium	www.gruenewoche.de/en/	One-of-a-kind international exhibition and the world's biggest trade fair for the food, agricultural and horticultural industries.
Schüttgut 2014	21 - 22	May	2014	Dortmund	Nordrhein-Westfalen	Germany	Bulk solids	No	Yes	353	4.300	Low	www.messeninfo.de/Schuettgut-M3618/.html	Fair for powder and bulk solids technologies. Topics: Processing / Handling / storage of bulk solids; Safety and environment, Multimodal/Transport Solids. No special forest sector focus
Interforst	16 - 20	July	2014	Munich	Bavaria	Germany	Forestry, Forestry machinery, Transport, Logistics, data processing...	Yes	Yes	413	50.000	High	www.interforst.de	Fair for forestry innovations. Presents forestry hardware (machinery for harvesting, transportation, etc..) and software (such as process technology, organisation or technology management)
Bioenergy Decentral	11 - 14	November	2014	Hanover	Lower Saxony	Germany	Biomass energy			680	38.500	Low	www.bioenergy-decentral.com	The global meeting place for decentralized energy supply. Organized in conjunction with EuroTier 2014
FORLENER	27 - 29	September	2013	Caresanablot	Vercelli	Italy	Forest energy	Yes	Yes	100	9.000	High	www.forlener.it/default.aspx?idC=186	The biannual rendez-vous for the forestry sector
Agrialp	8 - 11	November	2014	Bolzano	Alto Adige	Italy	Mountain Agriculture	Yes	Yes	400	39.000	Medium	www.fierabolzano.it/agrialp/	
Agriest Focus	23 - 26	January	2014	Udine	Udine	Italy	Mountain Agriculture	Yes	Yes	100	9.000	Medium	www.agriest.it	
Fieragricola	6 - 9	February	2014	Verona	Verona	Italy	Agriculture	Yes	Yes	300	100.000	Medium	www.fieragricola.it/en/default.aspx	Focusing mostly agriculture
Progetto Fuoco	19 - 23	February	2014	Verona	Verona	Italy	Wood energy	Yes	Yes	200	20.000	Medium	www.progettofuoco.com	Focusing mostly on boilers, but with a small open-air demo area of harvesting technologies
BOSTER	Mid	September	2014	Oulx	Torino	Italy	Mountain operations	Yes	Tent	85	5.000	High	www.fieraboster.it/186_0/en/homepage.ashx	Held in the forest
EIMA	2 - 16	November	2014	Bologna	Bologna	Italy	Agricultural machinery	Yes	Yes	400	100.000	High	www.bolognafiere.it/en/calendario/	Special demonstration area, managed by CNR
Hout en meer	11 - 14	November	2014	Utrecht	Utrecht	Netherlands	Wood		Yes			Low	www.hout.nl/nl-NL/houtenmeer.aspx	National trade fair for the wood sector on craftsmanship, design and industry
Catalonia Forest Biomass Fair	21 - 23	February	2013	Vic	Barcelona	Spain	Forest biomass	Yes	Yes	95	3.500	High	www.firabiomassa.cat	Fair in the main town of the forestry area of Central Catalonia. Demonstrations are possible although in an urban background.
Asturforesta	20 - 22	June	2013	Tineo	Asturias	Spain	Forest Machinery	Yes	Tent	105	15.000	High	www.asturforesta.com	Fair in a hilly area of northern Spain. In the last events, biomass has a growing interest. Organized biannually
St. Michael Agrarian Fair	26 - 29	September	2013	Lleida	Lleida	Spain	Agrarian sector	Yes	Yes	300	180.000	Medium-low	www.biztradeshows.com/trade-events/fira-sant-miquel.html	Fair with a wide range of agricultural machinery. Forest machinery is incidental. Bioenergy machinery is also presented
Expo-bioenergía	22 - 24	October	2013	Valladolid	Valladolid	Spain	Bioenergy end uses	No	Yes	400	18.000	Medium	www.expoenergia.com	Fair and exhibition for bioenergy business from the side of energy transformation and generation
Int. Fair of Agriculture Machinery	11 - 15	February	2014	Zaragoza	Zaragoza	Spain	Agricultural machinery	Yes	Yes	1.180	200.000	Medium-low	www.biztradeshows.com/trade-events/fira-sant-miquel.html	Fair with a wide range of agricultural machinery. Forest machinery is incidental. Bioenergy machinery is also presented
Bränsle13	17 - 18	April	2013	Knivsta	Uppland	Sweden	Quality in bioenergy production; chips & forestry machinery.	No	Yes			Low	www.skogforsk.se/sv/Utbildning--event/BRANSLE13/	
Maskinexpo	23 - 25	May	2013	Stockholm	Stockholm	Sweden	Construction equipment	Yes	Yes	540	26.000	Medium/Low	www.maskinexpo.se	
Elmia Wood	5 - 8	June	2013	Jönköping	Jönköping	Sweden	Forestry machinery	Yes	Yes	500	50.000	High	www.elmia.se/wood	Largest forest exhibition in the world with 15,000 international visitors
Mittia Skogstransp	16 - 17	August	2013	Ljusdal	Gävleborg	Sweden	Forest transports	Yes	Yes	80	6.000	Medium	www.mittia.com/expo_skogstransport_english.php	
World Bioenergy	3 - 5	June	2014	Jönköping	Jönköping	Sweden	Forest energy	Yes	Yes	100	4.000	Medium	www.elmia.se/en/worldbioenergy/	
SkogsElmia Baltic	4 - 6	June	2015	Jönköping	Jönköping	Sweden	Forest machinery	Yes	Tent	300	30.000	Medium	www.eventseye.com/fairs/f-skogselmia-baltic-3917-1.html	
Skogsnolia	11 - 13	June	2015	Umeå	Västerbotten	Sweden	Forest machinery	Yes	Tent	200	14.000	High	www.nolia.se/skogs	The main fair in northern Sweden- Also rather many (1000?) Finnish visitors and some other international visitors
Forstmesse Luzern	15 - 18	August	2013	Luzern	Luzern	Switzerland	Forestry , forestry machinery, forestry logistics, forest management	Yes	Yes	280	26.000	High	www.forstmesse.com	Fair for forestry and forestry machinery. Innovations for harvesting and logistics



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