

**Second S2Biom Dissemination Conference -  
Sustainable Biomass Potential in SEE**

# **The S2Biom project - Introduction**

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Main objective: Delivery of sustainable supply of non-food biomass to support a resource-efficient Bioeconomy in Europe

- **Funding programme: 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (FP7)**
- **Funding volume: 4 Mio € (EC co-funding)**
- **Duration: 36+3 Month (09/2013 – 11/2016)**
- **Participation: 31 Partners from 16 countries (EU28, Western Balkans, Moldova, Ukraine, Turkey)**
- **Project website: [www.s2biom.eu](http://www.s2biom.eu)**

# Project partners



| No. | Institution/Organisation (original language)  | Acronym          | Country code |
|-----|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1   | Agency for Renewable Resources  | FNR              | DE           |
| 2   | Imperial College  | Imperial         | UK           |
| 3   | Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek   | DLO              | NL           |
| 4   | University of Freiburg  | ALU-FR           | DE           |
| 5   | Joanneum Research   | JR               | AT           |
| 6   | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis                                      | IIASA            | AT           |
| 7   | European Forest Institute   | EFI              | FI           |
| 8   | Natural Resources Institute Finland   | LUKE             | FI           |
| 9   | VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland  | VTT              | FI           |
| 10  | University of Bologna   | UniBO            | IT           |
| 11  | Energy research Centre of the Netherlands   | ECN              | NL           |
| 12  | Flemish Institute for Technological Research  | VITO             | BR           |
| 13  | IINAS - International Institute for Sustainability Analysis and -Strategy                 | IINAS            | DE           |
| 14  | Clever Consult  | CC               | BE           |
| 15  | SYNCOM Research and Development Consulting GmbH   | SYNCOM           | DE           |
| 16  | WIP Renewable Energies  | WIP              | DE           |
| 17  | Biomass technology group BV   | BTG              | NL           |
| 18  | Central European Initiative   | CEI              | IT           |
| 19  | Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, State Research Institute                 | IUNG             | PL           |
| 20  | International Centre for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems | SDEWES           | HR           |
| 21  | Ege University Solar Energy Institute   | EU-SEI           | TR           |
| 22  | National Institute for Agricultural Research  | INRA             | FR           |
| 23  | Joint Research Centre   | JRC              | IT           |
| 24  | CENER-CIEMAT Foundation   | CENER            | ES           |
| 25  | Research Centre for Energy Resources and Consumption                                      | CIRCE            | ES           |
| 26  | Slovenian Forestry Institute  | SFI              | SI           |
| 27  | Centre for Research & Technology Hellas   | CERTH            | EL           |
| 28  | Renewable Energy Agency   | REA              | UA           |
| 29  | University of Belgrade - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering                                | UBFME            | RS           |
| 30  | Census-Bio  | Census-Bio       | UK           |
| 31  | Biomass Research  | Biomass Research | NL           |



- *In support of the **sustainable delivery of non-food lignocellulosic biomass at local, regional and pan-European level** through developing **Strategies, and Roadmaps** that will be informed by a “computerized and easy to use” **planning toolset (and **respective databases**)** with up to date harmonized data for EU28, western Balkans, Turkey, Moldova and Ukraine.*
- *Research covers the **whole biomass delivery chain** from primary biomass to end-use of non-food products and from logistics, pre-treatment to conversion technologies.*
- *Spatial level is **NUTS1 to NUTS3** for the toolset and the database*

# We collaborate with:



- **EU projects: BEE, CEUBIOM, Biomass Futures, Biomass Policies, Biomass Trade Centres, CAPRI, Sector, Bioboost, Logistec, INFRES and EuroPruning;**
- **Biobased industries: close collaboration with key stakeholders from industry and market sectors.**
- **Energy Community: collaboration with Secretariat and Contracting Parties (e.g. Serbia, FYROM, Moldova, Ukraine).**



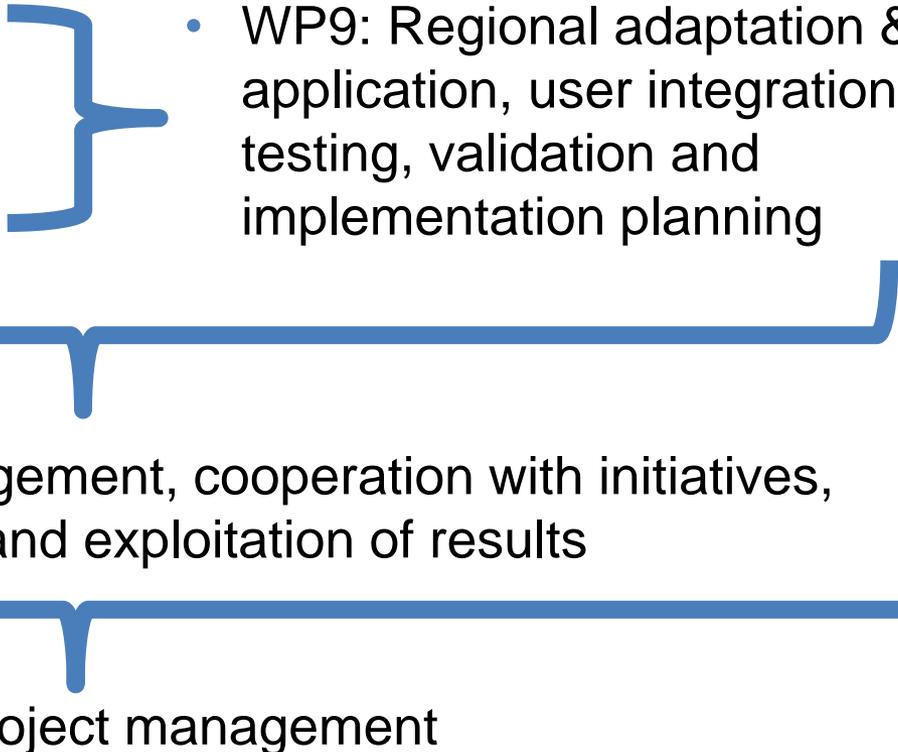
## Theme 1 (WP1 – WP4)

- **WP1: Sustainable biomass cost-supply**
  - **WP2: Biomass conversion technologies for energy and bio-based products**
  - **WP3: Optimal logistics for sustainable non-food biomass feedstock delivery chains**
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- WP4: Toolset for interactive biomass supply – demand matching in sustainable biomass value chains

## Theme 2 (WP5 – WP8)

- **WP5: Value chain sustainability across the bio-based sectors**
  - **WP6: Regulatory & financial framework to mobilise non-food biomass to bio-based products & bioenergy market**
  - **WP7: Integrated Assessment-Optimisation of biomass supply chains to satisfy the demand**
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- WP8: Development of a vision, strategies, implementation plans and a R&D roadmap

## Theme 3 (WP9 – WP10) + Project management (WP11)

- **Theme 1: Results**
  - **Theme 2: Results**
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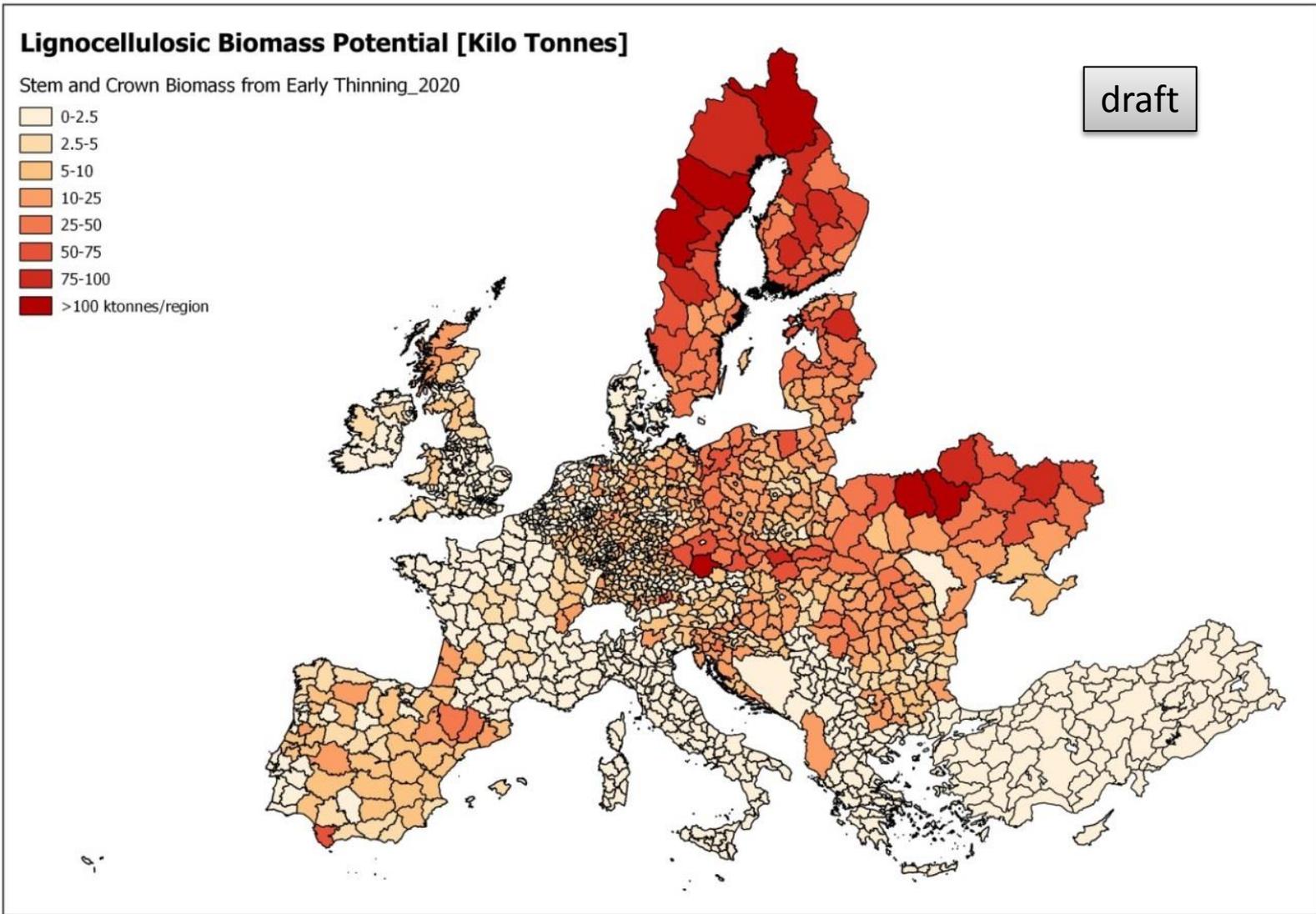
## Large datasets in databases

- Sustainable cost supply of solid lignocellulosic biomass (forestry, biomass crops, agricultural residues, and secondary residues from wood and food industry, wastes) at NUTS3 level
- Characteristics of biomass for thermochemical and biochemical conversion pathways
- Pre-treatment technologies and logistics components
- Market techno-economic data for biobased product to market combinations
- Policies and support mechanisms for energy, agriculture, waste, environment, etc.

## Harmonised methodologies to assess biobased economy

- Biomass cost supply assessment: building on BEE, EUWood, Biomass Futures, Biomass Policies - in collaboration with JRC, BISO and in discussion with BeO
- Standardized biomass characterisation and quality requirement for each biomass conversion technology
- Characterization of main logistical components, i.e. storage, pre-treatment and transportation technologies.
- Life-cycle based environmental sustainability assessment with sustainability criteria and indicators.
- Policy analysis

# Display of results in the toolset/ atlas: Stem and Crown Biomass from Early Thinnings 2020



# Display of results in the toolset/ atlas: Cost-supply potential for residues from cereal crops

## Cost Supply: Residues from Cereal Crops

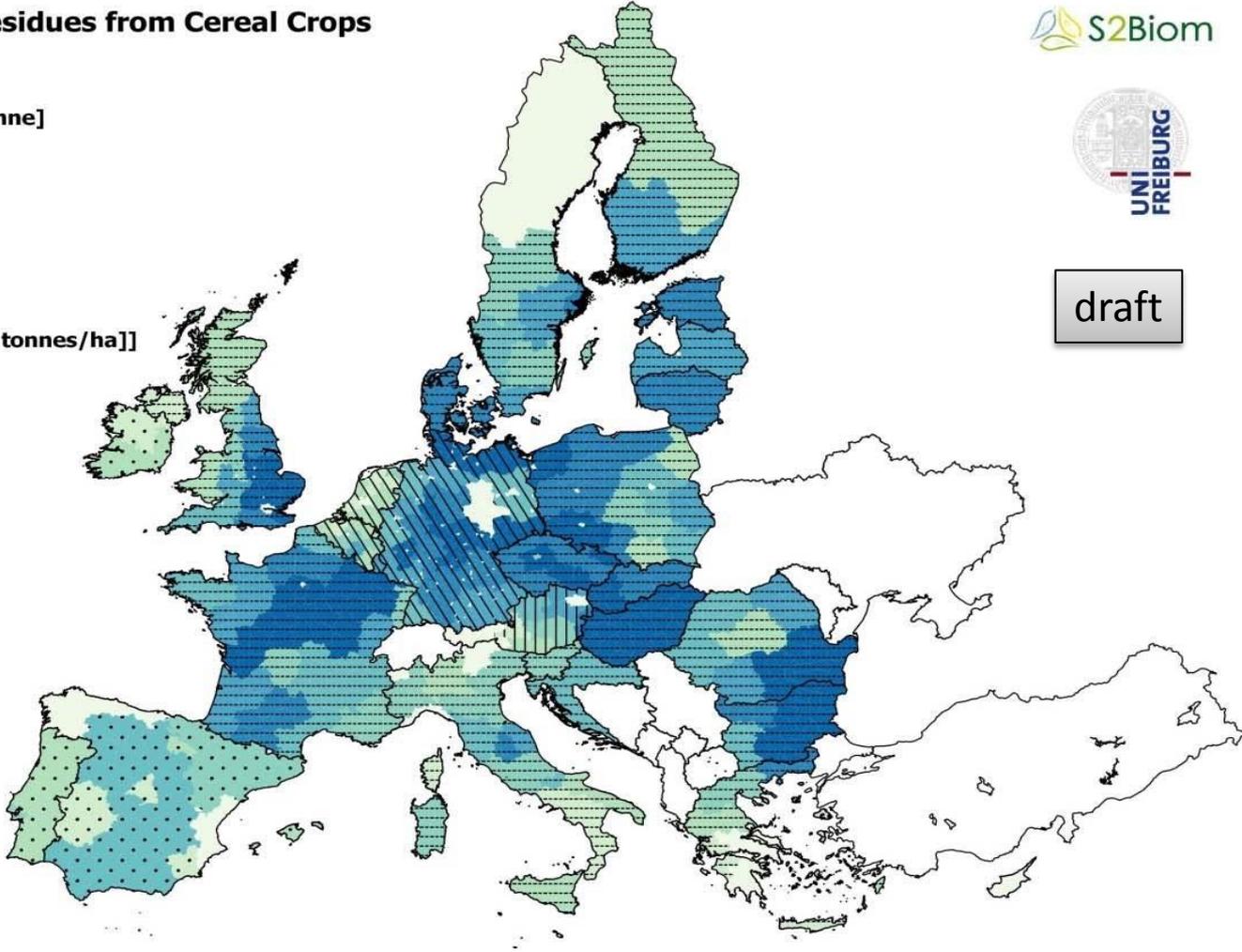
2012

### Cost Levels [EUR/tonne]

- 10 - 20
- 20 - 40
- 40 - 60
- 60 - 80
- > 80

### Supply Levels [1000 tonnes/ha]

- 0
- 0.00 - 0.0004
- 0.004 - 0.0015
- 0.0015 - 0.0075
- 0.0075 - 0.0150
- 0.0150 - 0.0250
- 0.0250 - 0.0500
- > 0.0500



# Results so far

**Current state of biomass use for bioenergy, biofuels and bio-based materials & scenarios for modelling future demand in Europe**

**Tool demo for testing; two webinars so far - new update within June - initial tailoring to case studies; BeWhere tool, LocaGIStics tool, Bio2Match matching tool, benchmarking tool for resource efficient use of biomass (policy guidelines)**

**Strategic and advanced case study work ongoing**

**Vision of 1 Billion tonnes lignocellulosic biomass in Europe by 2030- open consultation & ongoing validation**

# Key S2Biom outputs - viewing tool: supply



2012 - Production from forests - Stemwood from final fellings & thinnings - Final fellings from nonconifer trees - base potential - energy value - area weighted

| Administrative level | Scenario |
|----------------------|----------|
| nuts1                | 2012     |
| nuts2                | 2020     |
| nuts3                | 2030     |

| Category                      |
|-------------------------------|
| Production from forests       |
| Primary residues from forests |
| Other land use                |

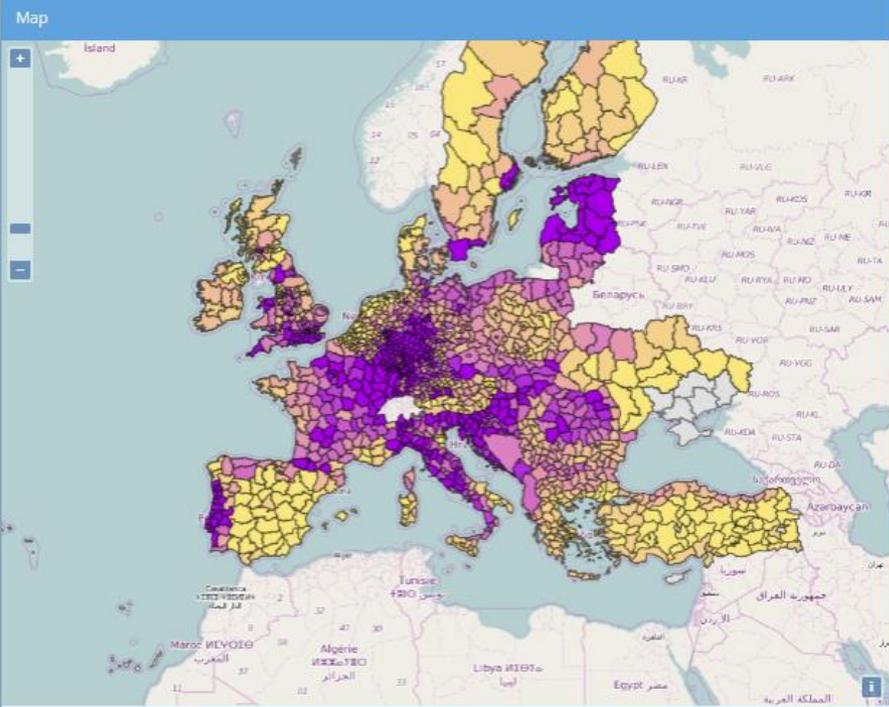
| Subcategory                              |
|--|
| Stemwood from final fellings & thinnings |

| Type                                 |
|--------------------------------------|
| Final fellings from nonconifer trees |
| Final fellings from conifer trees    |
| Thinnings from nonconifer trees      |

| Potential           |
|---------------------|
| base potential      |
| technical potential |
| user defined 1      |



| energy value  | weight    | volume    | costs     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| area weighted | absolute  |           |           |
| Unit: GJ/km2  |           |           |           |
| 0             | 0 - 50    | 50 - 100  | 100 - 150 |
| 150 - 200     | 200 - 250 | 250 - 300 | 300 - 350 |
| 350 - 400     | 400 - 450 |           |           |

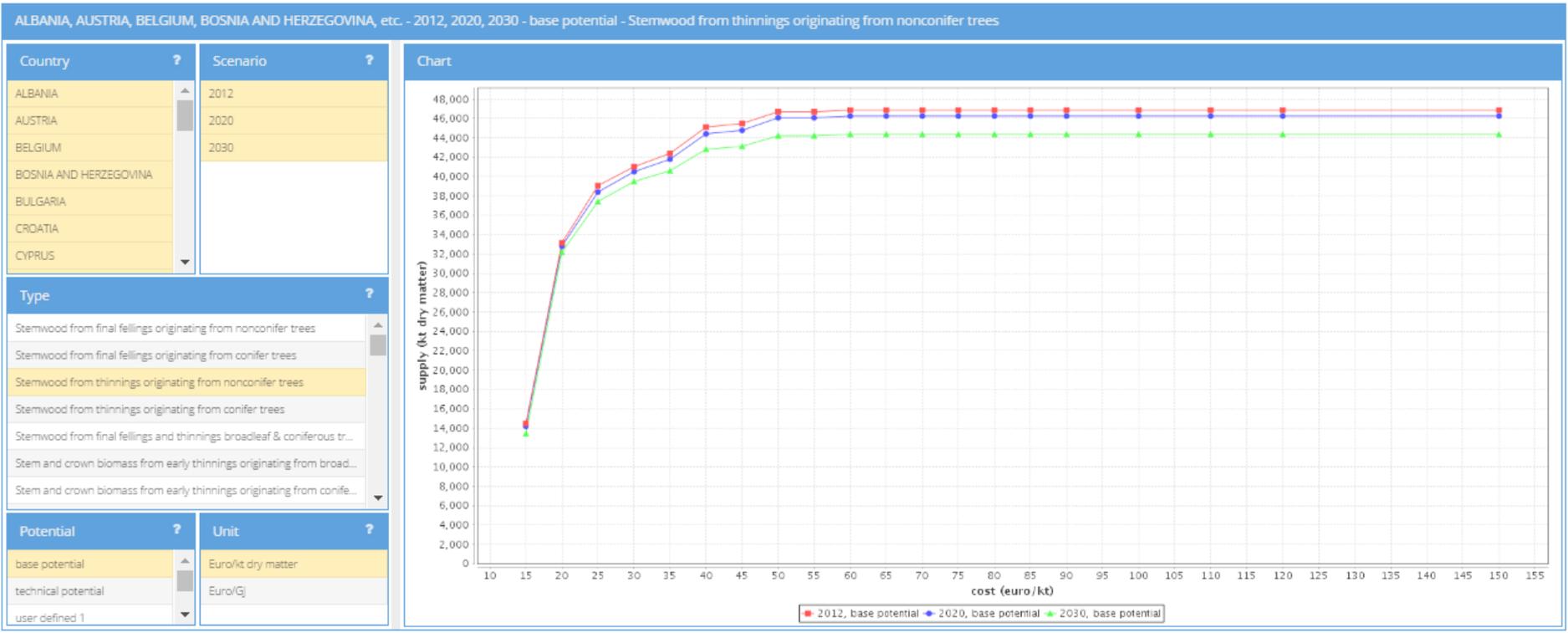
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| NUTS level        | nuts3                                    |              |
| Scenario          | 2012                                     |              |
| Category          | Production from forests                  |              |
| Subcategory       | Stemwood from final fellings & thinnings |              |
| Type              | Final fellings from nonconifer trees     |              |
| Potential         | base potential                           |              |

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# Key S2Biom outputs - cost/supply



# Key S2Biom outputs - Bio2Match



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Select rows and columns

Switch rows and columns

Columns - Conversion tec. ?

- Syngas platform
- Gasification technologi...
- Direct combustion of s...
- Anaerobic digestion
- Biochemical treatment
- Torrefaction
- Treatment in subcritica...
- Fast pyrolysis

Rows - Biomass types ?

- Production from forests
- Primary residues from ...
- Primary production of ...
- Agricultural residues
- Grassland
- Other land use
- Secondary residues fro...
- Secondary residues of ...
- Municipal waste
- Waste from wood

Match

| Name                                  | Syngas to methanol (41) | Producer gas to biomethane (44) | Syngas to FT-diesel (52) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Final fellings from nonconifer trees  | ✔                       | ✔                               | ✔                        |
| Final fellings from conifer trees     | ✔                       | ✔                               | ✔                        |
| Thinnings from nonconifer trees       | ✔                       | ✔                               | ✔                        |
| Thinnings from conifer trees          | ✔                       | ✔                               | ✔                        |
| Early thinnings from nonconifer trees | ✘                       | ✘                               | ✘                        |
| Early thinnings from conifer trees    | ✔                       | ✔                               | ✔                        |

Matching overview for biomass type "Stem and crown biomass from early thinnings originating from broadleaf trees" and conversion "S... ?

| Name                      | Group              | Match |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Ash content               | Thermal conversion | ✘     |
| Ash melting behavior (DT) | Thermal conversion | ✔     |
| Bulk density, BD          | Physical treatment | ✔     |
| Chlorine content          | Thermal conversion | ✔     |
| Moisture content          | Physical treatment | ✔     |
| Nitrogen content          | Thermal conversion | ✔     |

Matching characteristics ?

- Anaerobic digestion
- Biochemical treatment
- Physical treatment
- Thermal conversion

Product groups ?

- electricity
- biofuels and biobased products
- heat

Regions ?

Legend

- ✔ Physical match
- ⚠ Fundamental match, no physical...
- ✘ No match
- ⊖ Not taken into consideration
- 🔗 Missing data



# Key S2Biom outputs - LocaGIStics



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## S2Biom Tools for biomass chains

Home General data Biomass chain data **Tools** Strategies, roadmaps & implementation plans

Tools / LocaGIStics

[User documentation](#)

| Countries | Areas of interest |
|-----------|-------------------|
| France    | Burgundy          |
| Spain     |                   |

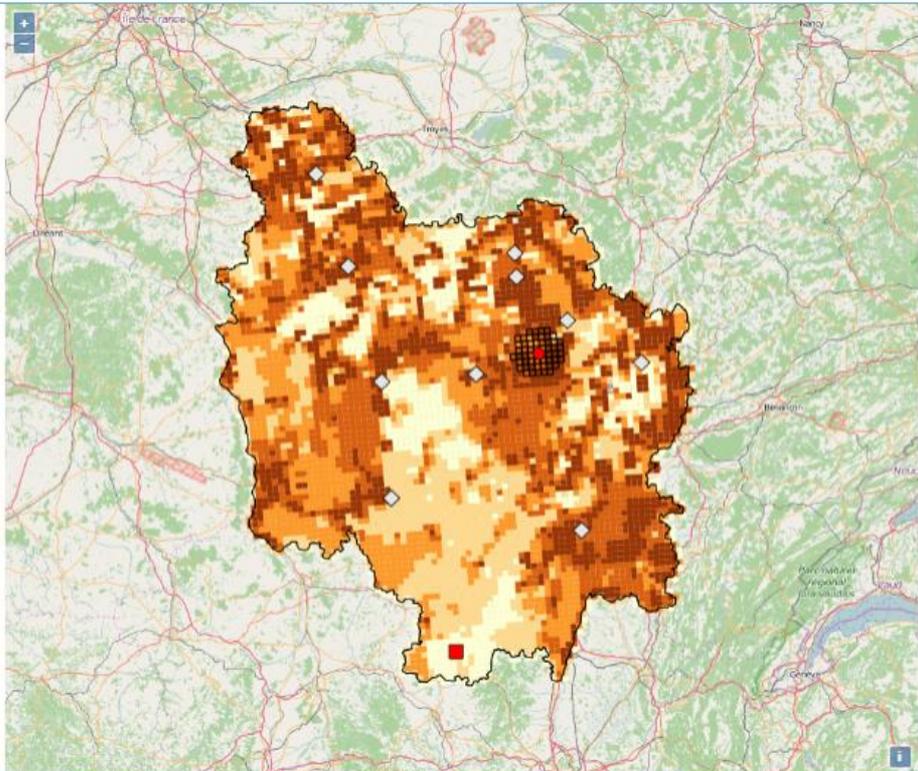
| Cases                         |
|-------------------------------|
| Burgundy straw and miscanthus |

| Variants      |            |             |            |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Name          | Financi... | Energy p... | Net GHG... |
| [default ...] | 3,378,185  | 441,132     | 42,241     |
| test          | 3,678,266  | 436,085     | 41,771     |

Create Summarize

| Biomass types |           |             |            |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Name          | Availab.. | Field - L.. | ICP - PP.. |
| Straw         | 33        | 14          | 9          |
| Miscanthus    | 100       | 15          | 10         |

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| Biomass conversion plants |        |       |        |       |           |                   |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| Name                      | Siz... | Am.   | Fin... | En... | Net GH... |                   |
| [default n...]            | 30...  | 30... | 3.3... | 44... | 42,241    | [X] [edit] [info] |

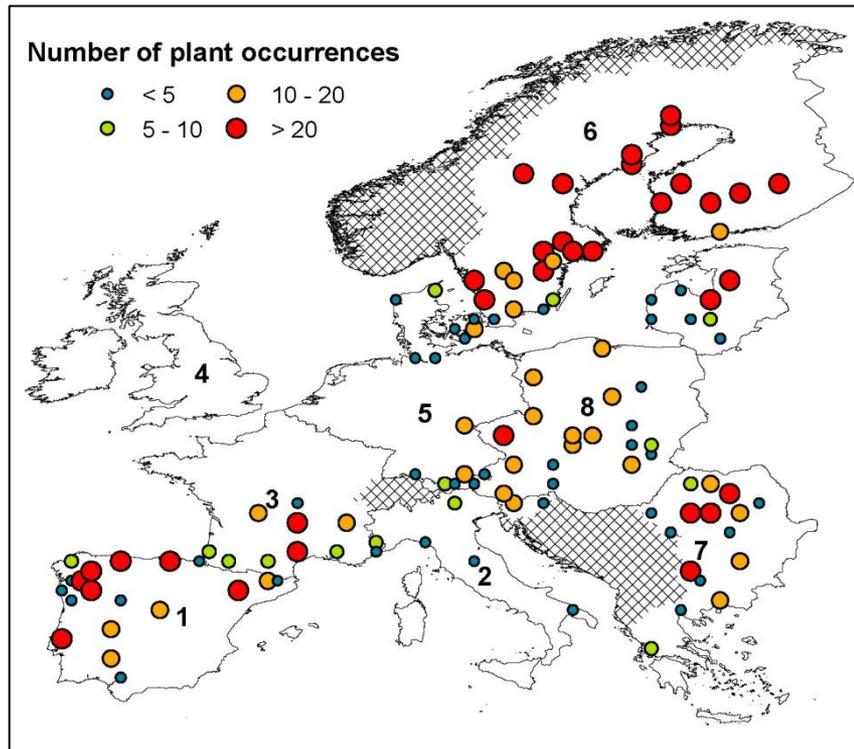
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| Intermediate collection points |          |            |                   |
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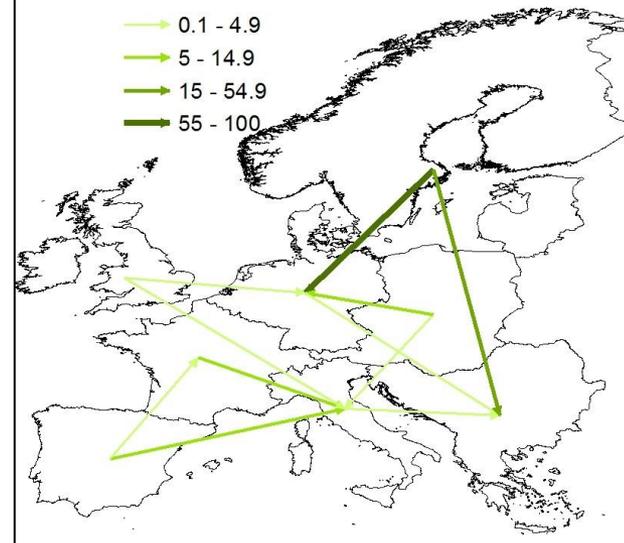
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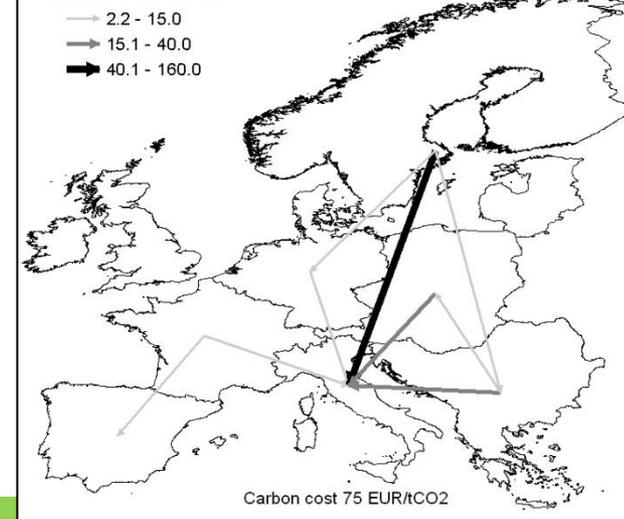
# Key S2Biom outputs - European Model - BeWhere



**Biomass trade in Europe (PJ)**  
Carbon cost 150 EUR/tCO<sub>2</sub>



**Biofuel trade (PJ)**



# What will S2Biom deliver at the end of the project (November 2016)



- **Large datasets in databases:**
  - Facilitate the formation and comparability of comprehensive databases populated with consistent and accurate datasets on:
    - Lignocellulosic biomass cost supply, conversion technologies, logistic technologies, matching tool for biomass to conversion technologies, policies/ support mechanisms
- **Harmonised methodologies to assess biobased economy (cross sector)**
  - Transparency in data collection - harmonised protocols
  - Cross sector integrated frameworks addressing all bioeconomy sectors for: Life Cycle Analysis, Sustainability Criteria & Indicators Economic & energy modelling and Policy
- **S2Biom toolset- improve (feedstocks - geography) IT capacity for biomass cost supply & logistics for a wide range of feedstocks in a large geographic area with high resolution**
- **Bridging policy/regulatory framework with local capacity and investment opportunities to develop action and investment plans in selected cases (special focus in Southeast Europe)**
- **Developing a Vision, Strategies, regional implementation plans (EU28 & EnC) & an R&D roadmap**



## Collaborative effort of all partners



# Thanks for your attention!

