## **BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT**

Renewable energies is one of today's most relevant issues and a development of the information in this field of knowledge is strongly needed. Bioenergy is the most important among them and technologies are developing fast, but the lack of information and the lack of experts make difficult the development of the market.

It is strongly necessary to use dissemination and training tools for letting know the effective technologies that exist today, in order to reach the objectives fixed by the European White Book of Renewable Energies and Kyoto Protocole started at 2005.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Contribute to give a solution to the lack of technical knowledge in the bio-energy sector through the use of ICT in a virtual university environment in Europe. The specific objectives are :

- □ Make bioenergy information cheap and allowable
- Give service to students in bioenergy technical knowledge
- Give support to companies to improve their staff skills
- Increase communication between universities and companies
- Make bioenergy information free from time and space
- □ Improve international communication
- □ Creation of european virtual groups

## **ENVISAGED OUTPUTS**

**BIO ENERGY** 

**European eLearning organization** : a educational team will be created in the frame of ITEBE in which enterprises, universities et bioenergy associations will be able to share common interests. Demand levels in bioenergy matters will be evaluated and the educational targets will be set up.

**Developed eLearning platform** : the existing website will be improved and adapted to start the eLearning experience in english, french, italian and spanish. Every student in Europe should be able to follow a bioenergy training without travelling thanks to chats, labos, videoconferences, tests, etc.

**Pilot course in english** : A six months training course in English will be followed by selected students and technical executives and evaluated.

## **TARGET GROUPS**

- □ Graduated students from Engineer Schools and students in their last year in the fields of agriculture, forestry, thermodynamics, industry, civil, energy, etc.
- Technical executives from enterprises dealing with forestry, thermodynamics, heating hydraulics, fumes treatment, logistic, economy or new processes will be able to train their staff.
- Bioenergy market is only developed in restricted areas. The implementation of this trainings will touch the whole bioenergy market and will contribute to globalise information and to create employment.
- Training organizations and training structures such as universities, colleges, and professional education structures will take profit from this experience.

## **SUMMARY OF THE PILOT COURSE**

## Automatic wood fired heating

## CHAP 1: Wood energy systems typology

- Conditioning equipment typology
- Handling, transport and harvesting equipment typology
- Silos, wood extracting and transfer systems typology
- Heating systems typology

## CHAP 2 : Fuel and supply channels

- Definition of the resources
- Technical description of the supply
- Fuel characteristics
- Basis of commercialisation
- Automatic boilers feeding systems

## **CHAP 3 : Technologies**

- Principles
- Engineering technical characteristics and automatic wood heating systems implementation fields
- Control process
- Fumes scrubbing
- Ash production & value enhancement
- Working automatic wood boilers control process

## CHAP 4 : District heating hydraulics

- Hydraulics in boilers
- Pipe networks
- Transfer sub-stations
- User's hydraulic installation

## CHAP 5 : Project study and management

- Wood energy environmental impact
- Project study
- Cost effectiveness
- Legal frame

## INTEREST FOR BIOENERGY ELEARNING UNIVERSITY

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#### Your highest reached education :

	Basic University		High school Postgraduate	_	Bachelor Other	
Your employment :						
	Student		Professor		Employee	
Are you interested in taking the course ? :						
	Yes		May be		No	
In which language would you like to make the course ? :						
	English Spanish		French Italian		German	

#### Whit wich level of services would you be interested ? :

□ Minimum services : subscription < 1000 €</p>

□ Maximium services : subscription > 1000 €

In which topics are you most interested ? :

## How many hours are you able to study weekly ? :

1 hour	2 hours	5 hours
10 hours	15 hours	> 15 hours

## Would be your employer interested to be a partner/sponsor ? :

□ Yes □ May be □ No

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- University of Vigo (Spain)
- Imperial College of London (United Kingdom)
- Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
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