

A more favourable framework for APPR biomass in Europe

4 Regional action plans

In June 2017, 5 workshops were organized to publicly present the action plans of 4 regions: Aragon (ES), Apulia (IT), Macedonia, Thrace and Peloponnese (EL) and Vynnytsia (UA). More than 600 people among policy makers, bioenergy related associations and connected stakeholders were addressed.

7 National strategic plans

National strategic plans to support APPR biomass have been drafted in Spain, Greece, Italy, Ukraine, Portugal, France and Croatia.

4 Positioning letters undersigned by sector players and policy makers

4 memorandums have been already undersigned at regional level by agrarian associations, policy makers and sectorial stakeholders in Spain, Italy, Greece and Ukraine. Engagement for national memorandums will be subscribed in next months in these countries and also in Portugal, France and Croatia.

EU strategic plan and roadmap under preparation

Next May 2018 the vision of the different EU players and the policy recommendations will be presented in the European Parliament.

Barriers and driving forces identified

Lack of awareness
APPR largely spatially dispersed
Low economic value of pruning
Great instability in energy policy
Lack of market driven incentives













"Greening" the economy
Circular economy
Large potential biomass availability
Diversifying rural activities
Cost saving in field pruning management
Public financial funding

Showing the change, sharing knowledge

FLAGSHIP REPORTS

5 detailed reports on existing biomass value-chains from self-consumption to energy production

+ 		~ 12 t/y	Self-consumption of vineyard prunings and uprooted plants in pellet or chip form
+ 		225 t/y (in 2015)	Use of vineyard prunings for heating of municipal buildings and winery
+ 		1,000 – 1,500 t/y	Steam production from vineyard prunings in winery / distillery
+ 		Up to 20,000 t/y	Large-scale production of wood pellets and chips from vineyard prunings
+ 		~ 8,000 t/y	Electricity production from olive tree prunings exclusively

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More than 330 APPR biomass productivity measurements
More than 15 mechanical collection experiences
More than 20 existing APPR value-chains



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Do you want to share your data?
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Supporting new entrepreneurs

Willing to start a new initiative?

uP_running already supports 20 Entrepreneurs in Europe



2 cases of single farmers willing to produce woodchips from fruit tree for self consumption and marketing

8 co-operatives aiming to consume and market pruning woodchips or pellets from olive, grape, peach, apple, cherry pruning wood



4 cases where agro-service companies or residues retailers widen their current activity to market APPR woodchips to local biomass consumers

3 final cases where an established biomass consumer is promoting the new value chains of olive and grape pruning to diversify their current biomass use



3 public bodies taking the leadership to promote new management of olive, grape and fruit pruning residues to be utilized in municipal or public utilities

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Thinking of starting a new initiative? Interested in receiving support? Contact us to explain your initiative and needs in order to get our support. Accompaniment activities for entrepreneurs will be launched from September 2018 onwards in Spain, Greece, Italy, Ukraine, Portugal, France and Croatia.

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