Background of the project

- Abandoned/idle agricultural land locks the bioeconomy potential that is taken for granted in studies.
- Poorly communicated technologies EU bioeconomy strategies to farmers in a practical way.
- Farmers are not fit to become market players in.

Current situation in bioeconomy

Bioeconomy creates microenterprises with high expertise jobs, social & economic opportunities atypical for rural areas. It’s vital to match the farms’ potentials with the suitable technology, product & ensure sustainability. (Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration in Central and Eastern Europe (VT/2010/001))

Specific goal (the plan)

- To organise existing materials from bioenergy and bioeconomy to fit farms’ features into free training material.
- Inform policy makers to focus supporting schemes towards demand in accordance with farms’ features.
- Train the trainers.

Expected results

I. Connection between actual farms and their biomass supply with expectations of bioeconomy.
II. Transition towards low carbon economy.
III. Tailored training material & trained advisory service officers.
IV. Employing the policy-makers of HR, EL, AT and EU on potential uptake of bioeconomy market - challenges and perspectives.
V. Training material available for further training and upgrading.
VI. Studies for tailoring the bioenergy policy to fit the needs of the farmers.
VII. Agriculture stakeholders will be familiarized with mature and future bioeconomy technology and trends.
VIII. Basis for project proposals and setting up more appropriate funding schemes.

Project organisation (January-December 2018)

- April: Prepare training material
- May: Test the training material
- September: Improve the training material
- November: Train the trainers

March/June: Working Committee meetings
> May: Profiling of farmers
> November: Recommendations Studies

Project area:
Danube and Adriatic Ionian Regions

Supporting partners

Croatian Agriculture Advisory Service (HR)
MS Programme Renewables Energy Systems: Energiepark Bruck/Leitha & TUW (AT)
AEBIOM (BE)

Partners

Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar (HR)
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute Chania (EL)
Society for Sustainable Development Design DOOR (HR)
Landwirtschaftskammern Steiermark (AT)