



## **Training for Trainers on Wood Biomass from Agrarian Pruning and Plantation Removal (APPR)**

“How to support entrepreneurs interested in setting-up a new value chain based on APPR biomass”

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**At**

**European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)**

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The CIRCE, INASO-PASEGES and UCAB are organising a training for capacity building of agrarian consultants who want to know more on the energetic utilisation of agrarian pruning and plantation removal (APPR) wood obtained from vineyards, olive groves and fruit tree plantations.

This “training for trainers” is an activity of the Horizon 2020 uP\_running project. This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 691748.

### **Background:**

uP\_running project aims to unlock the EU strong potential of APPR wood and promote its sustainable use as energy feedstock. Its vocation is to increase awareness of agrarian sector and energy sector, that this biomass can be an alternative source for energy, and to reduce a general scepticism, as regard of the technical difficulties and the occurrence of non-successful experiences.

For that purpose uP\_running incorporates a set of straight actions aimed to reshape the sectors perception, to provide evidences of real success and replicable models to follow, as well as to promote the take-off for the utilisation of APPR biomass residues.

**The target of this capacity building training course** is not to educate “deep experts in APPR” but rather to share own experience gained within the project implementation and provide the consultants with main tools, so they will be able to:

- ✓ Support the entrepreneurs: “Yes, it is possible”
- ✓ Provide them with materials, data, examples of existing value chains
- ✓ Accompany them and help them to understand if the initiative makes sense, which are the main deficiencies or risks
- ✓ Help them to take decision and identify which should be the next steps for implementing the initiative

### **Objectives of the training:**

- To reinforce the conviction of the agrarian sector with the importance of renewable energy from APPR biomass, as well as the main issues and benefits from this type of biomass



- To explore concrete cases of the development of the bioenergy utilisation of APPR wood obtained from vineyards, olive groves and fruit tree plantations in different circumstances and know about the lessons learned
- To learn a step-by-step methodology to give valuable support to entrepreneurs (farmers/cooperatives/other companies) that are interested in starting new a value chain based on this APPR biomass

**The training is addressed to** every persons who are interested in getting knowledge on APPR biomass and in learning a methodology to support new initiatives based on this kind of biomass. In this sense, we invite:

- Members of Copa-Cogeca
- Consulting services companies
- Representatives of agrarian associations and cooperatives
- Energy services companies who want to understand better APPR biomass
- Technicians from wineries or agro-industries
- Etc.

**Registration:**

Interested participants are asked to register in advance and submit the REGISTRATION FORM along with the DISCLAIMER (mandatory), via e-mail at [yse@paseges.gr](mailto:yse@paseges.gr).

Final participants will receive an e-mail with the Agenda, the Handbook of Consultancy and the Monograph. Also, they will receive a Certificate of Attendance, signed by UCAB, CIRCE and INASO-PASEGES at the end of the training.

**This training is organized by:**

