

## Towards a circular BIOeconomy scheme: The role of wood from agrarian pruning and plantation removal as biomass



30<sup>th</sup> April 19 | Copa-Cogeca, 61 Rue Trèves, 1040 Bruxelles

Workshop focus on the energy use of the wood obtained during agrarian pruning and plantation removal operations and its potential for developing the circular BIOeconomy in Europe. Specific results and outcomes from the H2020 **uP\_running** project are presented, with emphasis on EU policy guidelines and roadmap to promote this type of agro-biomass, as well as the success keys identified in several existing cases. Moreover, experts on the bioenergy sector and the rural development participate and share their view on this large and infra-utilized biomass resource.

09:30 – 10:00	<b>WELCOME</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>PROMOTION OF AGRARIAN PRUNING AND PLANTATION REMOVAL BY THE UP_RUNNING PROJECT</b> <i>- Main results and lessons learnt. CIRCE</i> <i>- Building capacities to new consultants on pruning biomass. UCAB</i> <i>- Policy guidelines to support the pruning-to-energy initiatives.</i>
11:45 – 11:30	<b>EXPERIENCES OF PRUNING AND PLANTATION REMOVAL USE TO ENERGY</b> <i>- Sustainable use of wood from fruit plantations in a large power plant. ENCE</i> <i>- Heating of municipal buildings with bales of fruit tree pruning.</i> <i>- Olive tree pruning valorization in a local industry. FIUSIS</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>NETWORKING COFFEE</b>
12:00 – 12:20	<b>BENEFITS, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL BIOMASS IN EUROPE</b> <i>-Bioenergy Europe</i>
12:20 – 12:40	<b>PROMOTION OF AGRO-RESIDUES IN THE NEW CAP REGULATION</b>
12:40 – 13:00	<b>INSTRUMENTS TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY IN RURAL AREAS</b> <i>-ENRD</i>



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**13:00 – 14:00**      **PANEL DISCUSSION**

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Panel discussion with participation from:

- *COPA-COGECA*
- *ENRD*
- *Bionergy Europe*
- *DG Agri*
- *DG Environment*

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**14:00 – 14:30**      **CLOSING REMARKS**

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