



## INVITATION

Biochar is a sustainable method of waste disposal, green energy production and the production of additives to the soil. Do you know the benefits its production brings to their users in agriculture, construction, electronics, cosmetics, industry and many other sectors?

E2BEBIS partners together with Czech Liason Office for Research, Development and Innovation (CZELO) have the pleasure to invite you to attend the workshop **“Using biomass to mitigate climate change and increase economic benefits – Development of regional biochar clusters in Central Europe”** which will take place on **7<sup>th</sup> of September in Brussels, (Belgium)** inside the **“Open Days”**, on the **12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities**.

This year the event is held under the slogan **“Growing together – Smart investment for people”** and three priorities: connecting regional strategies, building capacity (exchange of good practices) and territorial cooperation. **E2BEBIS** will present its **project and findings** as a part of this public event. Together with our guests we will present **examples of good practises** regarding biochar and opportunities in using it.

E2BEBIS is an international project implemented by partners from five Central Europe countries (Italy, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia and Poland). **E2BEBIS tackles the limited use of biochar** in the region, the lack of a proper legal framework on biochar on EU and national levels, and the **low awareness of the potential benefits of biochar** among policy-makers and other stakeholders. You can find more information about the project in [E2BEBIS webpage](#) or subscribing to our newsletter.

Do not miss the “Using biomass to mitigate climate change and increase economic benefits – Development of regional biochar clusters in Central Europe” workshop and this excellent opportunity to increase your knowledge about biochar production and the benefits for their users and the environment. Moreover, you can take fruitful agreements and contacts from it.

If you are interested, please **register** [at this link](#). For more information please visit the [CZELO websites](#) and [Open Days 2014](#).

Please, find the programme of the upcoming event enclosed in this document.



12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities  
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6 - 9 October 2014



E2BEBIS  
Environmental and Economic Benefits  
from Biochar Clusters in the Central area

## “Using biomass to mitigate climate change and increase economic benefits – Development of regional biochar clusters in Central Europe”

OPEN DAYS – 12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities  
Helmholtz Association, Rue du Trone 98 (6<sup>th</sup> floor), Brussels  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10	Registration of participants
10:10 – 10:40	Welcome speeches and opening session <b>Sandro Gozi, Italian vice-minister for European Affairs</b> <b>Frank Schneider, Head of Communication Unit - Joint Technical Secretariat</b> <b>Giampaolo Peccolo, University of Bologna</b> <b>Michaela Vlková, CZELO</b>
10:40 – 10:50	E2BEBIS – The „whole“ project (visions and expectations) – presentation of biochar position paper <b>Ivan Sgandurra, University of Bologna</b>
10:50 – 11:10	Challenges and opportunities of the multifuel BIOCHAR and energy generation pyrolysis/gasification plants <b>Dušan Klinar, Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj</b>
11:10 – 11:40	Biochar energy clusters <b>Alessandro Peressotti, Blucomb, University of Udine</b>
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:20	Feasibility of a cluster for biochar production from poultry litter in Northern Italy <b>Maurizio Fiorini, University of Bologna</b>
12:20 – 13:45	Panel discussion: Biochar clusters - <b>Project Representatives</b> - <b>Representation of regions to the EU</b> - <b>Representatives of European Commission</b> - <b>Politicians</b> - <b>Investors</b>
13:45 – 14:00	Wrap up and conclusions
14:00 – 15:00	Networking session with lunch