

BioPAD- Promoting Bioenergy Use and Supply Chain Development in the Northern Periphery

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Bioenergy Proliferation and Deployment



BioPAD- Bioenergy Proliferation and Deployment



Focus of the project is on *improving innovation and competitiveness* in rural and peripheral regions

By using bioenergy we:

- Provide jobs
- Stimulate our local economies
- Unlock the potential of our local natural resources
- Make ourselves fuel secure
- Reduce our CO₂ emissions

BioPAD Partners

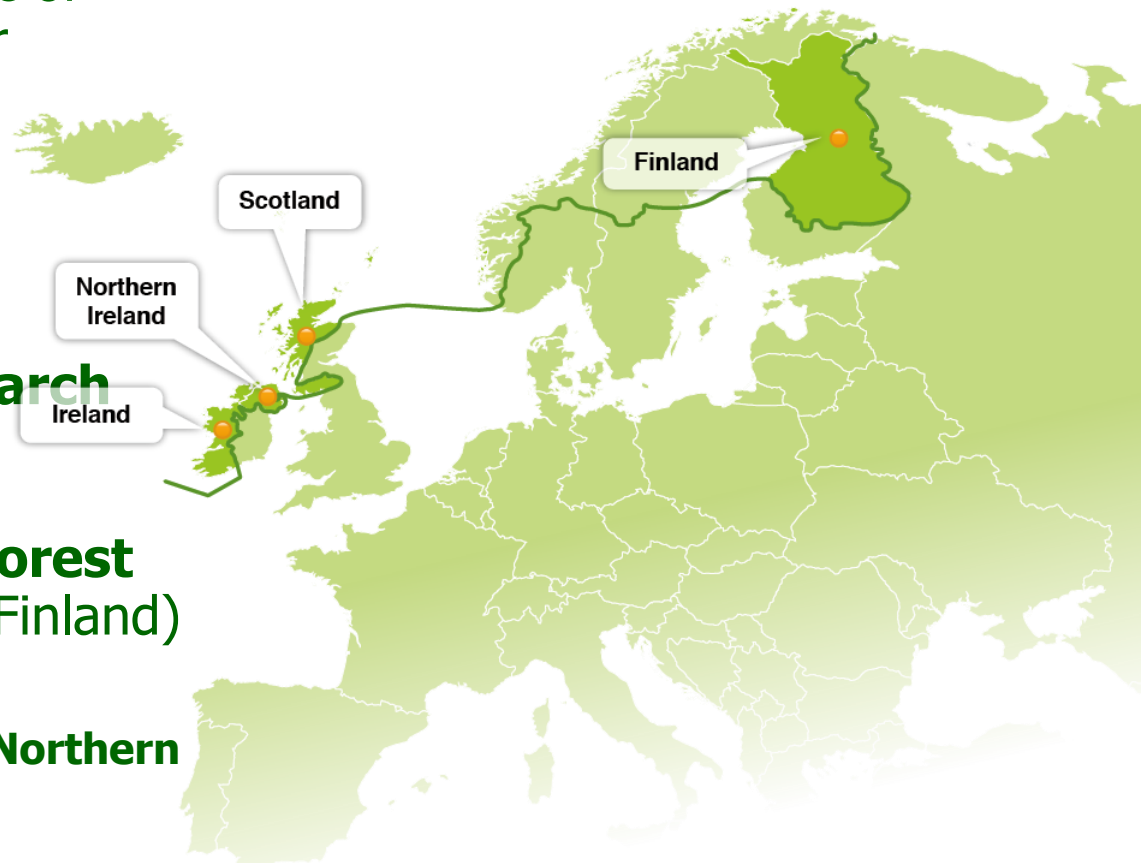
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BioPAD will improve understanding of local bioenergy supply chains (Heat)



- Focus on different bioenergy fuel types:
 - wood,
 - energy crops
 - agricultural and other organic wastes
- Highlight different conversion methods
 - Combustion,
 - Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
 - Anaerobic Digestion
- BioPAD Supply Chain Tool and App which will clearly show the steps from fuel source to energy

Why might Bioenergy supply chains be slow to develop?

● Is it?

- Lack of supply?
 - Lack of demand?
 - Lack of awareness?
- The supply chain of experience

What is the impact of undeveloped supply chains?

- **Hard to meet targets**
- **Businesses slow to respond to opportunities**
- **Mismatch between supply and demand**
 - Leads to lack of activity
 - Stranded investments
 - Imports
- **Potential loss of local benefit- if capital and profit goes elsewhere**

What do we need to think about?

- **What kind of supply chains do we want?**
- **Should we just be grateful for anything?**
- **Is there room for all kinds?**
- **Meeting the targets?**
- **For BioPAD- which bring most local benefits: employment, local capital, social and community benefits**
 - What can we do locally?
- **Are we ready for success?**

What is BioPAD doing?

Policy Focus

- BioPAD will help us to ensure that targeted policies and actions can increase bioenergy use and help capture the benefits of it locally
 - Broad interpretation of policy- addressing the local blockages-
 - working with IrBEA on Energy Crops
 - Working with Donegal Woodland owners on opportunities and implications of the RHI in NI
- BioPAD has a Policy Stakeholder network on Linked In

What is BioPAD doing? Güssing and Eastern Austria- BioPAD study tour

- Bioenergy as a driver for regional development
- Example of mature sector
 - Local manufacturing
 - Local education
 - Local resources



What is BioPAD doing? Study tour to Finland- North Karelia Region



February
10th -13th

It's going to
be cold!

- Will visit a variety of bioenergy projects
- Enabling policy environment
 - Emphasis on multiple benefits: Fuel security, CO₂ savings, natural resource use, local potential & regional development
- Workshop on business opportunities

What is BioPAD doing? The BioPAD Supply Chain Tool



- The BioPAD Tool will be launched in the coming weeks
 - Content prepared by Finnish partners Metla
- The Tool shows people the stages of supply chains and give information about each.
 - Simple information is provided for those trying to understand the stages in a Bioenergy supply chain
 - More detailed technical information is also available
- Customized report produced, based on your interests and choices in the Tool
- Socio-economic aspects, CO₂ emissions, value chains will be included by September 2014
- Mobile App version of the tool will be developed and available from the App and Play stores.



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The BioPAD Supply Chain Tool



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Supply Chain Tool

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Create your own report now - choose a fuel type



Woody Biomass is a renewable



Short Rotation Coppice are



Agricultural wastes in bioenergy



Food and canteen waste and



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The BioPAD Supply Chain Tool

3 Stumps

Stumps – Stumps from final fellings are a large source of biomass but are only harvested to a limited extent. Stump wood is currently used for heat and power production in Sweden and Finland. Stump harvesters are based on 22-24 t excavators equipped with specially designed stumplifting tools. The contribution of additional biomass is similar as for branches and tops.



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Next Step...

> Continue

- 7. - Potential and Need of Material
- 8. Quality
- 9. - Quality of Raw Material
- 10. Policy & Markets
- 11. - Policy and Market of Wood Fuel option

SWITCH FUEL TYPE

Wood

Energy Crops

Agricultural Waste

Industrial Waste

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The BioPAD Supply Chain Tool

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Next Step...

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> Wood Chips

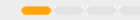
> Wood Pellets

> Wood Briquettes

> Wood Logs

> Other

Fuel option



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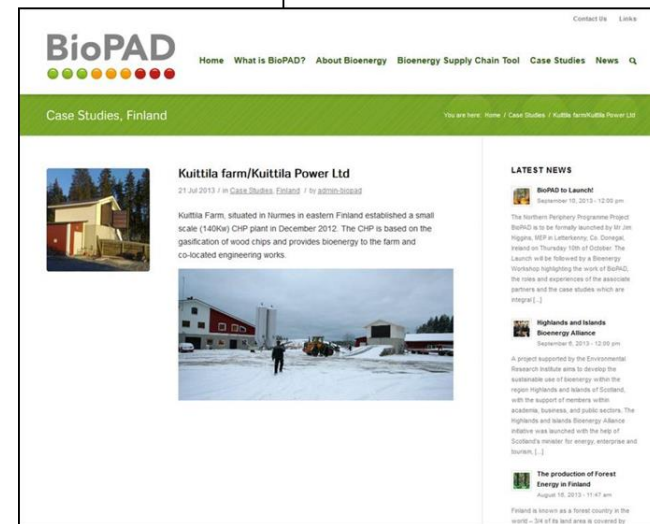
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Visit BioPAD case studies

- Examples of working bioenergy projects in partner countries
- Supply chain analysis will be added
- Broad range of fuel types and conversion methods



A lot done- more to do!

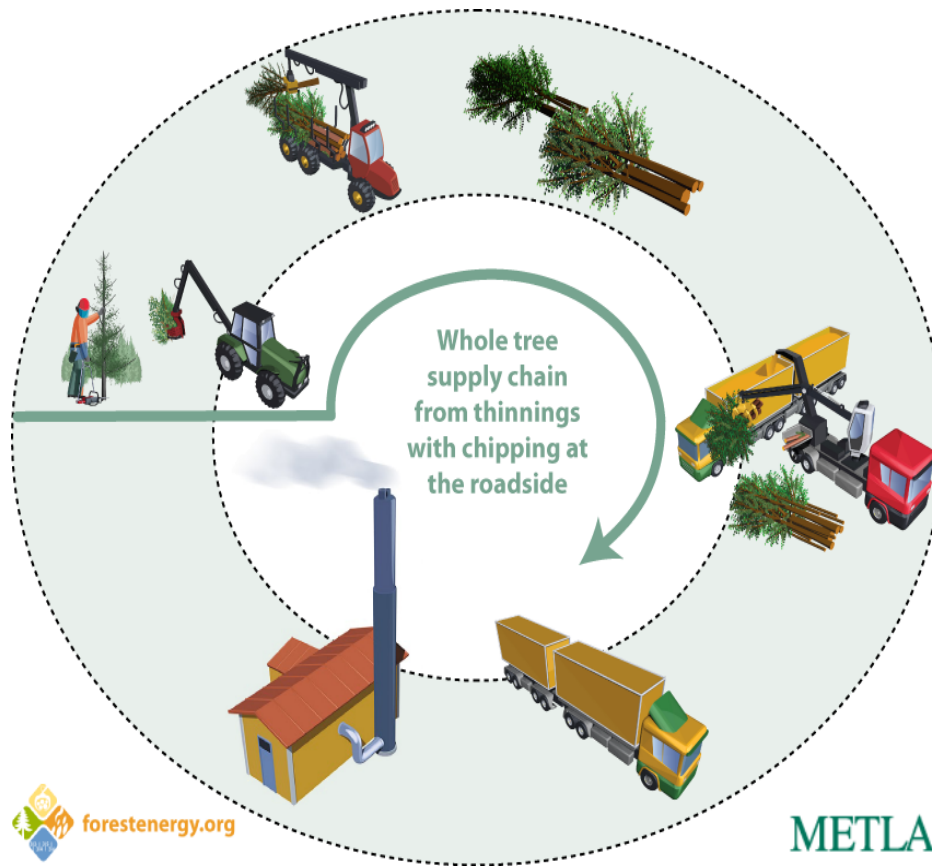
● Some questions still to be answered:

- What are the LOCAL socio economic benefits of bioenergy?
- Where are the blockages in the supply chains?
- Novel bioenergy business opportunities

Local economic and social benefits of Bioenergy

- There has been work on economic impacts of bioenergy- OECD, IrBEA, Coillte
- **BioPAD will focus on LOCAL benefits**
 - How does bioenergy provide local jobs
 - Does it help create new enterprise?
 - How does import substitution work locally?
 - Local bioenergy- virtues and vices?
 - The virtuous supply chain?
 - How do we get the most from it?

Supply chains: where are the missing links?



Aim to address typical difficulties occurring at different stages of the supply chain, from fuel procurement to support services and on to conversion.

Objective is to then spread learning from the solutions

Bioenergy business opportunities- Learning from our partners?

- **Innovative businesses operating in other countries?**
- **Are there business types and models that would succeed here?**
- **Process innovation? Better ways of doing things?**
- **Can we be more competitive?**
- **A role for BioPAD?**

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The screenshot shows the BioPAD website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, What is BioPAD?, About Bioenergy, Bioenergy Supply Chain Tool, Case Studies, News, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into three columns. The first column, titled 'What is BioPAD?', features three circular images (a forest, a bioenergy plant, and a pile of biomass) and a paragraph explaining that BioPAD targets the Northern Periphery of Europe. The second column, titled 'About Bioenergy', features three circular images (biomass, a bioenergy plant, and a lightbulb) and a paragraph explaining that bioenergy is a key renewable energy resource. The third column, titled 'We have the tools!', features three circular images (a field of crops, a bioenergy plant, and a bioenergy supply chain tool) and a paragraph announcing the launch of the Bioenergy Supply Chain Tool. Below the main content area, there are three sections: 'Policy', 'Case Studies', and 'Latest News'. The 'Policy' section explains that BioPAD will help ensure that targeted policies and actions can increase bioenergy use. The 'Case Studies' section explains that as part of the BioPAD project, a number of case studies will be carried out. The 'Latest News' section lists four news items: 'BioPAD to Launch!', 'Highlands and Islands Bioenergy Alliance', 'The production of Forest Energy in Finland', and 'The New BioPAD logo has arrived!'.

BioPAD (Bioenergy Proliferation and Deployment) targets the Northern Periphery of Europe and aims to ensure that bioenergy becomes more widely used and that awareness of the opportunities it provides are increased.
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Bioenergy is a key renewable energy resource, which is derived from any organic material (biomass), including energy crops, wood, organic waste, agricultural, agri-food, manures, household waste and sewage.
[Read more about Bioenergy »](#)

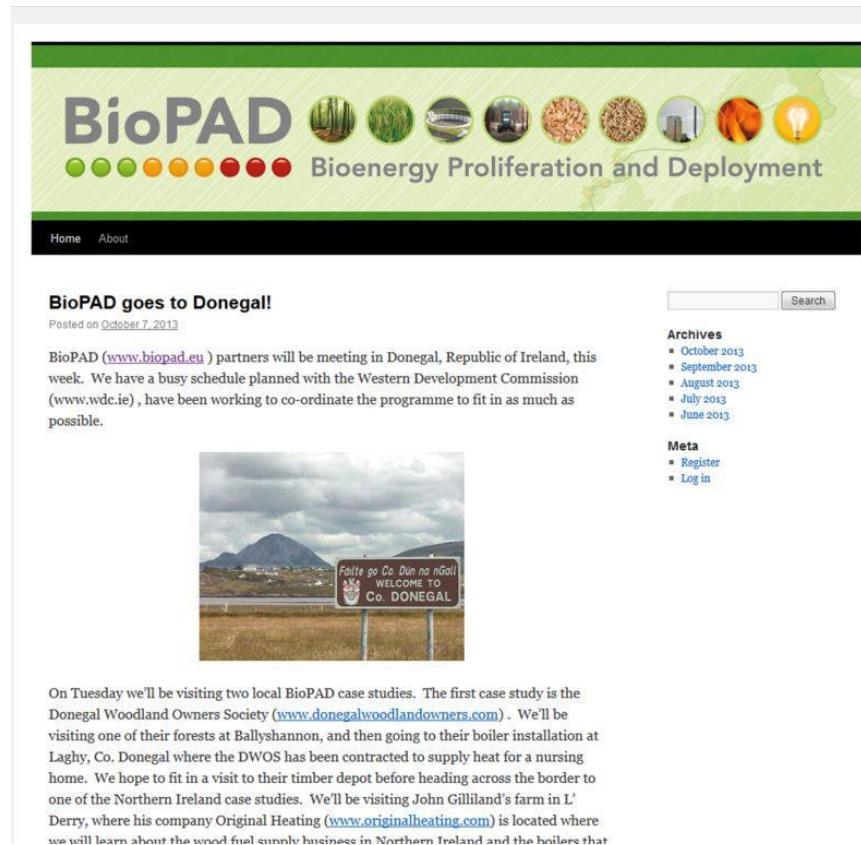
In the Autumn of 2013 we will be launching our **Bioenergy Supply Chain Tool** which will highlight key steps along the supply chain for each fuel type or conversion method. We will also be launching it as an App. **Stay tuned!**
[Read more about the Tool »](#)

Policy
BioPAD will help us ensure that targeted policies and actions can increase bioenergy use and help capture the benefits of it locally. The aim is to integrate broader rural and peripheral region policies and enterprise development policy approaches, to using bioenergy development as a means of stimulating local economic development and job creation.
[Read more about Policy »](#)

Case Studies
As part of the BioPAD project, a number of case studies will be carried out on different fuel types and conversion technologies in each of the partner regions.
[See all Case Studies »](#)

Latest News
NEWS
BioPAD to Launch!
September 10, 2013 - 12:00 pm
Highlands and Islands Bioenergy Alliance
September 6, 2013 - 12:00 pm
The production of Forest Energy in Finland
August 16, 2013 - 11:47 am
The New BioPAD logo has arrived!
July 22, 2013 - 11:06 am

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