



6th NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the final edition of the BIOPLAT-EU Newsletter!

The objective of the project is to promote the market uptake of sustainable bioenergy in

Europe using marginal, underutilized, and contaminated (MUC) lands for non-food biomass production through the provision of a web-based platform that serves as decision support tool.



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Final Project Meeting

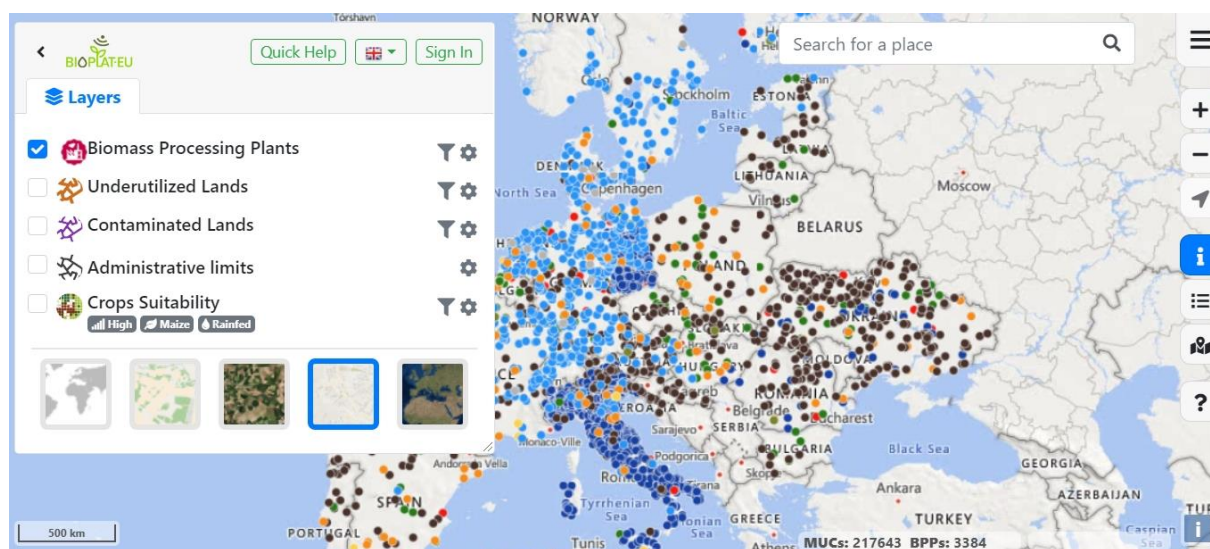


The final project meeting, along with the international workshop was organised on 27 September 2021 as a hybrid event in Matera, Italy. During the workshop, the results of the project were presented focusing on the development and the demonstration of the webGIS Tool which is a tool that allows users to search for MUC lands in Europe, to select a suitable crop and bioenergy pathway and conduct sustainability assessments including GHG emissions, water footprint, impacts on employment and much more.

The BIOPLAT-EU WebGIS Tool is ready and fully operational

The BIOPLAT-EU WebGIS Tool provides a comprehensive online platform for supporting the decision-making process for new bioenergy investment projects that rely on biomass from MUC lands in Europe and neighbouring countries.

Access to the WebGIS Tool: <http://webgis.bioplat.eu/>



The video guide on how to use tool is also available at: <https://youtu.be/Mib1l2vnYp0>

The stakeholder working group meetings of BIOPLAT-EU were concluded in all case study regions.

Country	Area/region	1 st Working Group	2 nd Working Group
Germany	Spree-Neiße, Brandenburg	27 October 2020 and 12 November 2020 In-person	8 September 2021 In-person plus one online meeting on 14 September 2021
	Dahme-Spreewald, Brandenburg	25 March 2021 Virtual	7 September 2021 In-person
Hungary	Bács-Kiskun and Csongrád	28 October 2020 Virtual	1 September 2021 Virtual
	Veszprém and Fejér	26 March 2021 Virtual	31 August 2021 Virtual
Italy	Cagliari, Sardinia	15 September 2020 Hybrid	9 September 2021 Virtual
	Matera, Basilicata	14 October 2020 Hybrid	7 September 2021 Virtual
Romania	Targu Jiu, Gorj	30 July 2020 In-person	24 June 2021 In-person
	Strugari and Blagesti, Bacau	8 June 2021 Hybrid	21 September 2021 In-person
Spain	Albacete, Cuenca	Implemented individually	16 September 2021 Virtual
Ukraine	Khmelnysky and Ternopil	8 October 2020 Virtual	21 September 2021 Virtual
	Kyiv and Chernihiv	11 December 2020 Virtual	24 September 2021 Virtual

Next related event: AgroBioHeat Matchmaking Event

The matchmaking event is organized by the AgroBioHeat project and its partners, in collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network and the support of other EU-funded projects.



Participation is free; you can take advantage of this event to liaison with technology & fuel providers, consultancies or other potential collaboration partners in online 1:1 meetings/

Registration is open here: <https://bringing-value-to-agrobiomass-2.b2match.io/>

In addition, you can register for a short webinar that will take place next week on October 27, 2021, at 11:00-13:00. It will showcase real examples of companies and organizations that are bringing value to various types of agrobiomass throughout Europe.

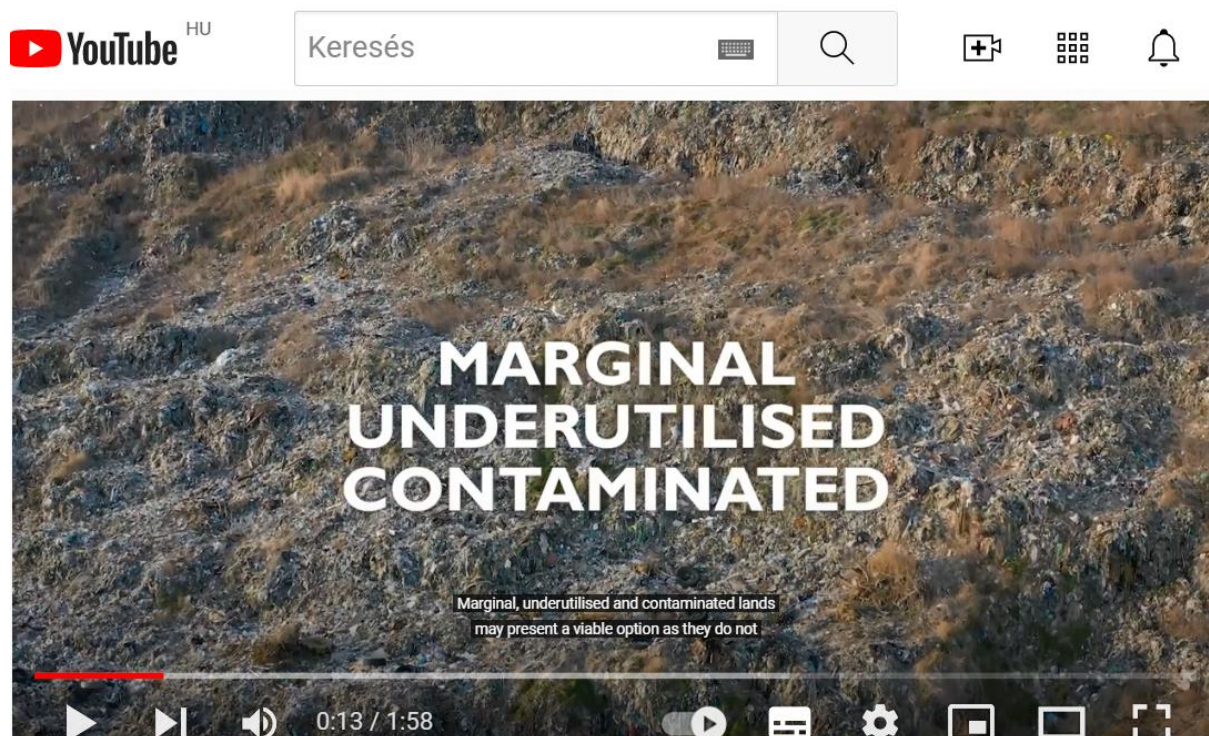
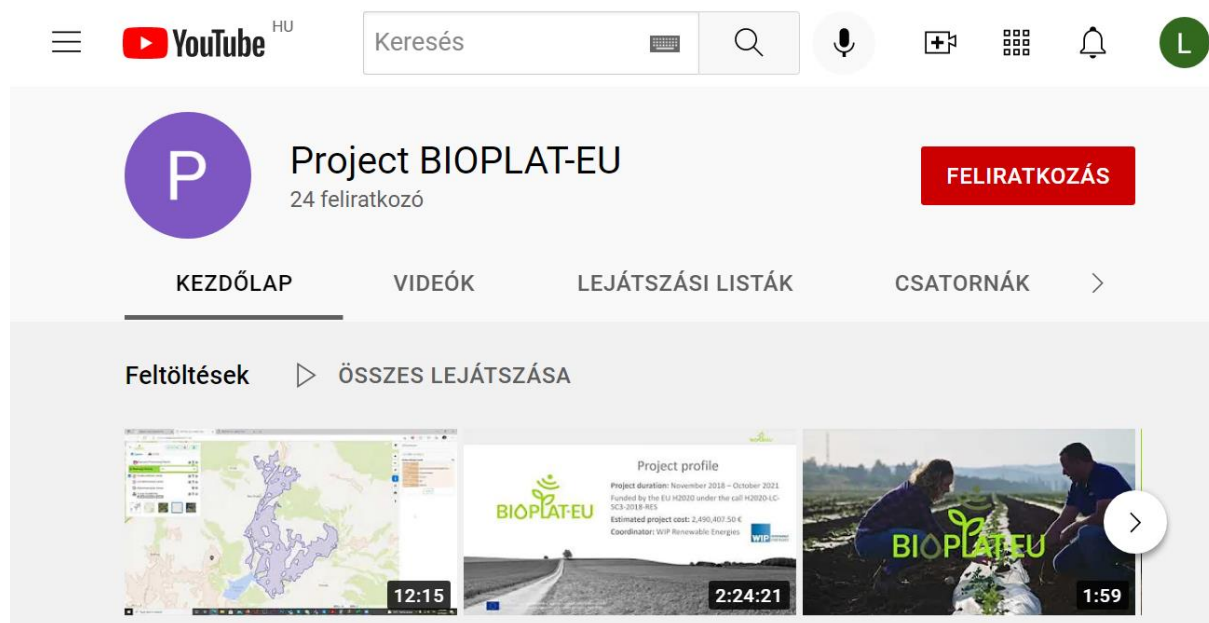
Related project: Dendromass4Europe



Securing Sustainable Dendromass Production with Poplar Plantations in European Rural Areas. The project objective is to establish sustainable, short-rotation coppice-based regional cropping systems for agricultural dendromass on marginal land that feed into bio-based value chains and create additional job opportunities in rural areas.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfVQl6tI7N1DDxVSAGX0YWg>



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