



3rd NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the third 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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Third Project Meeting

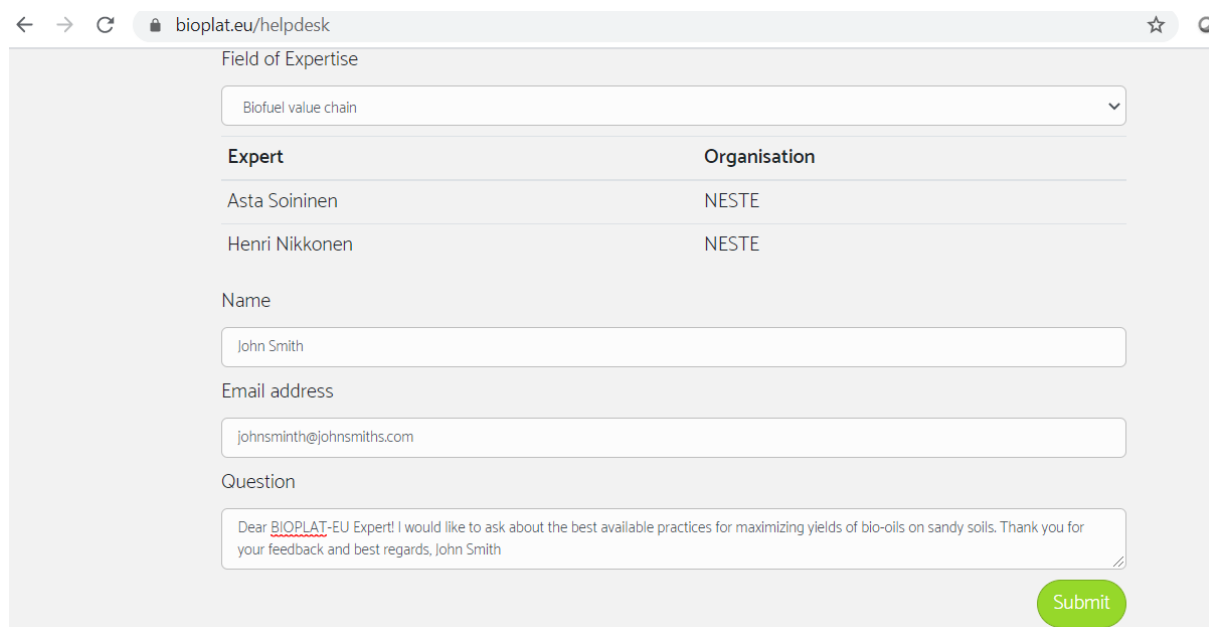


The third project meeting was organised by **SecBiO** in **Kyiv, Ukraine on 26 September 2019**. The objective of the event was to present the results of the first few months of the project and to pave the way for upcoming work in 2019 and 2020. Status update was provided to all work packages and special discussion was dedicated to ongoing technical work packages: ***WP2 - Mapping of MUC lands for bioenergy production in Europe using GIS, WP3 - Web-based platform about MUC lands for bioenergy production in Europe and WP5 - Stakeholder mobilisation and involvement in case study regions.***

About the BIOPLAT-EU Helpdesk Tool

The online Helpdesk Tool of the BIOPLAT-EU **project will support interested stakeholders to receive a rapid feedback to their inquiries** in different field of expertises related to BIOPLAT-EU. Users can select from a dropdown menu to address their question to the most relevant expert in the following topics:

Agronomy, Biofuel value chain, Policy, Finance, GIS maps, Sustainability and country specific questions in Germany, Italy, Ukraine, Romania, Hungary and Spain.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL bioplat.eu/helpdesk. The form contains the following fields:

- Field of Expertise:** A dropdown menu with "Biofuel value chain" selected.
- Expert Table:**

Expert	Organisation
Asta Soininen	NESTE
Henri Nikkonen	NESTE
- Name:** A text input field containing "John Smith".
- Email address:** A text input field containing "johnsmnth@johnsmiths.com".
- Question:** A text area containing the message: "Dear BIOPLAT-EU Expert! I would like to ask about the best available practices for maximizing yields of bio-oils on sandy soils. Thank you for your feedback and best regards, John Smith".
- Submit:** A green circular button labeled "Submit".

The European Green Deal

The European Green Deal is the roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable as climate change and environmental degradation are **an existential threat to Europe and the world**. To overcome these challenges, Europe needs a new growth strategy that transforms the Union into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy where

- there are **no net emissions of greenhouse gases** by 2050
- **economic growth is decoupled** from resource use
- **no person and no place is left behind**



Next related event: EUBCE 2020

The **28th EUBCE will be organised between 6-9 July 2020 in Marseille**. The event will expand its portfolio from energy related biomass production and conversion of bio-based feedstock **to other sectors of the economy and will now integrate the bioeconomy into its conference programme.**



The conference will include key sessions that will dig deep into the structure, components and role of the **emerging bioeconomy in Europe and across the world**. There will be plenty of opportunities to present, to listen to and to discuss the fine details of technology developments, options for mitigation of adverse environmental and climate impacts and engage in policy debates.

Related project: uP_running



The uP_running project aims to unlock the European strong potential of woody biomass residues produced by **Agrarian Pruning and Plantation Removals (APPR)** and to promote its sustainable use as energy feedstock. uP_running has been constructed with the ambition of being the prelude of a self-expansion of APPR wood utilization in Europe. 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 skepticism, as regard of the technical difficulties and the occurrence of non-successful experiences.

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