



Project Acronym : REGBIE+

Project Title : Regional Bioenergy Initiatives Increasing the market for Biomass Heating in Europe

Coordinator : Target GmbH (Germany)

Website : <http://www.regbieplus.eu/>

ABSTRACT

REGBIE+ stands for Regional Initiatives Increasing the Market for Biomass Heating in Europe and was launched in January 2007 to strengthen the regional uptake of biomass heating and involves 13 partners from 11 EU countries. REGBIE+ school competitions are a promotional activity to raise awareness for biomass with children. In 2007 and 2008 the REGBIE+ consortium implemented twelve school competitions, involving 144 schools, 2,200 pupils and triggering the response of 390 creative or technical entries. The twelve winners have been awarded regionally, but are now running for a special online voting on this project website for the "REGBIE+ European Winner".

All partners will join in the implementation of the European Pellet Day, a series of opening doors of biomass heating sites to the interested public regionally as well as creative school competitions involving children and important potential investors alike. Further measures include Regional Biomass Actions Plans as well as training and consultation instruments. A compilation and publication of best practice will conclude the project implementation.

PARTNERS

Target GmbH - **Germany**; South-East Regional Authority – **Ireland**; Institut Technique Européen du Bois Energie - ITEBE – **France**; University of Applied Sciences and Arts Hildesheim/Holzminen/Göttingen – HAWK – **Germany**; Energy Centre Ceske Budejovice – ECCB - **Czech Republic**; O.Ö. Energiesparverband – ESV – **Austria**; Ökoinstitut Südtirol/Alto Adige – **Italy**; Lithuanian Energy Institut - LEI – **Lithuania**; Fundación Asturiana de la Energía - FAEN – **Spain**; Energikontor Sydost AB – **Sweden**; Renewable Heat & Power Ltd – **United Kingdom**; BIOMASA zdruzenie právnických osôb – **Slovakia**; GDE -GDE-Net – **Sweden**; Baltycka Agencja Poszanowania Energii S.A. - BAPE – **Poland**.