



Letter of intent, Cross Border Network for: Development of Sustainable RES-Chains in the South Baltic region

Energy is essential for existence and development of South Baltic Region. In the XXI century the energy sector has been facing several challenges such as: security, climate, environment, and prosperity. There are vast sources of renewable energy at hand in the South Baltic Region and only a fraction of these has been presently utilized. The global crisis affecting South Baltic Region can be seen as an opportunity to intensify the development of secure and sustainable energy solutions on the regional level. This could also help to develop the South Baltic Region into the SECURE area with CLEAN and SAFE energy, where renewable sources are sustainably developed and explored. As energy production affects also other sectors (nature, tourism, agriculture) and can result in natural conflicts if not sustainably produced, e.g. bioenergy vs biodiversity or wind energy vs recreation. Therefore there is a need to actively involve all stakeholders participating in the value chain of renewable energy production and consumption.



The initial work has been done within the RES-CHAINS project. As a consequence, all the parties agree and declare a wish to co-operate over identifying sustainable renewable energy source chains (RES-Chains) to encourage sustainable development within the South Baltic Region with main focus is on biomass, biogas, solar power, wind power and hydro power through:

- Dissemination of jointly elaborated promotion material on RES-Chains issues
- Supporting each other with advice, consultancy and exchange of know-how;
- Taking part in the regular international exchanges between the network members
- Development and implementation of joint regional, transnational projects;
- Providing expertise for provincial, national, and regional authorities when required;
- Extending the network by involving valuable new parties to this agreement.;



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