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BioEnergyTrain (BET)

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- Developing Two New Master Curricula and Training 3000 Students •
- Linking Business and HEI on Bioenergy Education •
- Creating Regional Outreach Networks and Quality Standards •

Project Coordinator - the European Sustainable Energy Innovation Alliance (eseia)

Project Partners

- Austria:** Eco World Styria Cluster • Energy Agency Styria
- BRP-Powertrain GmbH & Co. KG
 - Wood K plus Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH
 - Graz University of Technology
- Germany:** Bergische Waste Management Association
- TUHH Hamburg University of Technology

- Netherlands:** KIC Innoenergy • University of Twente
- Portugal:** National Laboratory of Energy and Geology
- Romania:** Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster
- Transilvania University Brasov
- Slovenia:** ELES Elektro-Slovenija D.O.O • University of Ljubljana

- Project Advisory Board** Campus France • European University Association • Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres • Forest - Based Sector Technology Platform • Grenoble INP-Pagora • New University of Lisbon • Styrian Economic Chamber • WIFI - Institute for Economic Promotion

Project Mission

The development and adoption of renewable and sustainable energy has become a top priority in Europe.

Research into new energy methods required to reduce our carbon footprint is an urgent and critical need, and is reliant upon a flow of newly qualified persons.

Bioenergy is a particularly important field as it is at the cross-roads of several important European policies.

European development in this field is stalled due to a lack of qualified personnel, lack of cohesion and integration among stakeholders, and poor linkage between vocational training and industry needs.

To address these problems, the project brings together 15 partners from six EU countries to create:

- New post-graduate level curricula in key bioenergy disciplines –in Biorefinery Engineer (BRE) and Bioresource Value Chain Manager (BVC);
- Network of tertiary education institutions, research centres, professional associations, and industry stakeholders encompassing the whole value chain of bioenergy.



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