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Role of the Vytautas Magnus University in the project BRANCHES: to facilitate the BRANCHES knowledge transfer to Lithuania. Coordination of cooperation with UWM: prof. A. Jasinskas.

INVITATION LETTER



Dear Professor Jasinskas,

On behalf of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, I kindly invite you to participate in the ShowCase Day, organized by the ITABIA Italian Biomass Association

ShowCase Day and BRANCHES workshop (draft plan of the event is enclosed)

20-21 April, 2023

The ShowCase Day and workshop will be held in Calimera (the province of Lecce)

The ShowCase Day is organized by Italian partner in the framework of the EU research project BRANCHES: Boosting Rural Bioeconomy Networks following multi-actor approaches. During the event, Italian innovative solutions for biomass value chains and renewable energy technologies with a high potential for implementation in rural areas will be presented.

Taking into account your knowledge and our close cooperation in promotion of innovative solutions in rural areas presented in the framework of BRANCHES, I kindly ask you to be a part of discussion during the showcase day and workshop.

The cost of your participation in the event will be covered by the UWM.

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Janusz Gołaszewski

The head of the project BRANCHES at the UWM

Showcase Day – Italy 2023 - Draft Plan

The event will span over two days and will integrate the Italian Showcase Day 2023, the WP2 and WP3 meetings and an international NTN Workshop.

The draft agenda is reported below

Thursday April 20th

All-day Programme – in person attendance only

Language: Italian (private translation into English for the International participants)

Target audience – mostly Regional, National and a smaller international group

Morning – visit to residue harvesting operations, in the field. Guided by CNR.

The following companies will participate and support the visits: pruning residues (FACMA), diseased olive grove termination and replanting (WREKO), chipping (PEZZOLATO, CARAVAGGI).

Buffet Lunch –the Power Station in Calimera

Afternoon - visit to the Power station and Pellet manufacturing facility in Calimera. Guided by ITABIA.

Support possibly obtained from UNICONFORT, TURBODEN, DAB.

Ends at 17:00

Conclusion: BRANCHES WP2 Leader Dr. R. Prinz (LUKE)

Friday April 21st

Morning Programme – in person and online attendance

Language: English

Target audience – National and International. In particular, we encourage participation from project partners and their NTNs (D, FIN, I, PL, SP and associated third Countries)

09:15 - 09:30 Opening

J. Routa – LUKE – BRANCHES Project Coordinator

Marcello Piccinni – CEO FIUSIS

Regional councillor - TBC

Session 1 - 09:30 – 10:10 – Supply chains

Intro and Moderation – R. Spinelli (CNR) – 5 min

Video clip from previous day – 2 min (dubbed in English)

Company perspective/pitches 2 min each – FACMA, WREKO, PEZZOLATO

Presentation – 3 min - International experience through one of the PA (possibly FIN PA36)

Debate, questions to and from the audience, anything we want to include

Concurrently, the audience's opinions will be further surveyed through Mentimeter

Session 2 - 10:10 – 10:50 – Power generation

Intro and Moderation – V. Pignatelli (ITABIA) – 5 min

Video clip from previous day – 2 min (dubbed in English)

Company perspective/pitch 2 min each – UNICONFORT, TURBODEN

Presentation – 3 min - International experience through one of the PA (possibly FIN PA36)

Debate, questions to and from the audience, anything we want to include

Concurrently, the audience's opinions will be further surveyed through Mentimeter

Session 3 - 10:50 - 11:30 – Pellet production

Intro and Moderation – G. Toscano (UNIPM) – 5 min

Video clip from previous day – 2 min (dubbed in English)

Company perspective/pitch 2 min each – Pelleting machine Mfg. (chosen by FIUSIS), DAB

Video clip presentation - International experience through one of the PA (possibly D PA22)

Debate, questions to and from the audience, anything we want to include

Concurrently, the audience's opinions will be further surveyed through Mentimeter

Session 4 - 11:30 -12:10 – Ash management

Intro and Moderation – M. Monteleone (UNIFG) – 5 min

Video clip from previous day – 2 min (dubbed in English)

Company perspective/pitch 2 min each –(chosen by ITABIA and or Monteleone)

Video clip presentation - International experience through one of the PA (possibly PL PA35)

Debate, questions to and from the audience, anything we want to include

Concurrently, the audience's opinions will be further surveyed through Mentimeter

12:10-12:30 – Conclusions

ITABIA Project Team Dr. A. Del Lungo

BRANCHES NTN Leader Dr. M. Gomez

BRANCHES WP2 Leader Dr. R. Prinz (LUKE)

Afternoon Programme – in person and online attendance

Language: English

Target audience – Project participant representatives within WP2 and WP3 - BRANCHES Partners only

Start of programme: 12:30 (buffet snacks available)

BRANCHES WP2 Meeting – Chairman Dr. R. Prinz

BRANCHES WP3 Meeting – Chairman Dr. K. Kiivaranta

The meetings are concurrent. WP meeting agendas will be provided by the WP Leaders.

End of programme: 17:00