

Boosting rural bioeconomy through feasible practices. 8 CASES FROM SPAIN & PORTUGAL



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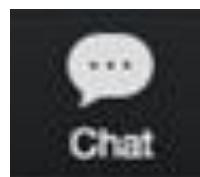




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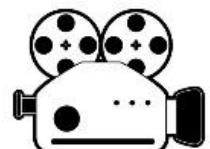
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AGENDA

Boosting rural bioeconomy through feasible practices. 8 CASES FROM SPAIN & PORTUGAL

10:00h Welcome and presentation of BRANCHES project and results

10:15h Short keynotes:

- *Rural Bioeconomy Alliance*
- *Bioenergy as strategic for Europe and the Net Zero Industry Act*

10:30h PART #1. Practices innovating in obtaining and treating biomass

11:10h PART #2. Practices innovating in transformation into bioenergy and bioproducts

12:45h Final Q&A and closure



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BOOSTING RURAL BIOECONOMY NETWORKS

BRANCHES Project: ABOUT

Program H2020



Este proyecto ha recibido financiación del programa de I+D+i Horizonte 2020 de la Unión Europea, bajo el acuerdo 101000375.

OBJECTIVE to increase the flow of information, new ideas and technologies among European agriculture and forestry professionals, especially in rural areas.

HOW?

- establishing **5 National Thematic Networks** in Finland, Poland, Germany, Italy and Spain to facilitate the knowledge transfer
- **Synthesizing and sharing existing best practices and research results** from previous and ongoing European and national projects to promote the bioeconomy and rural development through new bio-based initiatives.
- **showcasing success stories** regarding forest and agricultural biomass supply chains
- Organising **events and workshops** for knowledge transfer



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BRANCHES Project: Practice Abstracts

Already 47 PAs
documented!



Many of them
translated to
National
languages



Edited forms

50 BEST PRACTICES

BRANCHES will produce and share more than 50 case studies, considered Best Practices. The selected case studies will be summarized in Practice Abstracts (PAs), documents tailored for practitioners, shared through the project media and collected on this webpage. The numbering of the PAs only refers to chronological order of uploading. Enjoy your reading!

PA N°1

PIUSI - A complete pruning residue value chain (Italy)

READ

PA N°2

TRAVAGLINI - Microchip, locally-made replacement for industrial chips (Italy)

READ

PA N°3

PIERINI - Small scale pellet production (Italy)

READ

PA N°4

RISUPETO - A novel felling head for efficient harvesting of small diameter wood biomass (Finland)

READ

PA N°5

ENERGY WOOD - Supply chains organized by forest owners in Finland

READ

PA N°6

Hybrid solution to ensure energy self-sufficiency in a berry farm (Finland)

READ

PA N°7

MANURE - Powered milk logistics (Finland)

READ

PA N°8

CIP CALOR - An example of microgeneration (Italy)

READ

PA N°9

MOMBRACCO - Wood fuel production from orchard termination (Italy)

READ

PA N°10

VINEYARD PRUNNING AND COLLECTION (Spain)

READ

PA N°11

OLIVE CAKE GASIFICATION (Spain)

READ

PA N°12

BOOM CORRIDOR THINNING - A harvester's working method for young dense stands (Finland)

READ

AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.branchesproject.eu/materials/practice-abstracts-and-factsheets>



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PRACTICE ABSTRACT

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Utilization of fiber sludge from the forest industry in arable farming

Approximately 420,000 dry matter tonnes of fiber sludge is created annually in Finnish forest industry. They contain mainly wood derived substances such as fibers, lignin, cellulose and pectin pulp. Most of the sludge is burned, but some are processed for utilization in agriculture as soil amendments. Soil amendments processed from fiber sludge are called soil improvement fibers. Low-nutrient zero-fibers are ideal for field parcels that have high soil test phosphorus classes and when terminating crops that contain plenty of nitrogen. The more nutrient-rich nutrient fibers have been treated by composting or lime stabilization and can be used to replace mineral fertilizers.

Soil improvement fibers are used to improve the structure and water retention capacity of the soil, and to increase the amount of soil organic matter. Fibers are also utilized in water conservation. In experiments by the Natural Resources Institute Finland, soil improvement fibers added to the soil (50 t/ha) halved the concentrations of suspended solids and particulate phosphorus in runoff water. The positive effect lasted for several years.

The soil improvement fibers are suitable for various soil types and catchment areas, but most benefits are obtained in mineral soils with low organic matter content. A good time for spreading is in the autumn after early harvests or when terminating the grass vegetation. Spreading volumes are high at 20–50 t/ha. Fibers can be spread using, for example, a dry manure spreading equipment, or the spreading can be queried from a fiber supplier. The fiber is prepared in the soil surface layer within one day of application. The fiber treatment can be renewed after a few years.

Information

Soil improvement fibers are carbon-rich soil amendment products that add organic matter to the soil. Typically, 20–50 tons per hectare adds significant amounts of organic matter to the soil. Soil improvement fibers are proven to improve soil aggregation and structure, improve soil water and nutrient holding capacities and reduce soil erosion.

Key words

Arable farming, fiber sludge, nutrient-rich fiber, pulp and paper industry, soil amendment, zero fiber, water protection

Country

Finland

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BRANCHES Project: sharing

Sharing online...

Sharing news ([link to blog](#))

BEST INNOVATIVE PRACTICE 2023 AND TWO GENUINE PRACTICES SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AT EXPOBIOMASA (VALLADOLID)

JUN 16, 2023 A BRANCHES WORKSHOP IN LLEIDA AND ALGARRÀS

JUN 16, 2023 AWARDS 2023: INNOVATIVE BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2023

MAY 17, 2023 INVITATION TO BRANCHES WEBINAR

APR 29, 2023 Bioenergy in a time of crisis

A Factsheet developed within the scope of EU Project BRANCHES

[Read more](#)

BRANCHES project will arrange a webinar, where we are presenting selected practical Abstracts from the Finnish operating environment.

Newsletters ([see here](#))

NEWSLETTER
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BRANCHES PROJECT

FOUR-MONTHLY ISSUE
CONTRIBUTION FROM ALL PROJECT PARTNERS

NEWSLETTER #0 MAY 2021 **NEWSLETTER #1 NOVEMBER 2021** **NEWSLETTER #2 DECEMBER 2021**

NEWSLETTER #4 DECEMBER 2022 **NEWSLETTER #5 JANUARY 2023** **NEWSLETTER #6 FEBRUARY 2023** **NEWSLETTER #7 MARCH 2023** **NEWSLETTER #8 APRIL 2023**

...and also video materials
([link](#))

Brances Project
@branchesproject9298 · 12 suscriptores · 12 videos

The EU-funded BRANCHES project works to increase the flow of information between rural stakeholders in Europe by creating a network of existing bioeconomy projects and developing new ones. The project aims to demonstrate how rural areas can benefit from the development of bioeconomy, particularly in terms of job creation and economic growth. The project partners come from different countries and sectors, including agriculture, forestry, and industry. They are working together to develop new technologies and business models for the production and processing of biomass, such as wood pellets, biofuels, and biobased products. The project also aims to promote sustainable practices and responsible management of natural resources. The project is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

INICIO **VÍDEOS** **LISTAS** **COMUNIDAD** **CANALES** **INFORMACIÓN**

Más relevantes **Populares** **Más antiguos**

Power and heating from olive tree management - Show Case Day FIUBIS Calimera Branches Project 5 visualizaciones · hace 11 días

Opening - Show Case Day FIUBIS Calimera Branches Project 9 visualizaciones · hace 2 semanas

Supply Chain - Show Case Day FIUBIS Calimera Branches Project 9 visualizaciones · hace 2 semanas

Pellet Production - Show Case Day FIUBIS Calimera Branches Project 8 visualizaciones · hace 2 semanas

RISALPETO - a novel felling head for efficient harvesting of small diameter wood biomass 343 visualizaciones · hace 2 semanas

Workshop "Buone pratiche di Bioeconomia: un confronto tra progetti Europei sviluppati... 35 visualizaciones · hace 7 meses

New technology for wood biomass extraction and processing_short Version 70 visualizaciones · hace 9 meses

New technology for wood biomass extraction and processing 187 visualizaciones · hace 1 año

Video show case wine pruning value chain Villafanca del Penedés 187 visualizaciones · hace 1 año



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BRANCHES Project: sharing

...and presently





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BRANCHES Project: partners

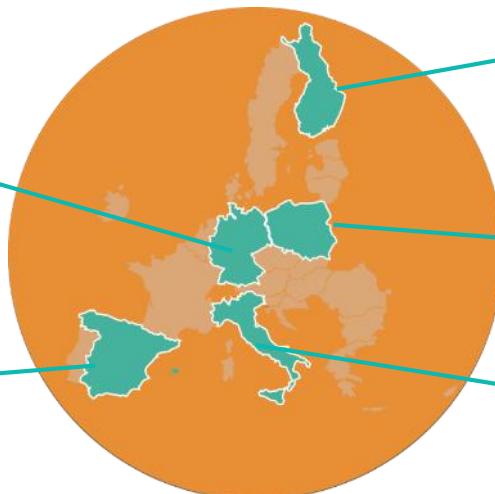
... in 5 countries



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BRANCHES Project: partners

... through National
Thematic Networks

NETZWERK

Bioökonomie in der Praxis



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Tutkimuksesta potkuu biotalouteen - maa- ja metsäbiotalouden innovaatioverkosto



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RETE STAKEHOLDER (NTN)
NATIONAL THEMATIC NETWORK

BRANCHES in SPAIN

Network
for INter-Exchange of
innovative practices
on BIOMass





CIRCE in 2023

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RESEARCH



0,3 M€ (+9,5% to 2022)
COMPETITIVE FUNDS EXECUTED

14

HORIZON EUROPE NEW PROJECTS

4

OF THEM ARE COORDINATED

74 HORIZON 2020 PROJECTS

> 22 COORDINATED

31 HORIZON EUROPE PROJECTS

> 7 COORDINATED

282

EMPLOYEES

35'4%

WOMEN

18

NACIONALITIES



TALENT



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EDUCATION

210

TRAINING COURSES

+50

STUDENTS

11377

TRAINING HOURS



TRANSFER AND SERVICES

7,2 M€

PRIVATE TURNOVER VOLUME

+25%

COMPARED WITH 2020

8

NEW PATENTS IN 2022

BUSINESS LINES



RENEWABLE ENERGY



ELECTRICAL GRIDS OF THE FUTURE



SMART MOBILITY



INDUSTRY 4.0



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY



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AVEBIOM – Spanish Biomass Association,
Was funded 2004 to promote sustainable use
of biomass in Spain. We represent all actors
of the biomass value chain.



FAIRS



DIVULGATION



MARKET & BIOMASS CERTIFICATION



INNOVATION



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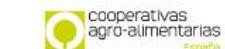


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... with key actors



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Pioneering practices collected by BRANCHES in SPAIN



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Innovative practices reported

<https://intercambiom.org/practicas-innovadoras/>

Already 9, and 5
more coming

Biomass Supply (3)



Cleaning and recovery of agricultural and forestry wood biomass

November 5, 2021



Olive stone cleaner

July 28, 2022



Pre-pruner with integrated vine shoot collection

November 12, 2021

This prototype allows the remains of the vine shoot to be collected during the pre-pruning of the vine without falling to the ground. The system can be attached to tractors or grape harvesters. The pilot tests indicate that it is capable of operating at a rate of 1.15 ha/h, and collecting up to 75% of the pre-pruned vine shoot. Technology : **Serat Crushers** Implementation : in the pilot transfer process

Conversion in Energy or products (5) today!



Biomass Hydrothermal Carbonization (HTC)

November 12, 2021

This technique applicable to wet biomass (sludge, organic fraction of MSW, forestry or agri-food remains, pruning, etc.) allows obtaining: biochar (pelletizable after drying), water with fertilizing cases, biochemical cases. This plant exemplifies the innovative process.

Technology : **Secaderos de la Guadalentín** Implementation : **Secaderos de la Guadalentín**



Integration of the olive oil gasification in an olive oil mill

November 11, 2021

This gasification plant integrated into an olive oil mill, and allows the concept of bio-circularity to be applied to convert dry olive oil waste into electrical energy, thermal energy and bio-oil.

Technology : **RIOOLZA with ANKUR Gasifier** Implementation : **RIOOLZA with ANKUR Gasifier**



Torrefaction and cleaning of residual biomass

November 12, 2021

Roasting makes it possible to obtain a biochar with a high energy content. Accompanied by systems for cleaning unwanted elements (chlorine, alkaline) the roasting is suitable for industrial uses (steel works, cement and lime kilns, filters, etc.). CENER's pilot plant demonstrates its application and feasibility on an industrial scale.

Technology : **CENER** Implementation : **CENER (pilot plant: in process of industrial transfer)**



Self-cleaning rotary boiler for solid waste - Horizon +

July 28, 2022

The SUGIMAT Horizon + boiler incorporates for the first time the concept of a boiler with rotating plates. The rotary design of the Horizon + boiler has a unique configuration of its plates, which are rotated with said movement, so that the ash is collected in ranges of up to 12 MW of power. Technology : **SUGIMAT** Implementation : **SUGIMAT**



Container: from pallet to heat

July 29, 2022

The system consists of a pallet chipper, a silo for chip storage and a boiler of up to 100 kW for combustion integrated into a container. The compact system allows to obtain heat, reduce the consumption of diesel or gas, and the cost of managing pallets that are no longer in use.

Technology : **Heizomat** Implementation : **Heizomat**



Value Chain: Heat network with vine shoots

August 23, 2022

Municipal Heat Network, pioneer and unique in its format, uses vine shoots from the area to feed a 500 kW boiler that serves 4 public buildings and a social health center. It has been in operation since 2016, working continuously with pruning remains from about 200 ha of local vineyards.

Technology : **Heizomat Spain** Implementation : **La Girada Heat Network (Vilafranca del Penedès)**

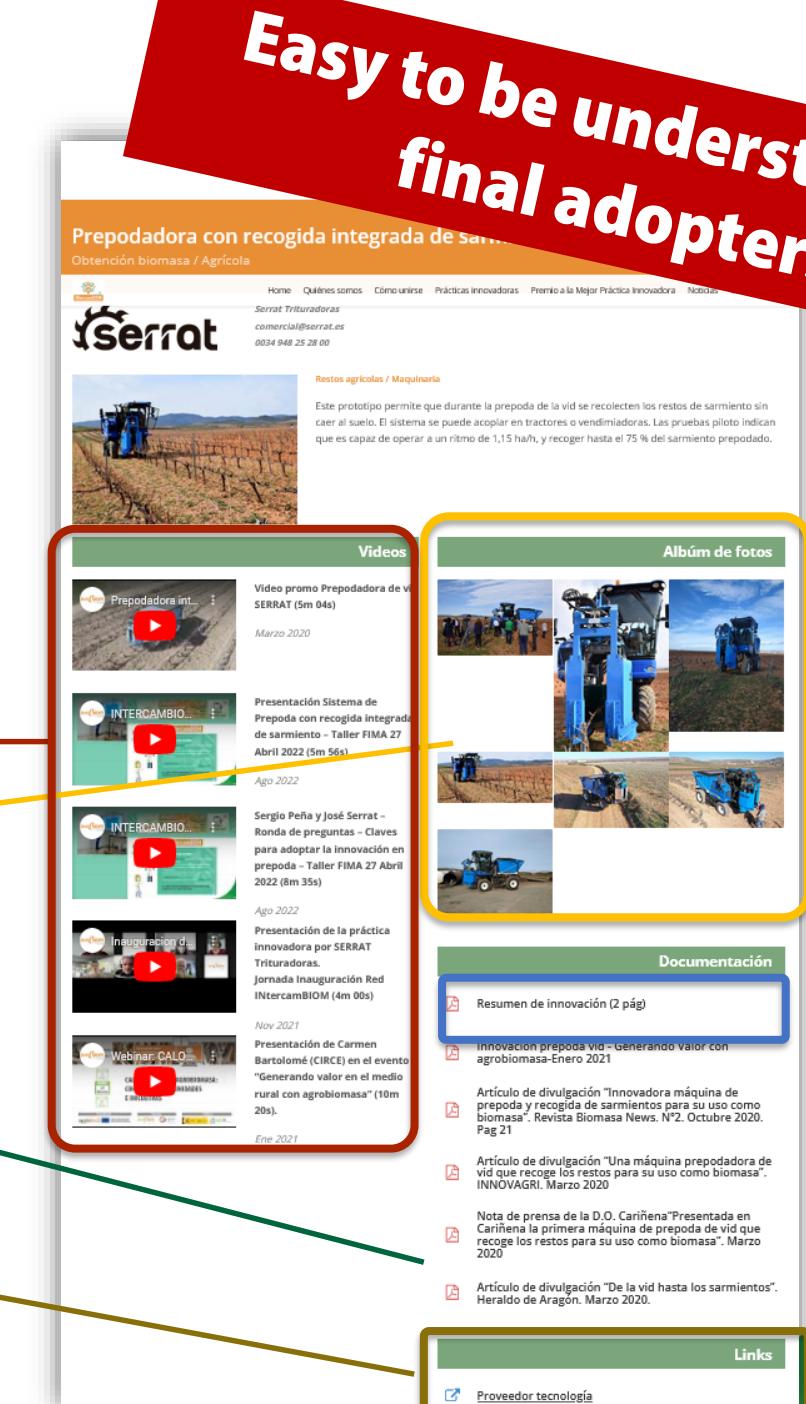
Innovative practices reported

<https://intercambiom.org/practicas-innovadoras/>

Practice Abstracts complementary info:

- **Promo Videos**
- **Video of Presentations in events**
- **Interviews**
- **Pictures**
- **Practice abstract (2 page summary)**
- **Technical documents**
- **Links**

*Easy to be understood by
final adopters*



Prepodadora con recogida integrada de sarmiento

Obtención biomasa / Agrícola

serrat

Este prototipo permite que durante la prenda de la vid se recolecten los restos de sarmiento sin caer al suelo. El sistema se puede acopiar en tractores o vendimiadoras. Las pruebas piloto indican que es capaz de operar a un ritmo de 1,15 ha/h, y recoger hasta el 75 % del sarmiento preprendido.

Videos

- Video promo Prepodadora int... SERRAT (5m 04s) Marzo 2020
- Presentación Sistema de Preposta con recogida integrada de sarmiento - Taller FIMA 27 Abril 2022 (5m 56s) Ago 2022
- Sergio Peña y José Serrat - Ronda de preguntas - Claves para adoptar la innovación en preposta - Taller FIMA 27 Abril 2022 (8m 35s) Ago 2022
- Presentación de la práctica innovadora por SERRAT Trituradoras. Jornada Inauguración Red INtercamBIOM (4m 00s) Nov 2021
- Presentación de Carmen Bartolomé (CIRCE) en el evento "Generando valor en el medio rural con agobiomasa" (10m 20s). Ene 2021

Albúm de fotos

Documentación

- Resumen de innovación (2 págs)
- Innovación preposta vid - Generando valor con agobiomasa-Enero 2021
- Artículo de divulgación "Innovadora máquina de preposta y recogida de sarmientos para su uso como biomasa". Revista Biomasa News. N.º 20. Octubre 2020. Pag 21
- Artículo de divulgación "Una máquina preposta de vid que recoge los restos para su uso como biomasa". INNOVAGRI. Marzo 2020
- Nota de prensa de la D.O. Cariñena "Presentada en Cariñena la primera máquina de preposta de vid que recoge los restos para su uso como biomasa". Marzo 2020
- Artículo de divulgación "De la vid hasta los sarmientos". Heraldo de Aragón. Marzo 2020.

Links

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More Pioneering practices collected

Finding innovations from
the sector

2022 Biomass best innovative practice award

<https://intercambiom.org/premio-a-la-mejor-practica-innovadora-2022/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the IntercamBIOM website for the 2022 award. At the top right is the IntercamBIOM logo and the text "Premio a la Mejor Práctica Innovadora con BIOMASA 2022". Below this is a QR code and a link to the voting page: <https://INTERCAMBIOM.ORG/CANDIDATURAS-PREMIO-INNOVACION/2022>. The main area displays a grid of 29 small images, each with a project title and a small description. An orange arrow points from the text "today!" in the center of the slide towards the bottom left of the screenshot.

**By developers of
innovative practices:**

- 25 innovative practices participated
- 2 winners and 3 honour mentions



The screenshot shows the results page of the IntercamBIOM website. It features several sections with large red "today!" text overlays. One section is titled "DOUBLE FIRST AWARD" and shows a trophy icon next to a photo of a machine. Another section is titled "3 HONOUR MENTIONS" and shows photos and descriptions of three projects: "Agresta S. Coop", "Redytel IOT", and "Ceder-Ciemat". The background of the page includes the IntercamBIOM logo and some green leaf patterns.

2023 Biomass best innovative practice award

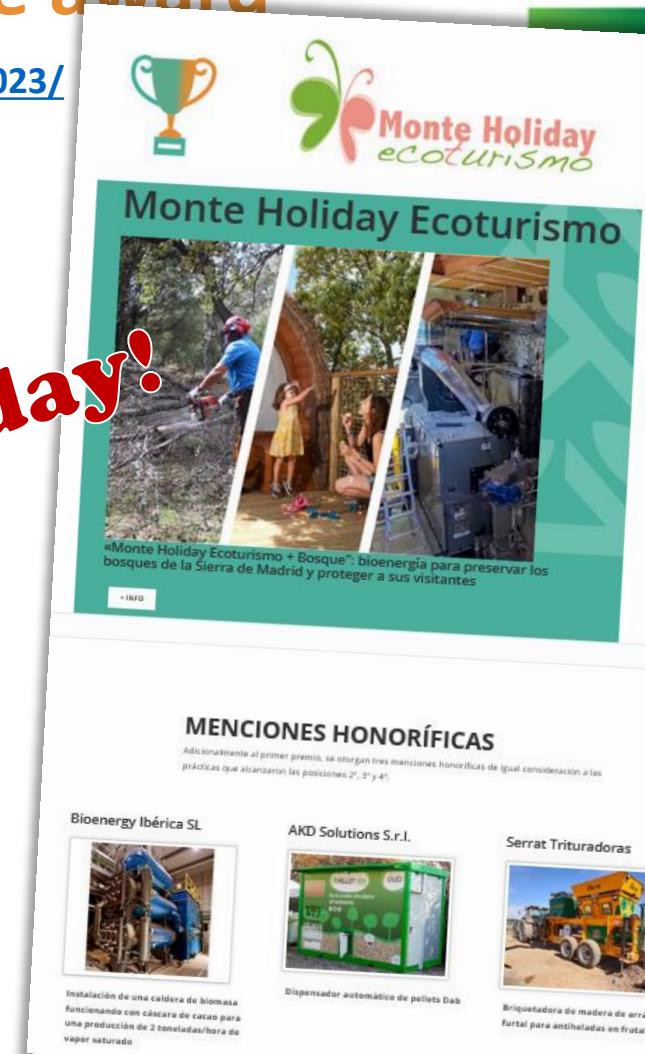
<https://intercambiom.org/mejor-practica-innovadora-2023/>



By developers of innovative practices:

- 18 innovative practices participated
- 1 winner and 3 honour mentions

today!



The image shows a section of the Monte Holiday Ecoturismo website. It features a trophy icon and the text 'Monte Holiday Ecoturismo'. Below this are several images showing people working with woodchips and machinery. A red banner across the images reads: 'Monte Holiday Ecoturismo + Bosque': bioenergía para preservar los bosques de la Sierra de Madrid y proteger a sus visitantes. At the bottom, there are logos for Bioenergy Ibérica SL, AKD Solutions S.r.l., and Serrat Trituradoras, each accompanied by a small image of their equipment.



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Promoting inter-regional share on bioeconomy practices

April 2022

Policy and territorial workshops

Collaboration with regional key actors in 2 inter-regional workshops has led to incipient status of a network for sharing vision on local bioeconomy

Ebro Valley bioeconomy network incipiently created

April 2023





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Innovation promoters sharing their practices

Workshops with stakeholders

3 workshops with more than 200 attendants

Workshops 3

- “Inspiring practices to promote biomass utilization” 22.09.2021 (hybrid – 102 participants). In collaboration with 5 EU funded projects
- “Innovative practices for bioenergy and biocoal obtained with agricultural biomass” 27.04.2022 (hybrid – 22 attendants)
- “Innovative business practices that enable new businesses in bioenergy and bioeconomy” 09.05.2023 (only physical, 103 participants). In collaboration with BIORURAL project.





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Innovation promoters sharing their practices

Cross-border transfer Networking meetings and cooperation with Portuguese representatives

- Transfer of practices abstracts
- Translation to portuguese
- Attending workshop in Spain on 27th April 2022
- Attending workshop in Spain on 9th May 2023
- Informed about the best innovative practice award
- Identified interesting cases in Portugal



Forest debris from fire prevention recycled
in a Portuguese Municipality. As courtesy of
CBE - Centro da Biomasa para a Energia

today!





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Innovation promoters sharing their practices

Cross-border transfer

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