

**4BIOMASS – Fostering the Sustainable Usage of Renewable Energy Sources
in Central Europe - Putting Biomass into Action!**

**4Biomass Regional Info day Germany
08.10.10, RENEXPO Augsburg**

The Regional Info Day is intended to disseminate outputs of the project 4Biomass and to raise awareness for the project among some of the major stakeholders dealing with Bioenergy in Germany.

On Oktober 8th 2010 the German Regional Info Day took place at the exhibition RENEXPO in Augsburg, Germany. This "11th International Trade Fair for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficient Building and Renovation" is a well known fair and as well a place for workshops and informative presentations about various issues in the field of renewables. The event offered an ideal opportunity to hold the 4Biomass Regional Info Day as to establish new partnerships and raise awareness for the sustainable usage of bioenergy.

Next to the stand of the Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR - the Lead Partner of the project) the 4Biomass stand was located, where German and English project flyers, stickers and pencils were distributed besides general bioenergy information material. It was very valuable to combine the FNR stand with the 4Biomass stand as thus specific national Bioenergy knowledge (FNR) was merged with international expertise and contacts (4Biomass). During the Regional Info Day the 4Biomass project team informed the visitors at the stand about the project 4Biomass. The experts had the opportunity to sit together at tables at the fair stand and to discuss several issues in the field of bioenergy. Around 150 people visited the stand on 08.10.10.

Within the presentation area Ms. Carina Lemke held a presentation about „Sustainable Bioenergy in Central Europe – concepts and projects in the frame of the EU project 4Biomass“. 6 innovative demoprojects (e.g. Energy Farm in Hungary, District Heating by straw in Poland) from the 4Biomass partner countries and their sustainable approach were explained to the interested audience consisting of bioenergy experts and stakeholders. After this presentation of the project direct questions were answered.

In conclusion the Regional Info Day fulfilled all expectations, stakeholders received plenty of information about the project and general bioenergy issues and became aware of some of the major tasks which the project is dealing with. Networking-wise the Info Day was very valuable too, e.g. new contacts with other EU bioenergy projects were made.



Pictures: 4Biomass Stand & Presentation at the RENEXPO on 08.10.10, Augsburg, Germany