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## **Regional Info Day**

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In the context of the "Slovenian Biomass Associations conference – RES and RUE in local energy concepts in Slovenian municipalities" in National Assembly in Ljubljana, Slovenia, the Energy Restructuring Agency presented the 4Biomass Regional Info Day where important national stakeholders, majors and state authorities received information regarding the opportunities 4BIOMASS provides to them.



Image 1: 4Biomass PPT presentation

The conference offered an ideal opportunity for 4BIOMASS to raise awareness for sustainable usage of bioenergy and how to integrate the principle already in the start of planning in the local energy concepts. Specialists from different fields biomass utilization presented the state of the art knowledge to 64 participants mainly majors and other high state authorities. That gave the 4Biomass project team the possibility to reach experts of the bioenergy branch as well as stakeholders.

Katarina Vertin presented in detail the 4Biomass project and answered direct questions. Than the Press conference was held, where all the lecturers had the opportunity to state the most important message of their presentation to the media.



Image 2: The secretary of Directorate for Energy from Ministry for Economy

The experts had the opportunity to sit to discuss several issues of the bioenergy field that are currently very important in Slovenia, the biodiesel production, the use of wood residues and export of high quality wood instead of creating added value for Slovenia etc.



Image 3: All lecturers at the conference: experts in biomass

During the Regional Info Day many of the Slovenian-language 4Biomass Info-brochures were distributed to interested stakeholders together with the 4Biomass pencils with the project and funding program logos. The logo of the project was also on the material distributed to all the participants.

In conclusion, the 4Biomass Regional Info Day in Slovenia, Ljubljana, was successful and very well received from the visiting stakeholders.



Image 4: Part of the participants