

E2BEBIS project: “Transnational conference in biochar” in Bergamo

Partners of the project “Environmental and Economic Benefits from Biochar Clusters in the Central area” (E2BEBIS) present the “Transnational conference on biochar” which will take place on 5th of September at 15:00 h in Bergamo, Italy inside the “Fiera di Sant’Alessandro” (Fair of Saint Alexander), a fair dedicated to animal farming and floriculture. E2BEBIS project will be presented in a workshop as a part of this public event.

The workshop will take place at Ente Fiera Promoberg. E2BEBIS will take the opportunity this fair brings in order to disseminate the results of its work. The event programme includes among other actions the main findings from the project E2BEBIS and existing opportunities for farms. Furthermore, the applications and uses of biochar in modern animal husbandry and the challenges and opportunities that pyrolysis plants can bring in the European regions will be presented to the participants. The exhibition of the participation of E2BEBIS in media and practical experiences in the partner countries will be included, too.

This two-year project has achieved advances in biochar awareness among several stakeholders and at developing good practices related to biochar and influencing policy-makers on all levels.

About E2BEBIS

E2BEBIS started in June 2012 and will finish in November 2014. It is implemented in five EU countries - Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic in cooperation of 8 partner institutions. It is funded through the CENTRAL EUROPE Programme co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

E2BEBIS project responds to the extraordinary potential of pyrolysis and its product, biochar, which is considered by experts as a sustainable method of waste disposal, green energy production and the production of additives to the soil.

About Fair of Saint Alexander

The Fair of Saint Alexander will take place from 5th until 7th September and it is one of the historical events in Lombardy and Italy, which origins date back to 898. It was the first exhibition of livestock in the area. The desire to resume the tradition meets the needs of livestock producers, traders who have the opportunity to focus efforts, the needs of visitors and operators of the general public.

For the **detailed programme**, please visit: <http://bit.ly/XSe42b>

Moreover, you can find more information about the **project** in [E2BEBIS webpage](#).

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