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Subproject BISYPLAN is implemented within the “BIO-EN-AREA – Improve regional policies for bioenergy and territorial development” funded by the interregional cooperation program INTERREG IVC. The main target of the sub-project BISYPLAN is to produce a handbook for small to medium scale bioenergy systems for application on a local / regional level. The handbook is targeted mostly to local stakeholders and target groups that are involved in the formulation of regional energy planning, strategic decisions and procurement for bioenergy systems and aims to promote the accumulated experience and the best practices achieved in several European areas.

For ease of usage, the handbook is formatted on a tabular structure, with horizontal sections focusing on different types of biomass species (lingo-cellulosic, herbaceous, putrescible, other) and vertical sections on each different general aspects related to bioenergy systems (fundamental properties, availability of resources, supply chains, processes and economic analysis). Thus, each handbook chapter refers to a specific type of biomass and a specific sub-system, e.g. supply chains for herbaceous biomass.

The reader may read its chapter online at its own webpage, which contains all the links to other chapters, handbook sections and external sources, or to download all chapters in pdf format.

The Handbook is offered free of charge and is intended for public usage. The final version is available in English and Greek on the following webpage: <http://bisyplan.bioenarea.eu/>.

