



## Online Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

### Overview

Date	07.05.2020
Location	ZOOM platform
Aim of the event	Organisation of the first seminar for knowledge exchange and capacity building in the Strumica region

### Short summary

In addition to the first online meeting with the stakeholder working group held on 28.04.2020, a second meeting was held on 07.05.2020. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on topics which would be presented at the upcoming seminar. The organisation and technical feasibility of the seminar were also discussed.

This meeting was attended by 8 stakeholders who actively expressed their opinions in the discussion. In the introductory part, the stakeholders gave suggestions on how to improve communications amongst the Stakeholder Working Group. After the short introductory agenda point, a presentation was given to the stakeholders to make them more familiar with the topic options for the future seminar.

The presentation consisted of five topics:

- Technology options
- Region specifics
- Analysis of the bioeconomy potential in the region
- Business models
- Funding opportunities

The members of the Stakeholder Working Group agreed that the topic of the first seminar would be "Technology options and analysis of the potential for bioeconomy in the region". Regarding the other topics, they gave positive impressions and agreed on the possibility to present other themes at one of the following seminars. Of particular interest were the technology options for the production of wood chips and anaerobic digestion. Some of the stakeholders proposed to adapt the technology options to relevant technologies for the Strumica region. Supplementing and adapting the technical options was thus considered necessary. For example, the reeds used for insulation and waste utilisation from the new water treatment plant could be added as technology options. Although the topic of funding opportunities would not be the subject of the first seminar, the stakeholders stressed

that it was an important issue for future seminars and that it could also be supplemented with examples of financial support from the cross-border cooperation.

The seminar was planned for the last week of May or the first week of June, but the Stakeholder Working Group members would further confirm after local consultation with the potential participants, among others. About 20 participants would be expected to participate. It was also stated during the meeting that a press release would be really beneficial, and that the Stakeholder Working Group would announce the event and attach it to the websites of the municipalities.

In addition to this report:

- Agenda of the meeting
- List of attendees
- Photos

Agenda	
1	Presentation of possible topics for the seminar for knowledge exchange and capacity building for public sector organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technological options</li><li>• Region specifics</li><li>• Analysis of the bioeconomy potential in the region</li><li>• Business models</li><li>• Funding opportunities</li></ul>
2	Discussion on the organisation and promotion of the seminar
3	Next activities



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## Participants

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