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| **Headline** | uP_runningWorkshop on **Agro-residues at the crossroads towards 2030** |
| **Sub-Head Line** | European Parliament, May 17 2018 |
| **1st Paragraph** | Croatian member in the European Parliament, Marijana Petir, together with Italian member Paolo De Castro, hosted representatives of the European Commission, colleagues, representatives and representatives of the agri-energy sector to pay attention to the unused potential for rural development through the use of residual residues in the maintenance of durable the workshop organized by the Croatian Chamber of Agriculture in cooperation with partners of the "uP\_running" project and co-organization with Hrvoje Požar Energy Institute with project Farm Circle.  Number of attendees was 39. |
| **2nd Paragraph** | Croatian Chamber of Agriculture together with other partners of uP\_running project organized workshop in EU Parliament. Purpose of this event was: highlight the importance of using pruning residues, the opportunities these residues offer and the potential.  A workshop organized with the support of MEP Marijana Petir and MEP Paolo de Castro.  Target group of this event was policy makers from different EU institutions and countries. |
| **3rd Paragraph** | Main message of this event was:   * Setting ambitious bioenergy targets * Fostering biomass mobilization and securing its supply * Favoring profitable and stable investments in the bioenergy sector * Simplifying and harmonizing administrative procedures * Promoting an intelligent and flexible financial support * Supporting industrial leadership and technological development * Phasing out from fossil subsidies through Carbon pricing * Targeting effective technologies, value chains and business models * Solid fuel quality standards, fuel flexibility, eco-design and retrofitting technologies |
| **4th Paragraph** | Attendees were policy makers from different EU institutions and countries. A workshop was organized at European level. This was the event where the finalized version of the strategic policy guidelines and roadmap was presented to the main EU representatives, after a fine-tuning work carried out with the contributions of a large set of policy makers. A due mix of policies and actions supportive the bioenergy sector was proposed.  The event was represented the place to make producers, researchers and policy-makers interact and exchange ideas on innovative ideas a new ways to exploit agro residue biomass as one of the means to achieve the EU energy independence and the objectives of EU2020 Strategy. |
| **5th Paragraph** | TV interview for Croatian media (for 20 TV local stations) you can see on this link [OVDJE](https://youtu.be/jcTIxUYv588). |

**AGENDA**

**12:00** **Registration**

**12:30 Opening – Introductory remarks by MEPs: Marijana Petir, Paolo De Castro**

**12:40 Introductory remarks: José Ruiz Espi, DG AGRI**

**12:50 Presentations**

**Tajana Radić, Croatian Chamber of Agriculture;** uP\_running project

**prof.dr.sc. Massimo Monteleone, University of Foggia;** Take-off for sustainable supply of woody biomass from agrarian pruning and plantation removal

**dr.sc. Biljana Kulišić, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar**; DSPF Farm Circle: Young farmers as Circles of Circular Economy

**13:20** **Panel discussion** **Evangelos Koumentakos** COPA-COGECA, **Jean-Marc Jossart Secretary General** AEBIOM, **Tina Papasideri** INASO-PASEGES

**14:00** **Closing remarks**

**Cocktail lunch**

**Moderator: David Lamb,** European Network for Rural Development



















