

BioGrace Newsletter #11 – January 2015

The project BioGrace aims at harmonising bioenergy greenhouse gas calculations (GHG) in Europe and is supported by Intelligent Energy Europe. BioGrace (I) (Contract No: IEE/09/736/SI2.558249) ran from 2010 to 2012 and dealt with liquid biofuels, BioGrace-II runs from 2012 to 2015 and deals with electricity, heating and cooling from biomass (Contract number: IEE/11/733/SI2.616371).

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Version 2 of the Excel brings:

- the missing default pathway “palm kernel meal”
- the missing conversion option “cooling from biomass”
- the missing extra work sheets “biogas from co-digestion” and “biomethane from co-digestion”
- Pathways for bioliquids from rapeseed, sunflower seed, soybean, jatropha seed, palm oil, and waste cooking oil.

Together with the extended Excel tool come all necessary auxiliary documents:

- the methodological background document
- the calculation rules
- the user manual
- the list of additional standard values.

The Excel tool and auxiliary documents together form the BioGrace-II GHG calculation tool for electricity, heating and cooling from solid and gaseous biomass. The complete calculation tool has now been put available to the public at

http://biograce.net/app/webroot/biograce2/content/ghgcalculationtool_electricityheatingcooling/overview

The final version will be presented in March 2015.

❖ BioGrace video instructions available

BioGrace has made available on-line video instructions that give explanations on how the BioGrace-I and BioGrace-II GHG calculations tools can be used, plus relevant background information. The video instructions are available at

BioGrace-I

<http://www.biograce.net/content/ghgcalculationtools/instructionvideos>

BioGrace-II

http://www.biograce.net/app/webroot/biograce2/content/ghgcalculationtool_electricityheatingcooling/instructionvideos

Please note that not all instructions are available when this newsletter is published. The series of instructions will be completed in February or first half of March 2015.

❖ Invitation to the training sessions for verifiers

The BioGrace-II consortium is offering two training classes to (trainers of) verifiers:

- January 13 2015 in Heidelberg
- February 13 2015 in Paris.

The classes will take one day and will focus on the BioGrace-II tool on bioenergy from solid and gaseous biomass, with some attention to the BioGrace-I tool on biofuels

Interested trainers and/or verifiers can write an email to susanne.koeppen@ifeu.de for the session in Germany and to GThonier@bio.deloitte.fr for the one in France.

❖ Invitation to the 3rd Public Workshop

The final version of the BioGrace-II GHG calculation tool will be presented at the 3rd Public Workshop taking place in Brussels on March 4 2015. Location will be the Leopold Hotel.

The agenda will be determined soon, and will be based on a short questionnaire to be filled out by persons interested to attend the workshop.

Registration is open at

<http://www.biograce.net/content/home/workshops/registrationform/>. The questionnaire will be available from the same website in the second half of January.

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