

BioGrace Newsletter #14 – July 2015

The project BioGrace aimed at harmonising bioenergy greenhouse gas calculations (GHG) in Europe and was 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 ran from 2012 to March 2015 and dealt with electricity, heating and cooling from biomass (Contract number: IEE/11/733/SI2.616371). Since April 2015 the BioGrace-I scheme is held and maintained by the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IFEU), the BioGrace-II scheme is held and maintained by Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO).

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Transfer of scheme ownerships

With the end of the IEE-financed BioGrace-project, the scheme ownership of BioGrace I was transferred to IFEU that is now managing and updating the tool. The information on the IFEU website can be found at http://www.ifeu.de/english/index.php?bereich=nac&seite=THG_Rechenhilfen. Version 4d of the BioGrace-I tool has been published.

The email addresse info@BioGrace.net is still valid for both BioGrace schemes.

Additional BioGrace-I pathways

With the updated version 4d of the Biograce I tool it is now possible that IFEU modifies existing pathways and includes additional pathways. These additions are made available to all users at the BioGrace website. Two pathways already have been added and can be downloaded at:

http://www.biograce.net/content/ghgcalculationtools/modifiedandadditionalpathways.



Update of German ENZO2

After the update of BioGrace-I to the 4d version also the German calculation tool ENZO2 has been updated. Thereby, the future harmonization of both tools can be guaranteed. The updated version 1.4 can be downloaded at:

http://www.ifeu.de/english/index.php?bereich=nac&seite=ENZO2

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