BIOREG project events and collaboration activities in 2017

In 2017 BIOREG partners had the opportunity to both organize projects events and to participate in seminars and conferences. As the project was at its very start, the partners were exploring different opportunities for collaboration, strategically choosing what sites to visits, what stakeholders to attract and events to attend in order to engage wider audience of experts from organizations, business (industries and investors) and public regional authorities.

In May 2017, a few important local events were initiated by the Faculty of Science and Technology, New University of Lisbon (FCTUNL): meetings with regional authorities in Caparica, in Estremoz and Alentejo, and with The wood recycling associations in Porto. In June 2017 a workshop in Pulway (Poland) organized by the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation (IUNG) to share identified best practices. The European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA) participated in the conference EUBCE 2017 in Stockholm and had the opportunity to present BIOREG project. Continuing with active local involvement, the Portuguese partner attended a Roundtable on model wood waste valorisation practices in September later this year in Porto and met investors looking for opportunities in the wood waste sector. In October, IUNG also continued the active follow up on the local activities and participated in the Conference "Energy independence at the local level" in Lublin Region. The first year of the project implementation was completed successfully by participating in a the first Seminar dedicated to wood waste in France, in Le Havre Normandy, where BIOREG project was presented to a panel of 200 people including industrials from Normandy and France and as well as other attending stakeholders like WRA from UK Wood Recycling association.