BIOCLUS
Developing Research and Innovation Environment in five European Regions in the field of Sustainable Use of Biomass Resources

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How regional research driven clusters become regions of knowledge?

- Promote collaboration and integration of cluster regions
- Strengthen the innovation environment by improving research potential and innovation management
- Support sustainable development by improving the use of biomass resource.

Development track of regional research-driven cluster: Regional strategy work (SRA), implementation planning (Joint Action Plans) and development activities.
Expected results

- Research and development activities become more goal oriented
- Strategically important expertise grows at regional level
- Research, training and development environments are used versatile and efficiently
- More top-level research in the region
- Regional, national and European level networks are built and strengthened
- Cooperation capabilities improve
- Innovation environment is developed
- Biomasses are used more sustainable way
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BIOCLUS project strengthens and promotes RD&I cooperation and capabilities in five regions: Central Finland, Navarra (Spain), Wielkopolska (Poland), Western Macedonia (Greece) and Slovakia. The activities are carried out by the regional research driven clusters formed of research entity, public body and business entity - triple helix. The total budget of three year project is about 3,6 mio euros and it is financed by FP7 Regions of Knowledge programme of European Union. BIOCLUS is coordinated by JAMK University of Applied Sciences. More information available in www.bioclus.eu.

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