Heat Entrepreneurship Cluster of South Ostrobothnia



Heat entrepreneurs produce heat for customers by using renewable solid bio-fuels. In recent decades this operational model has become more common in Finland. Different skill sectors have formed around heat entrepreneurship such as training, research, consultation and equipment production. A heat entrepreneurship knowledge cluster has been built in South Ostrobothnia Finland.

The HECSO development project has assembled the heat entrepreneurship knowledge cluster of South Ostrobothnia. The knowledge cluster has been made to utilise, in many different ways, the companies located in the region, other actors in the region and the internationalisation of the whole province.

A principal component of internationalisation is the knowledge cluster's training package on heat entrepreneurship, which is on offer to interested foreign target groups. Vocational Adult Education Sedu is responsible for the training. The training package lasts for one week, and is compiled through co-operation with the Finnish Forest Centre and regional heat entrepreneurs and machine and equipment manufacturers.

Heat entrepreneurship is the production of local renewable energy, where an entrepreneur or company sells heat at an agreed price to a user. In the best scenarios there can be many heat purchasers. Heat is conveyed to the customer from the heating plant by a district heating network. Generally the fuel is the entrepreneur's own forest or locally procured wood, but it can also be wood refining by-products, wood for re-cycling and peat.

The knowledge cluster consists of heat entrepreneurs, heat entrepreneurship units, research, training and the supply of machines and equipment for the whole production chain. The knowledge cluster can also be utilized internationally by offering knowledge and training opportunities to foreign target groups.

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DETALJER		
OPPRINNELSE FOR TRE	MOBILISERINGSPOTENSIAL	
	Medium	
TYPE TRE		
	Bærekraftpotensial - Verdi	
TYPE TRE INVOLVERT	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING	
Stemwood, Above and below ground woody biomass	Medium	
PåVIRKNING På MILJø OG BIOLOGISK MANGFOLD	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - EVALUERING	
Positive/reduces the use of fossil fuels		
INNTEKTSEFFEKT	VIKTIGE FORUTSETNINGER	
Positive	Heat entrepreneurship promotes local business activity	
UTNYTTELSESPOTENSIAL	TYPE BEGIVENHET DER DENNE BPI HAR BLITT OMTALT	
HUB	EFFEKT På ARBEIDSPLASSER	
Northern Hub	Positive / increases local employment	
ØKONOMISK PåVIRKNING	KOSTNADER MED IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)	
Very positive		
SPESIFIKKE KUNNSKAPSBEHOV		

Good network abilities needed

MER INFORMASJON		
UTFORDRING ADRESSERT	DOMENE	TYPE LØSNING
4. Sikre en kompetent arbeidsstyrke gjennom	Innovasjonsledelse, digitale knutepunkter, klynger	Nettverk, testbed, FoU plattform
attraktiv ferdighetsutvikling og utdanning		
NøKKELORD	DIGITAL LØSNING	INNOVASJON
	Nei	Nei
OPPRINELSESLAND	POTENSIALE	START OG SLUTT åR
Finland	Regional/deler av landet	
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http://www.hecso.fi/		
PROSJEKTETS HJEMMESIDE		
REFERANSE TIL PROSJEKT		

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