## 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	
VEDENS URSPRUNG	MOBILISERINGSPOTENTIAL
	Medium
TRäTYP	
	HåLLBARHETS POTENTIAL - VÄRDE
TYP AV TRä	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING
Stemwood, Above and below ground woody biomass	Medium
PåVERKAN På MILJö & BIOLOGISK MåNGFALD	ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - UTVäRDERING
Positive/reduces the use of fossil fuels	
EKONOMISK EFFEKT	NYCKEL FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR
Positive	Heat entrepreneurship promotes local business activity
KOMMERSIELL POTENTIAL	TYP AV EVENEMANG DÄR DENNA BPI HAR PRESENTERATS
NAV	EFFEKT ANTAL ANSTÄLLDA
Norra navet	Positive / increases local employment
EKONOMISK PåVERKAN	KOSTNADER FÖR IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)
Very positive	
SPECIFIKA KUNSKAPSBEHOV	

Good network abilities needed

MER INFORMATION		
UTMANING SOM ADRESSERAS	DOMäN	TYPE AV LÖSNING
4. Säkerställa en välutbildad arbetskraft genom	Innovasions ledning, digitala hubbar, kluster	Nätverk, testbädd, FoU plattform
attraktiv kompetensutveckling och utbildning		
NYCKELORD	DIGITAL LÖSNING	INNOVASION
	Nej	Nej
UPPHOVSLAND	POTENTIAL	START OCH SLUTåR
Finland	Regional/landsdel	
KONTAKT INFORMASION		
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http://www.hecso.fi/		
PROJEKTETS HEMSIDA		
PROJEKTREFERENS		

## PROJEKT SOM DETTA FACTSHEET SKAPATS INOM

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