

BioGrace Newsletter #13 – May 2015

The project BioGrace aims at harmonising bioenergy greenhouse gas calculations (GHG) in Europe and is 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).

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❖ Version 3 of the BioGrace-II tool has been published

With some delay, version 3 of the BioGrace-II GHG calculation tool for electricity, heat and cooling from biomass has now been published. As compared to version 2, a last additional pathway has been added and feedback from stakeholders have been taken into account. Also the List of additional standard values has been updated (and is called version 4d as this is the same file as for the BioGrace-I tool), and some updates have been made to the User manual and the Methodological background document.

http://www.biograce.net/app/webroot/biograce2/content/ghgcalculationtool_electricityheatingcooling/overview

❖ Version 4d of the BioGrace-I tool has been published

Since version 4c of the BioGrace GHG calculation tool for biofuels (the “BioGrace-I” tool) was published in June 2013, it has not been updated. We learned that some minor points of this tool can be improved. Therefore we have published a slightly updated version 4d of the BioGrace-I tool. In an extra document we described the changes from version 4c to version 4d:

<http://www.biograce.net/content/ghgcalculationtools/recognisedtool/>

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The scheme ownership of the BioGrace-I GHG calculation tool has been taken over by the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IFEU) in Heidelberg/ Germany. IFEU participated to both BioGrace projects.

❖ Video instructions have been completed

From the BioGrace-II project, video instructions have been prepared which explain how the BioGrace GHG calculation tools work. The complete set of video instructions is now available online.

<http://www.biograce.net/content/ghgcalculationtools/instructionvideos> (BioGrace-I)

http://www.biograce.net/app/webroot/biograce2/content/ghgcalculationtool_electricityheatingcooling/instructionvideos (BioGrace-II)

❖ Project BioGrace-II has ended

The project BioGrace-II has ended per April 1, 2015. A final report has been published on the BioGrace-II website, where also reports of all public and policy maker workshops and verifier trainings are available.

<http://biograce.net/app/webroot/biograce2/content/aboutthebiograce2project/about>

Almost 1000 stakeholders have participated in workshops and trainings during the BioGrace-I (2010-2012) and BioGrace-II (2012-2015) projects. Many have contributed to the development of the two GHG calculation tools by providing feedback or making suggestions. We acknowledge you all for doing so!

Both the BioGrace-I and the BioGrace-II GHG calculation tools will stay available on the website and will be updated when there is need to do so. You can also still contact us via info@BioGrace.net.

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