

Field trips: Estonia - Finland

- Bioenergy study trips from Estonia to South Ostrobothnia, Finland
- Bioenergy study trips from Finland to Tartu and nearby area



VISU INTERNATIONAL BIOENERGY DAYS:

Bioenergy seminar 10th of October, 2018

Place: Sokos Hotel Lakeus (Torikatu 2, Seinäjoki)

Program starts at 9 a.m.

- International seminar
- Networking & project idea sharing

Bioenergy field trip 11th of October, 2018

Site visits in the South Ostrobothnia area.

The exact sites will be announced later.

To register for the event using this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mcQeXU1SX53D2Qrf1>



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VISU – Heat entrepreneurship

Information exchange between Estonia
and Finland on heat entrepreneurship
business model, forest biomass
production and use & energy efficiency



HEAT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Finnish speciality in the bioenergy sector
- Small scale business, in which the entrepreneur sells heat to customers, not energywood or chips
- Paid for megawatts delivered

Options for organising business

- Single entrepreneur
- Entrepreneur groups
- Cooperatives
- Limited companies

Part-time,
Own forest / machinery,
Customer invest



Full time,
Larger scale
Company / cooperative invests

Usually the heat entrepreneur purchases the fuel, operates and maintains the heating plant and earns income based on the amount of heat generated. In many cases the heat entrepreneur is also the investor and owner of the heating plant.



*Fuels used by heat entrepreneurs:
Forest chips (mainly), but also residual wood chips, saw dust and bark, pellets and briquettes and other wood fuel.*

BENEFITS

- Replaces imported oil and other fossil fuels.
- Savings in energy costs for the customer.
- Boosts rural employment.

