

The Polish Team of the Energy Forests Project Held an Open Workshop in Katowice, on April 29, 2004.

SUMMARY

The event was hosted by Central Mining Institute and jointly organised by CMI and Centre For Agriculture in Silesia. In the meeting participated also co-ordinator of the Energy Forests project, Mr. Janos Horvath from GeoMontan, Budapest.

More than forty people from different organisations participated in the workshop. The invitations were accepted by representatives of communities in Silesia, ecological organisations, Silesia regional authorities and farmers.

The presentations were delivered by speakers from GeoMontan, Central Mining Institute, Centre For Agriculture in Silesia and Siemianowice Slaskie community.

In the discussion after every presentation many people took part.

The programme of the workshop is presented below.

1. Invitation and Introduction –information about Energy Forests project. Politic of European Union referring to renewable energy sources, K. Stańczyk, CMI
2. Recent state of energy plantation in Central and Eastern European countries, K. Kadlewicz, CMI
3. Possibility of energy crops plantation in Hungary
Janos Horvath- co-ordinator Energy Forests, GeoMontan, Budapest
4. Energy crops plantation – possibilities for demoted area in Silesia, K. Stańczyk, CMI
5. Basic rules for energy crops cultivation
A. Zwierzchowska, Centre For Agriculture in Silesia, Mikołów
6. Estimation of possibility for energy plant cultivation in Silesia taking into account ground conditions, L. Trząski, CMI
7. Local energy market and demand for green energy in Silesia
M. Bieniecki, CMI
8. Plantation on demoted area of Coal Holding - experimental area
K. Gogola, CMI
9. Experience of Siemianowice Slaskie community in energy crops cultivation J. Kopyczok, Community Siemianowice Slaskie
10. Final discussion, K. Stańczyk, CMI

Invitation and some of presentations in polish language are presented too.

For more details and a complete listing of the participants, please contact us at gig@gig.katowice.pl