

# HIGHBIO2 2011-2013

## Biomass to Energy and Chemicals

### Project Aims

- Promote utilization of renewable energy
- Raw materials: forest biomass and residues
- Development of environmentally sustainable technology: Gasification technology
- Production of heat, energy and chemicals
- Promotion of distributed energy model

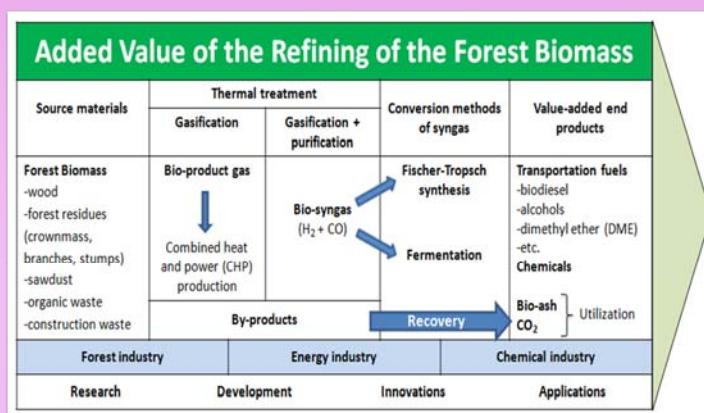


Figure 1. A value chain describing the potential of the forest biomass as a source material for value-added end products.

### Expertise of Partners

#### Finland

- Centria: Small Scale Gasification / Combined Heat and Power production (Gasifier Pilot Plant in Sievi, Finland)
- University of Jyväskylä: Mathematic Models for Gasification (Mass and Energy Balances)
- Chydenius: Catalytic Conversion of Biomass-based Syngas, Fischer Tropsch Synthesis; Analysis of Tar Compounds
- University of Oulu: Characterization of By-products, especially Gasification Bio-Ash, Biodegradation of Cleaning Waters

#### Sweden

- Luleå University of Technology: Recovery of CO<sub>2</sub> using Ionic Liquids; Simulation Programmes (Aspen Plus)

### Research activities

- WP 1 – Optimization of the gasification process
- WP 2 – Purification of syngas
- WP 3 – Utilization of purified syngas and gasification by-products
- WP 4 – Information distribution

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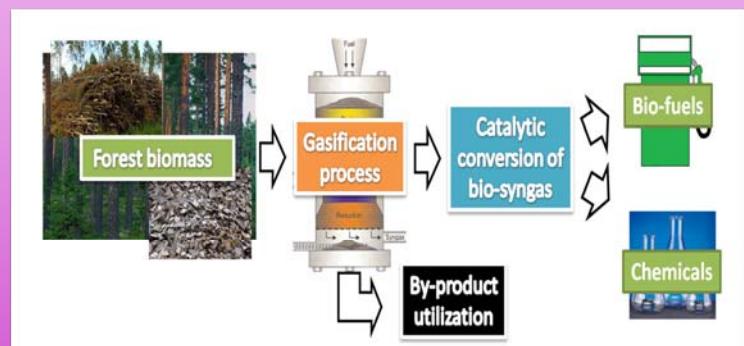


Figure 2. A schematic presentation of the route to produce biofuels and chemicals from biomass-based syngas.

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