

FOROPA Expert Database on Biomass and Biomass Supply Chains

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Recent employment

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Main references

The BLT Wieselburg at the Education and Research Institute Francisco Josephinum carries out research and testing in the areas of biomass and agricultural engineering. The BLT is an accredited test center (e.g. for biomass boilers, liquid and solid biofuels).

Research activities: Characteristics and potentials of agricultural raw materials, further possibilities for the efficient use of biofuels, analysing solid and liquid fuel samples, etc.

Testing in the area of biomass: Accredited type testing of biomass heating systems, development of test requirements and further improvement of national and international standards (AS, CEN, ISO), Accredited laboratory tests for fuels, isotopic analyses.

Further activities include standardization, normative activities and consulting on pertinent laws, guidelines and drafts.

