



# Wilwater

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Closing Conference of LIFE-Environment Programme WILWATER Willow Short Rotation Coppice in western France: 100 ha and beyond?

Shuttle service by bus: 9.20 from the train station and at 17.30 for the return

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The conference is organized by AILE, the Association for Local Initiatives in the field of Energy and Environment, the project co-ordinator



# Visit of two sites of willow Short Rotation Coppice

**Thursday 22 November from 14.00 to 17.00**

We'll meet on Thursday afternoon at the stadium car park

By bus: line 11 from the train station to the stadium,  
stop "Stade Rennais"



## ► Experimental site of LA PRENESSAYE (22)

- Project manager: **LIOGEL** (Industry of fish transformation)
- 3 hectares of willow SRC to experiment tertiary **effluent treatment** and produce **wood chips for heating**

## ► Experimental site of St GILLES (35)

- Project manager: **Town of St Gilles**
- 6 hectares of willow SRC to produce **wood chips for heating**



## Programme - 23 November

### MORNING

- 09.30-09.50 **Registration and coffee**
- 09.50-10.00 **Welcome**  
*Pierre Daniel, President of the Association for Local Initiatives in the field of Energy and Environment (AILE)*  
*Representative of the Regional Council of Brittany*
- 10.00-10.20 **Film introducing the Wilwater programme in western France**
- 10.20-10.40 **The Wilwater programme: SRC in western France - Aurélie Lepus, Aile**
- 10.40-11.40 **SRC as a biofilter, the results**
- Results of experimental studies  
*Aurélie Lepus, Aile*
  - Tertiary effluent treatment: principles and results from the Wilwater experiment  
*Alain Vachon, The Loire Brittany River Basin Agency*
  - Land application of sewage sludge: principles and results from the Wilwater experiment - *François Charnet, Forest Development Institute*
- 11.40-12.00 **SRC of willow: environmental impacts in western France - Sophie Merle, Aile**
- 12.00-12.30 **Environmental impacts of SRC in Europe**  
*Ioannis Dimitriou, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*
- 12.30-14.15 **Organic Lunch**

### AFTERNOON

### Conditions for success:

- 14.15-14.45 **Biomass production in Europe**  
*Edita Vagonyte - European Biomass Association (AEBIOM)*
- 14.45 -16.00 **Reports from project managers in western France**
- *Michel Letellier, President of SMIRGEOMES (72)*  
Irrigation of a willow SRC plantation with landfill leachate
  - *Jean-Claude Kerdilès, Mayor of Pleyber-Christ (29)*  
Land application of sewage sludge on SRC and use of the wood in a communal heating system
  - *Yves Cariou, Oxymore* - Partnerships between farmers and elected representatives
- 16.00-16.30 **Managing harvesting costs and distribution networks**  
*Sophie Merle, Aile and Johannes Falk, Nordic Biomass (Denemark)*
- 16.30 **Conclusions, outlook for western France**  
*Gilles Petitjean, Director of the Brittany branch office, ADEME (The French Environment and Energy Management Agency)*
- 17.00 **Cocktails**

