



TWO SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS PLANTS ARE ALREADY PRODUCING BRIQUETTES FROM FORESTRY RESIDUES!

Two biomass briquetting plants have been implemented in Bkassine and Aandket municipalities, where the respective municipalities and nearby villages are harvesting the forests and gathering the residues. The residues are then transported to the plant location where they are treated in an extensive process and turned into sustainable briquettes for indoor heating. The plants are set to produce 500 tons of wood briquettes per year each that will be used by the respective municipalities' residences and the local Lebanese market.



SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS REPORTS

A forest management plan is forest specific detailing the objectives for that land along with the series of activities in the form of a road map. The management plan starts with a forest inventory which would determine the several management units available. Then a plan is developed in line with the existing policies and laws. Furthermore, plans for the Bkassine and Aandket forests are provided in Arabic. Reports (4 in total) are available for download online and in hard copy at the CEDRO office.



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY AND BIOMASS

A 1-day technical workshop was held in Beirut on the 23rd of November. The workshop provided a detailed overview forest management guidelines in line with current policies and norms. On the other hand the first national blueprint for sustainable forest biomass was launched which laid out strategic objectives helping Lebanon in realizing its full forest biomass potential in addition to the guidelines for development forest specific management plans and biomass briquetting. Presentations are available for download online.



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the World Bank

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