The importance of the biomass sector is reflected in many EU Projects. One funded project is called “SecureChain” [http://www.securechain.eu/] which should support local biomass producer to improve the competitiveness, the rural development and the sustainable management of the forest sector.

The training will show methods and tools to optimize your production processes and products, thus identify possibilities how to improve the quality of your product.

This training is created to support small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) in the forest and solid biofuels sector. The seminar is planned as a 1-day event on the 15th of March 2017 at the Hotel Euroopa, Paadi 5, 10151 Tallinn, Estonia. The Seminar is in English / partly in Estonian. (Please see the details of the location on the last page).

**Time** | **Planned Agenda** | **Speaker**
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09.30-10.00 | Reception |  
10.00-10.20 | Welcome and Introduction of Secure Chain Project | Mr. Martin Kikas, TREA  
10.20-10.50 | Sustainable supply chain in forest sector in Estonia | TBC (in Estonian), From Estonia  
10.50-11.20 | Requirements of the EU-Timber regulation | TBC, TBC  
11.20-11.50 | Coffee Break (30 min) |  
11.50-12.20 | Introduction of the requirements of PEFC/FSC | TBC (in Estonian), From Estonia  
12.20-12.50 | Current development in the biofuel area in Estonia | Mr Ülo Kask, (in Estonian), Estonian Biomass Association/TREA  
12.50-13.20 | Quality and assessment of fuel wood | Ülo Kask, (in Estonian), Estonian Biomass Association/TREA  
13.20-14.20 | Lunch break (1 hour) |  
14.20-14.50 | QM-Systems, QA-tools and certification schemes in the supply chain in biomass area | Mr Blachnik, Mr Pagels, DIN CERTCO  
14.50-15.15 | Wood Pellets - Quality Assurance during Transportation and Warehouse Logistics according to ÖNORM M 7136 | Mr Blachnik, DIN CERTCO  
15.15-15.30 | Quality requirements of Wood pellets and briquettes according DIN EN ISO 17225-2, DIN EN ISO 17225-3 | Mr Blachnik, Mr Pagels, DIN CERTCO  
15.30-15.50 | Introduction of the requirements of the Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) | Mr Pagels, DIN CERTCO  
15.50-16.10 | Open Questions | All  
16.10-16.30 | Conclusion and closing | Martin Kikas, TREA  
16.30 | END |  

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**Tartu Regional Energy Agency**

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- **DEVELOPING COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR**
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