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### Introduction

With the advent of Earth Observation (EO) techniques in natural sciences, an increasing interest has been documented by experts for using these approaches in order to estimate the potential of biomass production for specific areas.

The combined use of EO-derived data with in-situ measurements based on common agricultural and forestry survey practices can be a powerful tool for assessing biomass potential.

The ambition of CEUBIOM project is to develop a Platform and a self-sustained e-service that will directly assist and train professionals from the EO, agricultural and EO/biomass sectors about the new, common and harmonised applications of EO and a better understanding of each other's requirements.

CEUBIOM project is funded by the European Commission under the Framework Programme 7 within the "Energy Thematic Area" and contributes to "Harmonisation of biomass resource assessment" activities which focus on assessing and optimising the availability of biomass resources

Parallel project Biomass Energy Europe (BEE): focuses on the harmonisation of biomass resource assessment for bioenergy purposes in Europe. (http://www.eu-bee.net)

#### Work Packages

CEUBIOM project is structured into the following seven work-packages:

WP1 Project coordination

WP2 Streamlining research results to a common methodology for using EO data for biomass potential assessment

WP3 Current Terrestrial Methods and Activities for Biomass Potential Assessment

WP4 Combination and Harmonization of EO and Terrestrial Methods

WP5 Platform development for Stake-holder Interaction, Common Datasets and Results

WP6 CEUBIOM e-Training Programme Development and Deployment

WP7 Dissemination Activities

#### **Strategic Objectives**

- Develop a common methodology for gathering information on biomass potential using terrestrial and earth observations
- Disseminating information, best practices and methodology on using earth observations in the assessment of biomass potential
- Raise awareness for the use of EO on biomass potential of the scientific community and public

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