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## Workshop and Field Visits: Using Vineyard Prunings for Heat 27th February 2020, Vilafranca del Penedès, Spain

The **AgroBioHeat** project would like to invite you to a workshop and field visits entitled “Using Vineyard Prunings for Heat”.

Vineyards are cultivated in more than 3 million hectares in Europe. Every year, huge quantities of vineyard prunings are generated as part of the agronomic practices, but the vast majority of this quantity is not properly disposed and is burnt on the field. However, it is possible to bring value to this biomass resource by using it as a raw material for heat production. By joining this event, participants will have the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of how stakeholders in the Penedès wine region have managed to implement sustainable heat production for their municipality and businesses.

Event Agenda	
Time	Subject
09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee (Meeting place: l’Enològica building Auditorium, C/ Amàlia Soler, d', 029; Vilafranca del Penedès, Spain)
09:30	Welcome by the authorities the municipality of Vilafranca del Penedès
	<b>Workshop – Using vineyard prunings for heat</b>
09:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction to AgroBioHeat project &amp; European experiences on using vineyard prunings for heat production / Manolis Karampinis, Project Coordinator, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas</li><li>2. The Vilafranca del Penedès success case: Vineyards4Heat / Laura Carbo Sans, Environmental technician of the municipality of Vilafranca del Penedès</li></ol>
10:20	<b>Field visit</b> – Guided tour of La Girada biomass boiler of Vilafranca del Penedès municipality
11:00	<b>Field visit</b> – Demonstration of mechanized vineyard pruning harvesting
12:00	<b>Field visit</b> – Guided tour of the Bodegas Torres winery, including facility and its 1MW biomass boiler & Networking lunch
15:30	Bus transfer to Barcelona Airport / City Centre
17:00	Expected drop-off at Barcelona

The event is organized by the AVEBIOM – Spanish Biomass Association and Centre for Research and Technology Hellas in the framework of the AgroBioHeat project. The support of the [Vilafranca del Penedès municipality](#), [Familia Torres](#) and [Cluster Biomassa Catalunya](#) is gratefully acknowledged.

Participation to the event is free of charge; however, due to limited availability, interested parties are kindly requested to confirm their participation through this registration link:

<https://form.jotform.com/200161897014955>



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