







RESIPE:
Reform of the European Sugar Industry based on Polygeneration with the use of Energy Crops

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The project

- **Title:** Reform of the European Sugar Industry based on Polygeneration with the use of Energy Crops
- **Acronym:** RESIPE
- **Duration:** 18 months

  Contract was entered into force on May 29, 2007
  Effective starting date July 16, 2007
  Duration 18 months from the effective starting date

- **Aim:** to assist the take-off of polygeneration in the sugar industry









The partners

1. **EXERGIA S.A.**, Energy & Environment Consultants - Greece
2. **KSC**, Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A. - Poland
3. **ETA**, Renewable Energies S.A. - Italy
4. **ECBREC/IPiEO,** EC Baltic Renewable Energy Centre - Poland
5. **BAFF**, The BioAlcohol Fuel Foundation - Sweden

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The objectives

- To appoint the sugar industry as a prime candidate for polygeneration based reform under the concept of bio-refineries;
- To study how the sugar-beet ethanol production can be upgraded to polygeneration applications;
- To increase knowledge of polygeneration with the use sweet sorghum;
- To transfer expertise from the technology developers to the end-users;
- To increase commercial availability of the results of EU research projects;
- To assess the applicability of the technology and to understand its limitations;
- To disseminate information on the feasibility of polygeneration in the sugar industry.

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Work Packages

WP 1. **Project management and coordination**

WP 2. **Sectoral and technology update**

WP 3. **Technology transfer**

WP 4. **Elaboration of pre-feasibility studies**

WP 5. **Consolidation of results and recommendations on sugar industry reform**

WP 6. **Dissemination**









WP1 Project management and coordination

- Networking of the project stakeholders
- Liaison with the Commission
- Coordination of the project activities
- Organisation of project meetings
- Consolidation of the work in the WPs
- Quality control and assurance regarding project outputs (reports and deliverables)
- Organisation of project management meetings
- Preparation of progress, interim and final reports









WP2 Sectoral and Technology update

- Review of the sugar sector in the participating countries (Greece, Italy, Poland, Sweden)
- Establishment of contacts with sugar plant operators
- Expressions of interest from sugar plant operators
- Technology review report

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Contents of the Technology Review

Basic energy crops / characteristics

Biorefinery concept – platforms / general description

Biorefinery concept for sweet sorghum / sugar beet / wheat, maize / sugar cane

Applicability of the technology in Greece, Italy, Sweden, Poland – SWOT analysis

Case studies – best practice examples

EU technology providers









WP3 Technology Transfer

- **Four training workshops in each of the participating countries addressed to the sugar industry**
    - Assessment of the workshops results
- **Organization of a study tour to an existing application of the technology in Europe**
    - In total, a group of around 12 people are expected to participate in the study tour









WP4 Elaboration of pre-feasibility studies

Objective

- To demonstrate that polygeneration with the use of energy crops is a viable investment in technical and economic terms

The pre-feasibility studies will be carried out by the respective project partners and will address investments in the whole production chain of the sugar plants with real application potential









Contents of pre-feasibility study

- General data for the project
- Existing technology status and description of new technology employed
- Potential for polygeneration with the use of energy crops
- Key decision factors
- Conclusions

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WP5 Consolidation of results and recommendations on sugar industry reform

- Consolidation and evaluation of project results
- Development of recommendations for the European sugar industry
- Consultation with sugar industry
- Provision of a roadmap for the application of polygeneration
- Release of elaborated recommendations

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WP6 Dissemination

- **Development and maintainance of the project website**
- **Information brochure containing project results and technology related information**
- **Technology implementation guide**
- **Networking activities**
- **Organisation of the final workshop**









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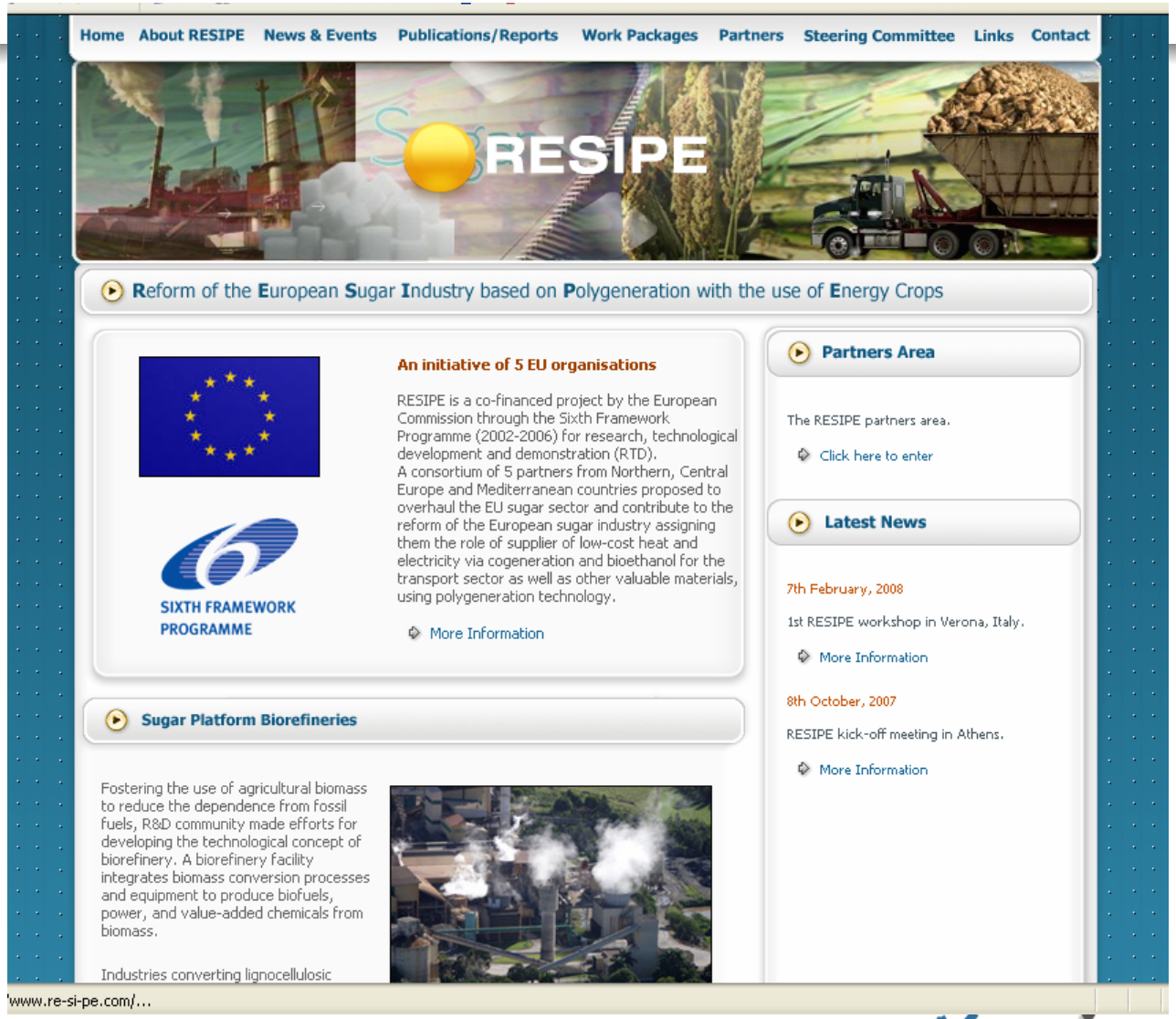

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