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## Executive Summary

This report describes 'Bio2Match', the biomass and conversion technology matching tool that was developed in S2Biom in task 4.2.

With Bio2Match we aim to provide support for the development of strategies for the best ways to realise a bio-based economy in Europe. The tool is intended to be user-friendly to biomass and/or technology experts, but specifically also to other stakeholders in the bio-based economy, such as for example policy makers or entrepreneurs. Bio2Match brings together a large collection of data on both biomass properties and technology characteristics, in an interactive way. It should be able to help stakeholders in the bio-based economy to gain insight in bio-based value chains. Bio2Match compares data on both biomass characteristics and technology demands, in an interactive way to find suitable matches. The tool was built using a database of conversion technologies (D2.3) and a database of biomass properties (D2.4). It can be used to match biomass feedstocks to conversion technologies, in order to support stakeholders in the bio-based economy to identify opportunities for further exploitation of existing indigenous biomass resources (across borders).

The tool is accessible online, via the S2Biom website.<sup>1</sup> In this report the methodology that the tool uses to match biomass to technologies is described, as well as the way the Bio2Match works in practice.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.s2biom.eu/en/methodological-approaches/computerised-toolset.html>

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## 1. Introduction

Work package 4 of the S2Biom project has multiple objectives. The fourth objective of WP4 relates to this report, and is the following:

'... 4. To provide technical support to end-user for identifying the best match between a given amount of biomass with specific characteristics and the conversion or pre-treatment technology. ...'

This D4.5 report provides background information on the development of the biomass and conversion technology matching tool 'Bio2Match', that was developed to meet the objective as described above. Bio2Match is an openly accessible online tool.<sup>2</sup> It is based on a method developed to match the available lignocellulosic biomass resources to the most suitable conversion technologies, taking into account the pyramid of end use applications (materials, chemicals, fuels, energy), which was described in deliverable D2.2. Each conversion technology has specific biomass input requirements (e.g. cellulose and lignin content, ash and moisture content, particle size, density, etc.), while the composition and characteristics of biomass at roadside varies widely. Some biomass types can be used in many different technology options, while others are difficult to process or will need extensive pre-treatment.

The conversion technologies database was described in D2.3, "Database of biomass conversion technologies" and the biomass properties database in D2.4, "Explanatory note accompanying the database for standardized biomass characterization (and minimal biomass quality requirement for each biomass conversion technology)". A list of the conversion technologies in the database can be found in appendix A, and a list of the biomass types in the database can be found in appendix B.

In this report the methodology of the matching tool will be described, followed by a detailed description of the matching tool itself: what are the functionalities, how does it work, and what information can be drawn from it.

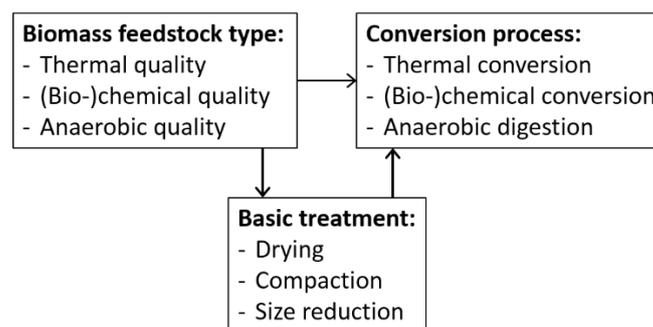
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## 2. Tool methodology

The fundamental biomass characteristics that determine the value or risk of a certain type of biomass for a certain type of conversion system were identified. That way it was possible to match different biomass types to different conversion technologies.

Figure 1 shows a simplified classification concept: each feedstock type has qualities that are relevant for different types of conversion processes. Some of these (physical) characteristics (e.g. moisture content and size) can easily be modified (against some cost) by a basic treatment such as drying or chipping. Other characteristics are more 'fundamental', in the sense that they cannot easily be modified, for example the lignin content. Only these fundamental characteristics will be taken into account for the matching tool, while the physical characteristics (notably moisture content and bulk density) are taken into account as a cost factor rather than a showstopper.



**Figure 1. Simplified classification concept.**

### 2.1 Conversion technology properties and their classification

For a **thermal conversion system**, the main feedstock-related challenges are related to corrosion, slagging & fouling, (higher) heating value, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The chlorine content, ash deformation temperature, ash content, and nitrogen content were taken as the most important indicators for these potential issues.

A high ash content has a number of drawbacks: I) it does not contribute to energy production; II) it may increase wear of the machinery; III) it will generally cost money to discard ash; IV) stoves are generally designed to a limited ash amount. The nitrogen content is not so relevant for operation of the thermal conversion technology itself. But emission reduction measures make a conversion technology more expensive, and less economical to apply on a small scale (below 1 MW<sub>th</sub>). Therefore the nitrogen content is indeed relevant to take into account, especially for smaller conversion systems.

A **(bio-)chemical conversion system** was defined here as the pre-treatment of lignocellulosic biomass, followed by conversion of the polysaccharides into products like fuels or chemicals, but also as including processes from the pulp and paper industry. There are many fundamental characteristics that influence the potential success of (bio)chemical conversion of lignocellulose into fuels and chemicals. For our suitability approach we used the three most basic indicators: lignin content, carbohydrate (cellulose + hemicellulose) content, and ash content.

In **anaerobic digestion** a large part of the cost is determined by the size of the reactor. It is important that the yield per reactor volume per year is high enough. Therefore the methane yield per ton (or m<sup>3</sup>) of substrate is very relevant. The cost of the disposal of the digestate is also relevant. Therefore the potential applicability of the digestate (e.g. as fertilizer) was also taken into account.

## 2.2 Biomass properties and their classification

The classification of the fundamental biomass properties is shown in Table 1.

**Table 1. Biomass properties and their classification.**

| Property                     | Unit                     | Classification |           |          |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------|
|                              |                          | 1              | 2         | 3        | 4    |
| Chlorine content             | wt-% d.m.                | <0.02          | 0.02-0.1  | 0.1-0.4  | >0.4 |
| Ash deformation temperature  | °C                       | >1200          | 1000-1200 | 800-1000 | <800 |
| Ash content                  | wt-% d.m.                | <1             | 1-3       | 3-10     | >10  |
| Nitrogen content             | wt-% d.m.                | <0.3           | 0.3-1     | 1-2.5    | >2.5 |
| Carbohydrates                | wt-% d.m.                | >65            | 50-65     | 30-50    | <30  |
| Lignin content               | wt-% d.m.                | <10            | 10-25     | 25-35    | >35  |
| Biogas yield                 | m <sup>3</sup> /ton a.r. | >300           | 150-300   | 50-150   | <50  |
| Digestate has an application |                          | Yes            | n.a.      | n.a.     | No   |

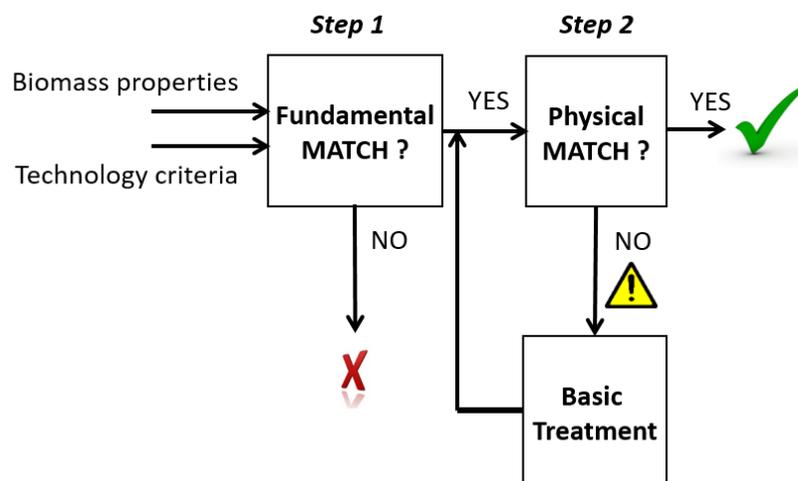
For each technology, the minimum requirements were defined per property, in terms of which is the worst class that can be handled by that technology. Some processes will be able to handle only the highest quality (class 1) biomass, while others may be able to handle lower quality (e.g. class 3 or 4) biomass as well. Such a classification system should help to determine what type of conversion systems are needed to effectively utilise the available

biomass types in Europe under competitive conditions. For further details the reader is referred to deliverable D2.2, 'A selection method to match biomass types with the best conversion technologies'.

Biomass has physical properties as well, besides the types of fundamental properties that were described before. One can think of moisture content, particle size, bulk density, etc. These properties vary widely, and often depend on the method of harvesting with the end-use application already in mind. The physical properties that were taken into account for the matching tool are moisture content and bulk density. These are properties for which at roadside reliable data or estimates were available. They are quite important for the various conversion technologies, especially thermal conversion, given that the moisture content has a high impact on the lower heating value of a feedstock. For the physical properties threshold values rather than a classification system were used.

## 2.3 Matching methodology

The methodology for the Bio2Match tool was defined on the basis of the classification system described above, with fundamental characteristics (which cannot easily be modified) and physical characteristics (which can easily be modified). The procedure that the tool utilizes for matching each biomass and each technology is schematically shown in Figure 2.



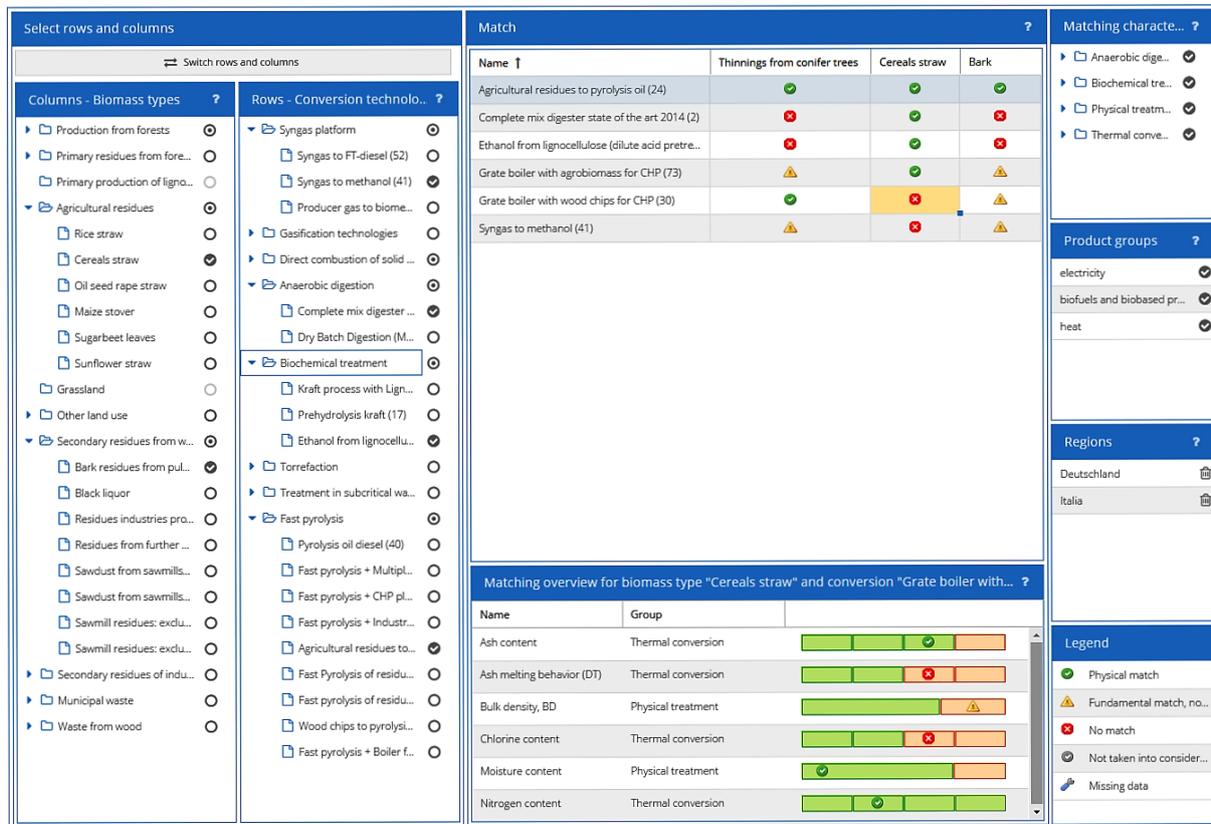
**Figure 2. The Bio2Match tool methodology.**

Depending on which type of technology is chosen (thermal, (bio-)chemical, anaerobic fermentation), the relevant fundamental properties of the biomass are first compared with the technology criteria (step 1). When each biomass property class has a lower or equal number than the technology criteria for those properties, there is a fundamental match, and the tool subsequently investigates the physical properties (step 2). When the values for the main

physical properties also match, the tool generates the answer “there is a match”, indicated by a green traffic light symbol. When there is a fundamental match but no physical match, the tool generates the answer “there is a match, if the biomass receives basic treatment”, indicated by a yellow exclamation mark. When there is no fundamental match, the tool does not proceed to step 2, but generates the answer “there is no match”, indicated by a red traffic light symbol.

The way this tool looks in practice and how a user can work with it, is described in the next section.

### 3. Using Bio2Match



The screenshot shows the Bio2Match user interface, divided into several panels:

- Select rows and columns:** Contains two columns for selection:
  - Columns - Biomass types:** Lists various biomass sources like 'Production from forests', 'Primary residues from forests', 'Agricultural residues' (with sub-items like Rice straw, Cereals straw, etc.), 'Grassland', 'Other land use', 'Secondary residues from wood', 'Municipal waste', and 'Waste from wood'.
  - Rows - Conversion technologies:** Lists various technologies like 'Syngas platform', 'Gasification technologies', 'Direct combustion of solid...', 'Anaerobic digestion', 'Biochemical treatment', 'Kraft process with Lign...', 'Prehydrolysis kraft', 'Ethanol from lignocellu...', 'Torrefaction', 'Treatment in subcritical wa...', 'Fast pyrolysis', and 'Pyrolysis oil diesel'.
- Match:** A table showing the results of matching selected biomass types against selected conversion technologies. The columns are 'Name', 'Thinnings from conifer trees', 'Cereals straw', and 'Bark'. The rows list technologies like 'Agricultural residues to pyrolysis oil (24)', 'Complete mix digester state of the art 2014 (2)', 'Ethanol from lignocellulose (dilute acid pretre...', 'Grate boiler with agrobiomass for CHP (73)', 'Grate boiler with wood chips for CHP (30)', and 'Syngas to methanol (41)'. Match status is indicated by green checkmarks, yellow exclamation marks, or red crosses.
- Matching overview for biomass type "Cereals straw" and conversion "Grate boiler with... ?":** A detailed view of a specific match, showing a table with columns for 'Name', 'Group', and a progress bar. The rows include 'Ash content', 'Ash melting behavior (DT)', 'Bulk density, BD', 'Chlorine content', 'Moisture content', and 'Nitrogen content', each with a corresponding match status indicator.
- Matching character...** and **Product groups:** Panels on the right side showing additional matching criteria and product categories like 'electricity', 'biofuels and biobased pr...', and 'heat'.
- Regions:** A panel showing selected regions like 'Deutschland' and 'Italia'.
- Legend:** A panel explaining the match status indicators: green checkmark for 'Physical match', yellow exclamation mark for 'Fundamental match, no...', red cross for 'No match', grey circle for 'Not taken into consider...', and blue icon for 'Missing data'.

**Figure 3. Screenshot overview of the user-interface of Bio2Match (details in the figures below).**

The user-interface of Bio2Match is shown in Figure 3. The left two columns are for the selection of biomass types and technologies. The user can select any number of biomass types and conversion technologies that he or she is interested in. The central screen (Figure 4) then shows which technologies match to which types of biomass, based on the methodology that was described in section 2.2. A green check mark indicates a match, while a yellow exclamation mark indicates a fundamental but no physical match, and a red cross indicates that there is no match.

| Match ?   |                              |               |      |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Name ↑  | Thinnings from conifer trees | Cereals straw | Bark |
| Agricultural residues to pyrolysis oil (24)       | ✓                            | ✓             | ✓    |
| Complete mix digester state of the art 2014 (2)   | ✗                            | ✓             | ✗    |
| Ethanol from lignocellulose (dilute acid pretre.. | ✗                            | ✓             | ✗    |
| Grate boiler with agrobiomass for CHP (73)        | ⚠                            | ✓             | ⚠    |
| Grate boiler with wood chips for CHP (30)         | ✓                            | ✗             | ⚠    |

**Figure 4. Detail of the ‘Match’ central screen. Clicking on one of the symbols will reveal more details in the screen below (Figure 5).**

The user can then select a single biomass-technology combination to find out why a feedstock does or does not match to a certain conversion technology. The matching classification system is visualized in the screen below the central screen (Figure 5) with four blocks per property, in which green blocks represent the biomass quality that the technology can handle. When e.g. only the left block (class 1) is green, it means the technology can handle only feedstock of class 1 quality, when e.g. all four blocks are green the technology can handle all quality classes. The matching symbol (green ok sign or red cross) represents the actual quality of the selected biomass. If the symbol is positioned in a green block there is a match and the label turns green, if it is situated in a red block that means the technology cannot handle that feedstock quality and the label turns red in the case of a fundamental property or yellow in the case of a physical property.

| Matching overview for biomass type "Cereals straw" and conversion "Grate boiler with... ? |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Name  | Group              |  |
| Ash content   | Thermal conversion |  |
| Ash melting behavior (DT)   | Thermal conversion |  |
| Bulk density, BD  | Physical treatment |  |
| Chlorine content  | Thermal conversion |  |
| Moisture content  | Physical treatment |  |
| Nitrogen content  | Thermal conversion |  |

**Figure 5. Detail of the ‘Matching overview’ screen, for the biomass-technology combination highlighted in Figure 4.**

This way the user can quickly identify which biomass property is responsible for a mismatch between a biomass type and a technology type. In the example of a grate boiler that is designed for the combustion of wood chips, cereal straw does not match as a feedstock, as depicted in Figure 4 (the highlighted biomass-technology combination). It can be seen in Figure

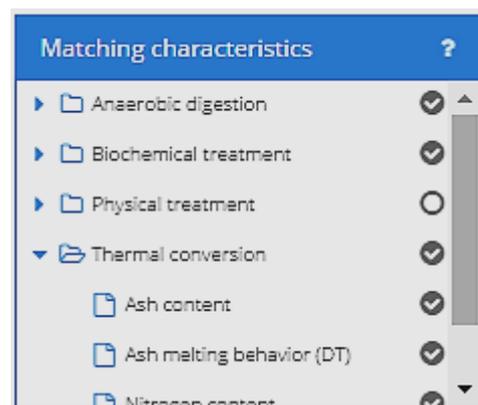
5 that the chlorine content and the ash melting temperature are responsible for the fact that there is no match between this type of biomass and this conversion technology.

Another outcome could be the case of a match, in which a user may find in the matching overview screen that a certain biomass type is of such high quality that it would be less than optimal to use it for a certain technology, because another biomass type of lower quality could also be converted by that same technology. An example of such a case is shown in Figure 6, which shows the matching overview pane for the combination of conifer stemwood and hydrothermal carbonisation. Such findings may help to optimise the use of biomass in a region.

| Matching overview for biomass type "Stemwood from final fellings originating from conifer trees" a... ? |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Name  | Group              |  |
| Ash content   | Thermal conversion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ash melting behavior (DT)   | Thermal conversion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bulk density, BD  | Physical treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chlorine content  | Thermal conversion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moisture content  | Physical treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nitrogen content  | Thermal conversion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Figure 6. Detail of the ‘Matching overview’ screen, for the biomass-technology combination of stemwood from conifer trees and hydrothermal carbonization (overview not shown).**

A feature of the tool is that the user can select which properties need to be taken into account for the matching. If an expert user finds that for his specific case (be it technology or feedstock) a certain property is not important, he or she can unselect that specific characteristic in the screen to the top right (detail in Figure 7), after which the tool recalculates which technologies match to which types of biomass without that property being taken into account.



**Figure 7. Detail of the ‘Matching characteristics’ selection screen.**

Another feature is a product filter, which is situated in the small screen on the middle right side of the interface (detail in Figure 8). Here the user can select which types of products he or she is interested in. For example only heat or electricity, or in fuels or bio-based products. This filter then automatically selects only the technologies that are able to produce those specific products.

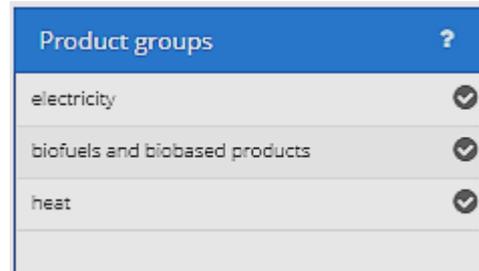


Figure 8. Detail of the 'Product groups' selection screen.

The last feature is the other small screen on the right side, which is a regions filter (Figure 9). This is a part of the tool that is linked to another tool on the S2Biom website, which is a biomass supply database (Figure 10). This database contains availability data of all the biomass categories that are in the Bio2Match tool as well. The user can select a certain region and then link to Bio2Match, which then automatically filters the biomass types that are relevant for that specific region.



Figure 9. Detail of the 'Regions' selection screen.

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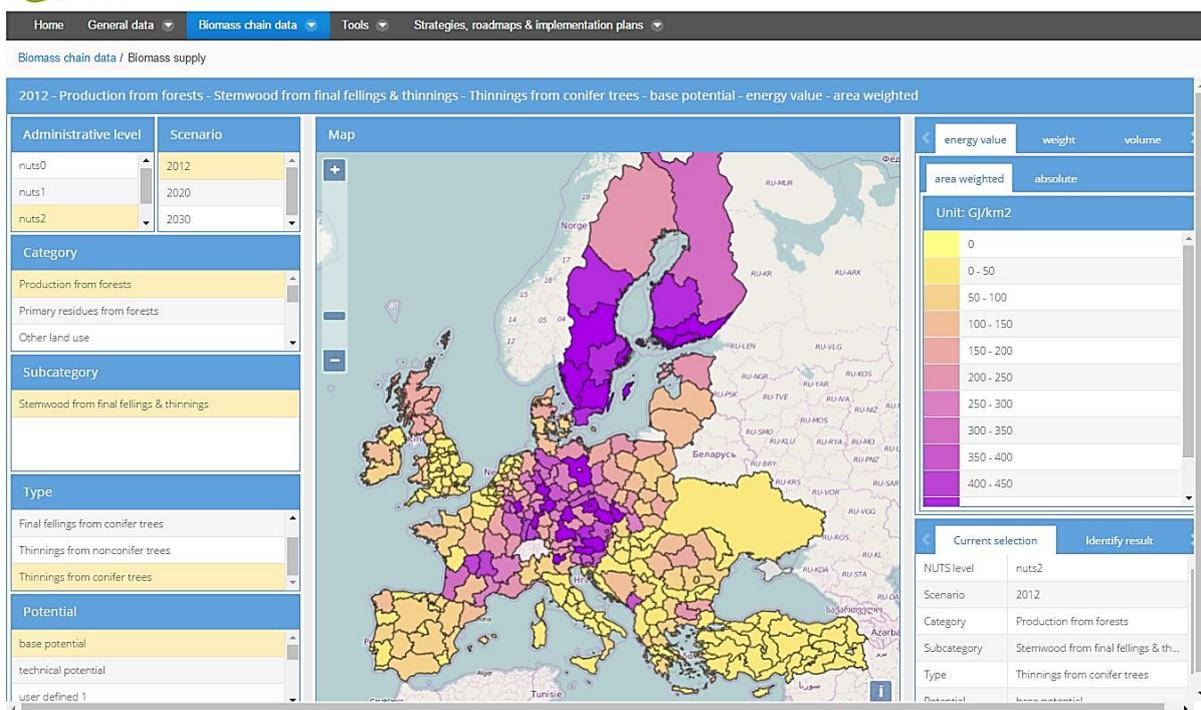


Figure 10. Printscreen of the S2Biom biomass supply database.



## 4. Conclusion

With Bio2Match we aim to provide support for the development of strategies for the best ways to realise a bio-based economy in Europe. The tool is intended to be user-friendly to biomass and/or technology experts, but specifically also to other stakeholders in the bio-based economy, such as for example policy makers and entrepreneurs. Bio2Match brings together a large collection of data on both biomass properties and technology characteristics, in an interactive way. It should be able to help stakeholders in the bio-based economy to gain insight in bio-based value chains.

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## Appendix A. Overview of conversion technologies in the database

The rationale behind the selection of the conversion technologies was described in deliverable D2.1, “A method for standardized biomass characterization and minimal biomass quality requirements for each biomass conversion technology”, as well as which technologies were selected. Table A1 summarizes the conversion technologies that were taken up in the database.

In order to be able to match the technology requirements with biomass characteristics, the different technologies were categorized into three main categories, all with a different set of specifications, as described in deliverable D2.2, “A selection method to match biomass types with the best conversion technologies”. The first category contains thermal conversion technologies, with requirements for corrosion, ash agglomeration (fouling), ash content, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The second category contains both chemical and biochemical processes that have requirements on the lignin, (hemi-) cellulose and ash content. The third category specifically contains anaerobic digestion, and has requirements for digestibility and biogas yield.

Each category is further split down into three levels, in order to provide sufficient level of detail to distinguish each technology. An example of this is for thermal conversion processes: one category (level 1) is ‘direct combustion of solid biomass’, with subcategory (level 2) ‘fluidized bed combustion’, and process name (level 3) ‘Circulating Fluidized Bed direct combustion’.

**Table A1 Conversion technologies described in the database.**

| Category  | Subcategory                                      | Process name  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Thermal conversion technologies</b>          |  |   |
| Direct combustion of solid biomass              | Fluidised bed combustion for CHP (steam cycle)   | BFB direct combustion<br>CFB direct combustion                                |
|   | Fixed bed combustion for heat                    | Grate boiler for heat   |
|   | Fixed bed combustion for CHP (steam cycle)       | Grate boiler with wood chips for CHP<br>Grate boiler with agrobiomass for CHP |
|   | Direct co-combustion in coal fired power plants  | Co-firing in PC   |
|   | Waste incinerators with energy recovery          | Grate fired waste incinerator   |
|   | Domestic pellet burners for heat                 | Pellet boiler for heat  |
|   | Domestic residential batch fired stoves for heat | Batch stove for heat  |
|   | Gasification technologies                        | Circulating Fluidized bed for CHP (gas engine)                                |
| Circulating Fluidized bed for IGCC              |  | CFB for IGCC  |
| Bubbling fluidized bed for CHP (gas engine)     |  | BFB for CHP   |
| Circulating Fluidized bed for syngas production |  | CFB for syngas  |
| Dual Fluidized bed for CHP (gas engine)         |  | DFB for CHP   |
| Dual Fluidized bed for syngas production        |  | DFB for syngas  |
| Entrained flow for syngas production            |  | Entrained flow for syngas   |
| Fixed bed (downdraft) for CHP (gas engine)      |  | Fixed bed for CHP   |

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | Fixed bed (updraft), direct combustion             | Fixed bed, direct combustion                           |
|   | Bubbling fluidized bed for IGCC                    | BFB for IGCC   |
|   | Bubbling fluidized bed for syngas production       | BFB for syngas   |
| Syngas platform                                 | Fluidised bed gasification for methanol production | Syngas to methanol                                     |
|   | Indirect gasification for SNG production           | Producer gas to biomethane                             |
|   | Fluidised bed gasification for FT-fuels production | Syngas to FT-diesel                                    |
| Fast pyrolysis                                  | Pyrolysis plus boiler for heat and steam           | Fresh wood chips to pyrolysis oil                      |
|   |  | Agricultural residues to pyrolysis oil                 |
|   |  | Pyrolysis oil to heat                                  |
|   |  | Pyrolysis oil to steam                                 |
|   | Pyrolysis and hydrogenation for diesel fuel        | Pyrolysis oil diesel                                   |
|   | Pyrolysis oil and diesel engine for electricity    | Pyrolysis combustion engine (compression-ignition)     |
|   |  | CHP Gas Turbine  |
|   | Pyrolysis plus boiler for heat and steam           | Pyrolysis plus boiler for heat, integrated             |
|   | Pyrolysis plus boiler for heat and steam           | Pyrolysis plus boiler for steam, integrated            |
| Pyrolysis oil and diesel engine for electricity | Pyrolysis plus combustion engine, integrated       |  |
| Pyrolysis oil and diesel engine for electricity | Pyrolysis plus CHP, integrated                     |  |
| Torrefaction                                    | Moving bed reactor                                 | torrefaction and pelletisation (TOP)                   |
| <b>(Bio-)chemical conversion technologies</b>   |  |  |
| Techniques from pulp and paper industry         | Kraft process with LignoBoost process              | Kraft process with Lignoboost                          |
|   | Prehydrolysis Kraft process in water phase         | Prehydrolysis kraft                                    |
| Chemical pretreatment                           | Alkaline hydrolysis                                | Alkaline hydrolysis                                    |
|   | Dilute acid hydrolysis                             | Dilute acid hydrolysis                                 |
| Biochemical hydrolysis and fermentation         | Enzymatic hydrolysis                               | Enzymatic hydrolysis alkaline pretreated               |
|   |  | Enzymatic hydrolysis acid pretreated                   |
|   | Fermentation                                       | Fermentation alkaline pretreated                       |
|   |  | Fermentation acid pretreated                           |
| Biochemical ethanol and biobased products       | Ethanol production                                 | Ethanol from lignocellulose (dilute acid pretreatment) |
|   |  | Ethanol from lignocellulose (alkaline pretreatment)    |
| Treatment in subcritical water                  | Aqueous Phase Reforming                            | Aqueous Phase Reforming                                |
| <b>Anaerobic digestion technologies</b>         |  |  |
| Anaerobic digestion                             | Complete mix digester                              | Complete mix digester state of the art 2014            |
| Anaerobic digestion                             | Plug flow digester                                 | Dry Batch Digestion (MSW)                              |

**Abbreviations:**

BFB: bubbling fluidized bed; CFB: circulating fluidized bed; CHP: combined heat and power; DFB: dual fluidized bed; FT: Fischer-Tropsch; IGCC: integrated gasification combined cycle; MSW: municipal solid waste; PC: pulverized coal-fired boiler; SNG: synthetic natural gas.

## Appendix B. Biomass categories in the biomass properties database

**Table B1 Subcategories of first level category 1 “Forestry”**

| Second level subcategories |                               | Third level subcategories |   | Final level subcategories |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| ID                         | Name                          | ID                        | Name  | ID                        | Name   |
| 11                         | Production from forests       | 111                       | Stemwood from final fellings & thinnings                      | 1111                      | Stemwood from final fellings originating from nonconifer trees |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1112                      | Stemwood from final fellings originating from conifer trees    |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1113                      | Stemwood from thinnings originating from nonconifer trees      |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1114                      | Stemwood from thinnings originating from conifer trees         |
| 12                         | Primary residues from forests | 121                       | Logging <sup>1</sup> residues from final fellings & thinnings | 1211                      | Logging residues from final fellings from nonconifer trees     |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1212                      | Logging residues from final fellings from conifer trees        |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1213                      | Logging residues from thinnings from nonconifer trees          |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1214                      | Logging residues from thinnings from conifer trees             |
|                            |                               | 122                       | Stumps from final fellings & thinnings                        | 1221                      | Stumps from final fellings originating from nonconifer trees   |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1222                      | Stumps from final fellings originating from conifer trees      |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1223                      | Stumps from thinnings originating from nonconifer trees        |
|                            |                               |                           |   | 1224                      | Stumps from thinnings originating from conifer trees           |

<sup>1</sup>In the sense of “Standard” logging residues, thus excluding stamps, on second level-121 and 122 are both “logging residues.

**Table B2 Subcategories of second level category “21 Primary production of lignocellulosic biomass crops**

| Third level subcategories |  | Final level subcategories |  |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| ID                        | Name                                     | ID                        | Name                                       |
| 211                       | Energy grasses, annual & perennial crops | 2111                      | Sweet and biomass sorghum (Annual grasses) |
|                           |  | 2112                      | Miscanthus (Perennial grass)               |
|                           |  | 2113                      | Switchgrass (Perennial grass)              |
|                           |  | 2114                      | Giant reed (Perennial grass)               |
|                           |  | 2115                      | Cardoon (Perennial crop)                   |
|                           |  | 2116                      | Reed Canary Grass (Perennial grass)        |
| 212                       | Short rotation coppice                   | 2121                      | SRC Willow                                 |
|                           |  | 2122                      | SRC Poplar                                 |
|                           |  | 2123                      | Other SRC                                  |

**Table B3 Subcategories of second level category “22 Agricultural residues”**

| Third level subcategories |                                   | Final level subcategories |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| ID                        | Name                              | ID                        | Name  |
| 221                       | Straw/stubbles                    | 2211                      | Rice straw  |
|                           |                                   | 2212                      | Cereals straw   |
|                           |                                   | 2213                      | Oil seed rape straw   |
|                           |                                   | 2214                      | Maize stover  |
|                           |                                   | 2215                      | Sugarbeet leaves  |
|                           |                                   | 2216                      | Sunflower straw   |
| 222                       | Woody pruning & orchards residues | 2221                      | Residues from vineyards   |
|                           |                                   | 2222                      | Residues from fruit tree plantations (apples, pears and soft fruit) |
|                           |                                   | 2223                      | Residues from olives tree plantations                               |
|                           |                                   | 2224                      | Residues from citrus tree plantations                               |
|                           |                                   | 2225                      | Residues from nuts plantations                                      |

**Table B4 Subcategories of second level category “23 Grassland”**

| Third level subcategories |           | Final level subcategories |   |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| ID                        | Name      | ID                        | Name  |
| 231                       | Grassland | 2311                      | Unused grassland cuttings (abandoned grassland, managed grasslands not used for feed) |

**Table B5 Subcategories of “3 Other Land use”**

| Third level subcategories |  | Final level subcategories |   |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| ID                        | Name   | ID                        | Name  |
| 311                       | Biomass from other areas under landscape maintenance | 3111                      | Grassy biomass from landscape maintenance (recreational and nature protection areas, dykes) |
|                           |  | 3112                      | Woody biomass from landscape maintenance (landscape elements)                               |
| 312                       | Biomass from road side verges                        | 3121                      | Grassy biomass from road side verges  |
|                           |  | 3122                      | Woody biomass from road side verges   |

**Table B6 Subcategories of second level category 41 “Secondary residues from wood industries”**

| Third level subcategories |   | Final level subcategories |   |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| ID                        | Name  | ID                        | Name  |
| 411                       | Saw mill residues                               | 4111                      | Sawdust from sawmills from conifers                                 |
|                           |   | 4112                      | Sawdust from sawmills from nonconifers                              |
|                           |   | 4113                      | Sawmill residues: excluding sawdust, conifers                       |
|                           |   | 4114                      | Sawmill residues: excluding sawdust, nonconifers                    |
| 412                       | Other wood processing industry residues         | 4121                      | Residues from industries producing semi -finished wood based panels |
|                           |   | 4122                      | Residues from further wood processing                               |
| 413                       | Secondary residues from pulp and paper industry | 4131                      | Bark residues from pulp and paper industry                          |
|                           |   | 4132                      | Black liquor  |

**Table B7 Subcategories of “42 Secondary residues of industry utilising agricultural products**

| Third level subcategories |  | Final level subcategories |  |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| ID                        | Name   | ID                        | Name   |
| 421                       | By-products and residues from food and fruit processing industry | 4211                      | Olive-stones   |
|                           |  | 4212                      | Other by-products and residues from food and fruit processing industry |
| 422                       | Other industry by-products utilising agricultural products       | 4221                      | Cotton_acorn   |
|                           |  | 4222                      | Other industry by-products utilising agricultural products             |

**Table B8 Subcategories of “Waste”**

| Second =Third level subcategories |                               | Final level subcategories |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| ID                                | Name                          | ID                        | Name  |
| 51/511                            | Biodegradable municipal waste | 5111                      | Biowaste as part of integrally collected municipal waste: Biodegradable waste of not separately collected municipal waste (excluding textile and paper) |
|                                   |                               | 5112                      | Separately collected biowaste: Biodegradable waste of separately collected municipal waste (excluding textile and paper)                                |
| 52/521                            | Post consumer wood            | 5211                      | Hazardous post consumer wood  |
|                                   |                               | 5212                      | Non hazardous post consumer wood  |