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Biomass Energy Users have now a Video Guide that helps them buy high quality biofuel

A [Video Guide](#) that helps the users distinguish between high quality and poor quality biofuels by using tools readily-available to everybody has been developed by the EU-UNDP Moldova Energy and Biomass Project in partnership with the Energy Efficiency Agency.

The Infographics in video format is addressed to Managers of kindergartens, schools, community centres, and undertakings connected to biomass heating systems, as well as to private individuals who are going to purchase briquettes and pellets for the heating season to come. *“Choosing high quality biofuels appropriate for the biomass-based boilers is a core condition for efficient operation of biomass heating plants and, ultimately, for ensuring indoor thermal comfort. This video guide will help our Beneficiaries identify high quality briquettes and pellets on the basis of affordable methods”*, Alexandru Ursul, Manager of Moldova Energy and Biomass Project, has mentioned.

Please note that there is no laboratory to test the quality of biofuel in the Republic of Moldova. Therefore, the Authorities are searching for solutions to establish such a lab. Concurrently, as per a Government Decision approved in December 2013, certification of solid biofuel manufactured in Moldova would be mandatory as of January 2015.

The increased demand for biofuel has led to the launch of more than 100 businesses involved in briquette and pellet manufacturing, while the market for such fuel is under development. The existing equipment has a production potential of approximately 120 thousand tonnes per year, and this quantity is equivalent to circa 53 mln. 700 m³ of natural gas or 80,000 tonnes of coal.

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