SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING IN THE FIELD OF BIOENERGY

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The expanding bioenergy sector requires well-educated professionals with specialised expertise. The province of Central Finland has set the development of bioenergy business as one of its main priorities. The target is to increase bioenergy production and use in Central Finland. This means that about a thousand new bioenergy specialists will be needed in the near future. In order to achieve this target bioenergy educational opportunities are to be strengthened and developed in Central Finland. Therefore, a need exists for lifelong learning pathways.

The objective of the Bioenergy Cluster of Central Finland Project (BEV-specialist) is to map the learning pathways, and identify opportunities and obstacles, of lifelong learning in the field of bioenergy.