

A Step Towards Realizing the Bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region,
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Time period	2014
Activities	Workshop in Vantaa, Finland, 31 October 2014
Main results	<p>At the workshop,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we reached the conclusion that the lack of suitable models is a major limitation for economic and policy studies of wood-based energy; • we reached an agreement to jointly develop a model for the Markets for woody biomass and wood-based energy around the Baltic Sea Region based on a prototype model which has been developed mainly by Maarit Kallio; • we agreed on a strategy for collecting data that are required by the above mentioned model; • we determined the focus and purposes of a couple of case studies to be conducted before the summer of 2015.
Next Step	<p>We plan to apply for funding for a larger workshop in May/June 2015</p> <p>We are working together with several other networks on writing a pre-proposal for the Nordic Flagship Projects.</p>