

Wood Fuel Software Workshops April 2018



Hosted by Forest Sector Development, DAFM and presented by **Pieter D. Kofman**, senior consultant wood for energy, a series of **half-day workshops** demonstrating wood fuel supply chain costing, fuel comparison and unit conversion software



- **What are the costs of producing and delivering wood chips or firewood?**

The impact of tree species, basic density, moisture content, harvesting and chipping costs, transport distance, storage period etc.

- **How long will the pay-back be if I change to another fuel?**

What will my annual cost be for an alternative (bio) fuel compared to my present consumption of fossil fuel (coal, oil, electricity, peat)



- **Units, conversion factors and formulae for wood for energy**

Make sense of units such as: m³ solid, m³ loose volume, tonnes, GJ, kWh, and understand the importance of moisture and energy content in determining price and return on investment

The workshops are aimed at anyone with an interest in wood for energy. It is particularly useful for farmers/forest owners, chipper and boiler manufacturers and suppliers, forest contractors, wood fuel suppliers, consultants etc. The half-day workshops will take place at 10am-2pm at the following venues:

- **Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim – Tuesday 24th April 2018**
- **The Kileshin Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois – Wednesday 25th April 2018**
- **The Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork – Thursday 26th April 2018**

Limited to 20 participants, **prior registration is essential**. Registration fee is €70 per person (normal cost of the software is €100). This includes a copy of the software package, USB key with supporting material and tea/coffee.



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