

GROUP 1
Policy. Strategy and Funding
CONCLUSIONS

What is holding back wood energy?

- Lack of comparison between different fuels
- Lack of marketing for new wood fuels e.g. pellets
- Lack of joined up chain from producers to end consumers
- Uncertainty over how Natura 2000 will be adopted
- Responsibilities divided between several ministries and limited contact between them
- Missing demonstration/pilot best practice

What can we do?

- Better coordination between responsible bodies to produce a legal framework
- Marketing/promotion campaigns
- Improved education of citizens
- Local promotion to responsible authorities e.g. municipalities, schools, hospitals.
- Subsidies for modern efficient stoves (brings long term benefits)
- Press releases at National and local level (results of this meeting for instance)

Who should do it?

- Romanian Energy Conservation Agency
- Romanian Agency for Foreign Investment
- Romanian Fund for the Environment