



# ***ADJUSTMENT, ADOPTION AND ENACTMENT OF SPECIFIC LEGAL MEASURES***

## **1. AVILA**

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The Avila County Council decided to enlarge the cover of the tax cut, further than 3 municipalities foreseen in the project based on the fact that to promote the biodiesel in our province we needed to all the citizens, therefore it will approved by the Presidency to open the Biodiesel Points Card System to all 248 municipalities (165.000 inhabitants), the cost it will be assumed by Avila County Council.

The benefits for the consumers if they achieve to 1.000 biodiesel litres in the case of vehicles and 10.000 litres in the case of trucks are two:

- 50% Tax Cut in the Vehicles Local Tax (called IVTM) if they pay the 2009 Tax in one of the 248 in our province.
- Promotional material: fleece jacket with PROBIO + IEE logo + Avila Energy Agency paid by the EREN funds contributions.

The consumer it will pay the Local Tax normally during the 2009 year, when the campaign is finished and if it is achieved the target litres, the Avila County Council will repay 50% of the Local Tax to the consumer, but the cost is not by the municipality, unlike by the County, this is based on the fact that nowadays it is so hard ask to little municipalities to reduce their incomes from Local Tax.

The campaign it will be running from 01.01.2009 to 31.12.2009, and in the campaign take part the 8 petrol stations that currently are selling biodiesel.

As a proof of the Avila County Council commitment with a sustainable development future focused in the renewable energy sources, as the biodiesel, the whole politicians from different parties approved in Plenary Session on 13th April 2009 a Motion on Biofuels promotion, this motion proposal involves the following main points in order to contribute from a local authority to replace fossil fuels with renewable fuels:

- Promote biodiesel and bioethanol in the province
- Promote the collaboration of big consumers and Mechanical Workshop
- Spread between citizens the biodiesel advantages
- Complementary activities to promote biofuels
- Promote new selling points close to citizens

- Promote Commercial Contracts between transport fleets and Biofuels petrol stations

## 2. HUELVA

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On May 7, 2008, the plenary of the Diputación de Huelva adopted a motion agreeing to promote the consumption of biodiesel in the province of Huelva.

Once approved by the Diputación Provincial de Huelva on the motion, this was sent to the 79 Municipal Councils which are part of the province of Huelva.

Later this promotion of biodiesel was enhanced in some municipalities, particularly in the City of Almonaster la Real, where the local authorities decide to adopt policy motion that decides to support the promotion of biodiesel in their municipality and the province of Huelva.

## 3. BURGOS

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several meeting with Local Authorities have been done along the project in order to establish tax-cuts´ ordinances in different Councils, but due to the lack of time just two of them have approved the motions mentioned. A lot of meetings have been done with this municipalities, and even more than 25 of them have asked for the draft of the ordinances.

Two municipalities have approved the ordinances.

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## 4. POMURJE

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As far as there are no local taxes for vehicles and there are not biodiesel petrol stations in Pomurje we have thought over about some other alternatives. We have developed the legal measures:

- DRAFT OF THE MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCES FOR REDUCING BARRIERS BY DISTRIBUTION OF BIODIESEL
- DRAFT OF THE MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCES FOR FOSTERING BIODIESEL CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR
- DRAFT OF THE MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCES FOR FOSTERING BIODIESEL CONSUMPTION FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

We have prepared and presented the Specific legal measures to the municipalities, distributors and large consumers. The municipalities are interested in this subject and so are the distributors, but the situation in the Pomurje region as also in Slovenia is not very good for Biodiesel at the moment.

## 5. ARAEN REGION

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Regione Abruzzo involved five municipalities that signed a proposal of used cooking oil collection : Those citizen that will collect domestic cooking oil will receive a discount equal or more that 1% on tax on urban waste that each family must pay to the municipality were the family resides.

The proposal is to make a change in the municipal regulation regarding the management of urban waste, granting a minimum 1% discount to those families that will collect the used cooking oil in specific containers provided by the municipality.

The municipality itself will organize a specific collection system for the used oils. There will also be an agreement with oil collectors companies authorized by Regione Abruzzo.

At the moment in Regione Abruzzo, used cooking oil from the food sector (restaurants and hotel) are already collected by law. On the contrary the collection of domestic used cooking oil its not compulsory, still being a big percentage of oil that could be collected and used for biodiesel production. For this reason Regione Abruzzo decided to involve as many municipalities as possible (five : san Valentino in Abruzzo Citeriore, Giuliano Teatino , Penne, Pizzoli, Popoli).