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<i>Institution</i>	Region of Bajo Aragón
<i>Position</i>	President of Region of Bajo Aragón, with name “Comarca del Bajo Aragón.
<i>Field of work</i>	Presiding the region of Bajo Aragón is a local administration formed by 20 municipalities, their function is to manage the services to the municipalities that the Aragón government indicates.

Experience

<i>About the feedstock, processing & conversion</i>	The experience with biomass from LCMW of the region of Bajo Aragón has been in the cleanliness of ways. Paths, recreative areas, with workers who form a part of the regional brigade. The branches of ornamental trees that the town halls have delegated in us to realize the task of pruning. The biomass crushes in the area and removes to the dump or joins in the own landscaped zone and threats have not been detected because there is no transformation of this type of biomass at present.
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<i>Policies, finance tools and legal regulations</i>	I don't know any legal regulation affect the biomass after and before the LCMW, and the biomass LCMW belongs to the town halls. The biomass LCMW that is extracted is regulated by municipal ordinances if it is inside the urban area. The LCMW is financed y state and europeans subsides of the INAEM and FSE. If there are transported to dump by the same procedure that any organic residue. The biomass LCMW is treated as any other residue, only it removes to composting if to the company is interested in realizing the compost.
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<i>Difficulties & barriers</i>	The scanty volume makes the conversion slightly interesting. The problems are solved applying policies that support the production of the type of biomass LCMW and that with subsidies for facilities of biomass for big consumers.
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<i>Potential drivers & recommendations</i>	The most important thing is that the energetic current Spanish legislation was changing, and they were giving subsidies for the production and consumption of biomass. The energetic legislation in Spain doesn't help to the development of the autochthonous energies, and at the moment changes aren't prospected. They must adapt the consuming facilities to this type of biomass LCMW and the government must give helps to extract the biomass LCMW
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because its withdrawal isn't profitable at this moment if it isn't of your property. The utilization of the biomass of type LCMW consumes in places very near to its withdrawal.

Public support & good governance

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Public acceptance regarding harvesting, processing & conversion

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Good practices of cooperation & participation

Thermal facilities of buildings with boilers of biomass of the type LCMW in municipal buildings as " Culture House in Calanda " .

Good governance mechanisms

This project gives course for a debate and when join all the agents interveners, producers of biomass, consumers, politicians, and government

The government of Aragón has stimulated with approval of subsidies the thermal facilities of biomass.

It should reach for a pilot scheme of a logistic center for the biomass of type of LCMW, where one was concentrating all, the remains of the whole region of the Bajo Aragon and finally distribute of uniform form to the places of consumption.

Wider insight

The public entities like regions, town halls, the government of Aragon and the government of Spain should give example and help to the development of the autochthonous biomass installing boilers of biomass in the public buildings.

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