

**COMMITTE: UNDP** 

**COUNTRY: ITALY** 

The Italian Republic is located in Southern Europe, largely half\_below Italy. The country, which has a surface area of 301,340 km² has land borders with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia in the Alps region in the North. The capital of the country is Rome. Uses Euro as currency. Official language is Italian. It's population is approximately 60 million and it is the 3rd most populous country in the European Union. Rome has been the center of Western civilization for centuries.

Italy is aware of the delicate balance between protecting the environment and meeting energy demands. Our commitment to renewable energy including biomass, underlines our commitment to a greener and more sustainable future.

Italy recognizes the undeniable energy sources, and we believe that biomass holds significant potential in this global effort.