



STAROSYNIIVS'KA SELYSHSCHNA RADA
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About us:

Stara Syniava Territorial Community is located in Khmelnytskyi Oblast, western Ukraine, within Khmelnytskyi Raion. Our community covers an area of about 662.22 km², placing it among the largest territorial communities in Khmelnytskyi Oblast. As of May 2026, the estimated population is approximately 17,300 residents. The local economy is traditionally based on agriculture and enterprises in the field of agricultural technologies. The governance structure of the Starosyniivs'ka selyshchna rada consists of the council secretary, two deputies, and several structural departments.

Problem:

Our community faces the challenge of managing wood waste generated after tree cutting and arboriculture. The local municipal enterprise Dibrova manages 687 hectares of forest, where thousands of tons of branches and residues accumulate annually, simply rotting and polluting the environment.

Project idea:

We see an opportunity to turn the wood waste into a resource - producing pellets for heating and local use.

Looking for partners interested in:

- Biomass recycling and circular economy solutions.
- Sustainable forest management standards.
- Energy use of wood residues

Application areas:

1. Households
2. Municipal boiler houses and district heating systems
3. Industrial CHP plants for combined heat and power generation

Expected results:

1. Development of a municipal circular economy strategy
2. Creation of a pilot model for wood waste management (pellet production)
3. Implementation of educational campaigns for the community
4. Economic impact for the community: reduced heating costs for municipal facilities, added value from waste, and the formation of a local pellet market

Our role in the consortium:

We wish to participate as a Project Partner, sharing our rural municipality's experience in forestry and municipal management, and serving as a laboratory for adapting European solutions in a rural context.

Community information:

Website: <https://starosynjavska-gromada.gov.ua/>

Presentation: <https://canva.link/pg6abb5fliv8wiq>