

Energy Sorghum Handbook

Explanation and Purpose

In the framework of the SWEETFUEL project an Energy Sorghum Handbook is produced with the aim to provide interested stakeholders, namely policymakers, NGOs, scientists and researchers, entrepreneurs, and farmers with an up-to-date overview of important facts and figures on energy sorghum.

The handbook includes information on energy sorghum characteristics (botanical classification, morphology, growth stages, specific properties), cultivation (soil preparation, sowing, fertilisation, plant pest and control), harvesting and logistics, promising applications (food and fuel production, syrup production, advanced biofuels and biogas production), as well as social (e.g. smallholder benefits, health, food security), environmental (e.g. emissions, soil and water), and economic sustainability aspects (e.g. efficiency, competitiveness).

Exploitation Strategy

The SWEETFUEL Energy Sorghum Handbook is published as public deliverable of the project and will be available for download at: www.sweetfuel-project.eu/publications/.

Furthermore, printed hardcopies of the SWEETFUEL handbook will be available for interested stakeholders.

The SWEETFUEL handbook will be available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.



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An alternative energy crop

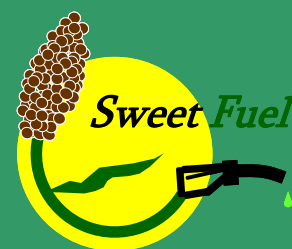
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Impact of Exploitation

The facts and figures presented in the SWEETFUEL Energy Sorghum Handbook may provide international stakeholders (policymakers, NGOs, scientists and researchers, entrepreneurs, and farmers) with valuable information to identify promising pathways to produce and use sweet sorghum as energy crop and to assist in decision making processes for improved energy sorghum value chains in different climates and framework conditions.

Sweet Sorghum: an alternative energy crop



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