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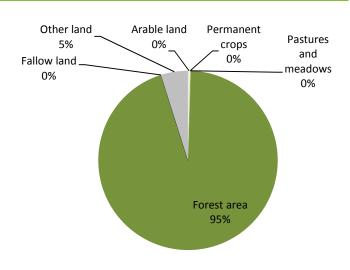
Country profile

# Suriname

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

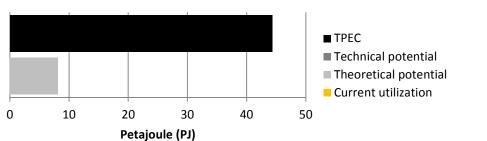
| Base Year MEDIAN 2008-2012     | 2 |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Population539,000              |   |
| Country area 16,382,000 ha     |   |
| Land area 15,600,000 ha        |   |
| Agricultural area 82,000 ha    |   |
| Arable land 59,000 ha          |   |
| Permanent crops 6,000 ha       |   |
| Pastures and meadows 17,000 ha |   |
| Forest area14,758,000 ha       |   |
| Fallow landno data             |   |
| Other land761,600 ha           |   |
| Total primary energy           |   |
| consumption (TPEC) 44 PJ       |   |



## **TOP 10 OF BIOMASS RESOURCES BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA**

|     | DIOMASS DESOLIDOS | THEOR   | RETICAL  | TECHNICAL     | UTILIZA | TION    |
|-----|-------------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
|     | BIOMASS RESOURCE  | POTE    | NTIAL    | POTENTIAL     | total   | free    |
|     | TOTAL             | 8.12 PJ | 2.42 PJ* | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 1.  | Rice, paddy       | 3.42 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 2.  | Sugar cane        | 1.80 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 3.  | Bananas           | 1.29 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 4.  | Rice straw*       | -       | 1.04 PJ* | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 5.  | Rice husks*       | -       | 0.75 PJ* | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 6.  | Bagasse*          | -       | 0.63 PJ* | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 7.  | Cattle manure     | 0.56 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 8.  | Others            | 0.51 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 9.  | Oranges           | 0.22 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
| 10. | Plantains         | 0.18 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |
|     | Remaining biomass | 0.12 PJ | -        | no data in PJ | no data | no data |

<sup>\*</sup> This biomass is part of an agricultural product and can not summed up. The share is shown seperately.



 PJ
 Liter Diesel

 1
 18.5 million

 5
 92.5 million

 10
 185.0 million

 100
 1850.2 million

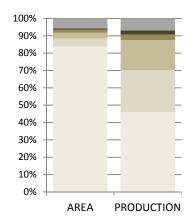
Assumptions: Lower Heating Value Diesel: 45,4 MJ/kg, dense: 0,84 kg/m³

## **BIOMASS FROM AGRICULTURE**

## STATISTICS AND CALCULATIONS

## **TOP 5 of agricultural products from statistics**

| RANK    | MAIN PRODUCT | AREA   | PRODUCTION | LHV   | ENERGY |
|---------|--------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|
| IVAIVIN | MAINTRODUCT  | ha     | t          | MJ/kg | PJ     |
|         | Total        | 64,170 | 495,662    | -     | 7.43   |
| 1.      | Rice, paddy  | 53,777 | 228,028    | 15.0  | 3.42   |
| 2.      | Sugar cane   | 3,050  | 120,100    | 15.0  | 1.80   |
| 3.      | Bananas      | 2,029  | 86,000     | 15.0  | 1.29   |
| 4.      | Oranges      | 1,216  | 14,976     | 15.0  | 0.22   |
| 5.      | Plantains    | 400    | 12,330     | 15.0  | 0.18   |
|         | Others       | 3,698  | 34,228     | 15.0  | 0.51   |

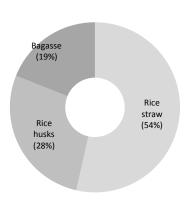


Remarks: In case of no available data for energy content the assumption was set to 15 MJ/kg.



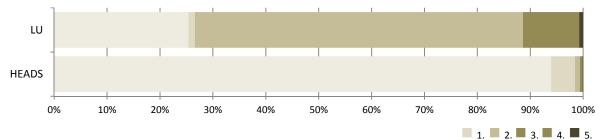
## Residues related to the TOP 5 of agricultural products

| MAIN PRODUCT   | RELATED<br>RESIDUE | CROP-RESIDUE-<br>FACTOR | t       | <b>LHV</b><br>MJ/kg | <b>ENERGY</b><br>PJ |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Rice, paddy | Rice straw         | 0.447                   | 101,929 | 10.2                | 1.04                |
| 2. Rice, paddy | Rice husks         | 0.23                    | 52,446  | 14.3                | 0.75                |
| 3. Sugar cane  | Bagasse            | 0.3                     | 36,030  | 17.5                | 0.63                |
| 4. Bananas     | no data            | no data                 | no data | no data             | no data             |
| 5. Oranges     | no data            | no data                 | no data | no data             | no data             |
| 6. Plantains   | no data            | no data                 | no data | no data             | no data             |



## **TOP 5 of animal manure**

| PJ      |
|---------|
| 0.681   |
| 0.083   |
| no data |
| 0.558   |
| 0.040   |
| no data |
|         |



## **BIOMASS FROM AGRICULTURE**

## **LITERATURE AND SURVEYS\***

\*results are only listed, not processed on page 1

| Source | Biomass   | Regional liomass |         | Time frame | Theoretical biomass potential |      | Technical biomass potential |         | <b>Utilization</b> used free |         |
|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|        |           | ievei            |         |            | Value                         | Unit | Value                       | Unit    | %                            | %       |
| Lit    | Sugarcane | Local            | no data | 2015-2017  | 960,000                       | t/a  | no data                     | no data | no data                      | no data |
|        |           |                  |         |            |                               |      |                             |         |                              |         |
|        |           |                  |         |            |                               |      |                             |         |                              |         |
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|        |           |                  |         |            |                               |      |                             |         |                              |         |

Lit: literature, Prim: Primary data from surveys

## **BIOMASS FROM FORESTRY**

| Source  | Biomass | Regional<br>level | Description | Time frame | Theoret biomass po |      | Technical b<br>potent |      | <b>Utiliz</b><br>used | ation<br>free |
|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|
|         |         | icvei             |             |            | Value              | Unit | Value                 | Unit | %                     | %             |
| no data |         |                   |             |            |                    |      |                       |      |                       |               |
|         |         |                   |             |            |                    |      |                       |      |                       |               |
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|         |         |                   |             |            |                    |      |                       |      |                       |               |

Lit: literature, Prim: Primary data from surveys

## **BIOMASS FROM WASTE AND OTHER RESIDUES**

| Source | Biomass                  | Regional<br>level | Description | Time frame | Theores | otential | Technical b | tial    | used    | ation<br>free |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|        |                          |                   |             |            | Value   | Unit     | Value       | Unit    | %       | %             |
| Lit    | Waste of Jaar Lumber exp | National          | no data     | 2010       | no data | no data  | 150000      | m³      | no data | no data       |
| Lit    | Municipal solid waste    | National          | no data     | 2000       | 140,140 | t        | no data     | no data | no data | no data       |
| Lit    | Food waste (from MSW)    | National          | no data     | 2000       | 113     | TJ       | no data     | no data | no data | no data       |
|        |                          |                   |             |            |         |          |             |         |         |               |
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# PREFERENCE REGIONS, NEXT STEPS AND DEFINITIONS

#### **TOP 5 PREFERENCE REGIONS**

- 1. no data
- 2. no data
- 3. no data
- 4. no data
- 5. no data

#### **TOP 5 NEXT STEPS FOR RESEARCH**

- 1. Harmonize literature data with statistical data to find a comparable basis.
- 2. Identify the technical potential of the most important biomass resource(s).
- 3. Find specific locations for an utilization.
- 4. Find sustainable concepts for biomass supply.
- 5. Ensure the sustainable distribution of power and heat.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Arable land Capable of being ploughed and used to grow crops.

Permanent crops Cultivable land that is not being used for annually-harvested crops.

Theoretical biomass potential Means the maximum without any regard to other demands like food, fodder or material

use. This information gives a very first overview about available data regarding the

amount of biomass that exists in the selected country.

Technical biomass potential Includes all relevant restriction and competing uses. But, the calculations in literature (if

available) often take only some of the restrictions into account. Also different time horizons and geographical coverage can cause huge inconsistencies. Consequently,

various results can exist for the same resource.

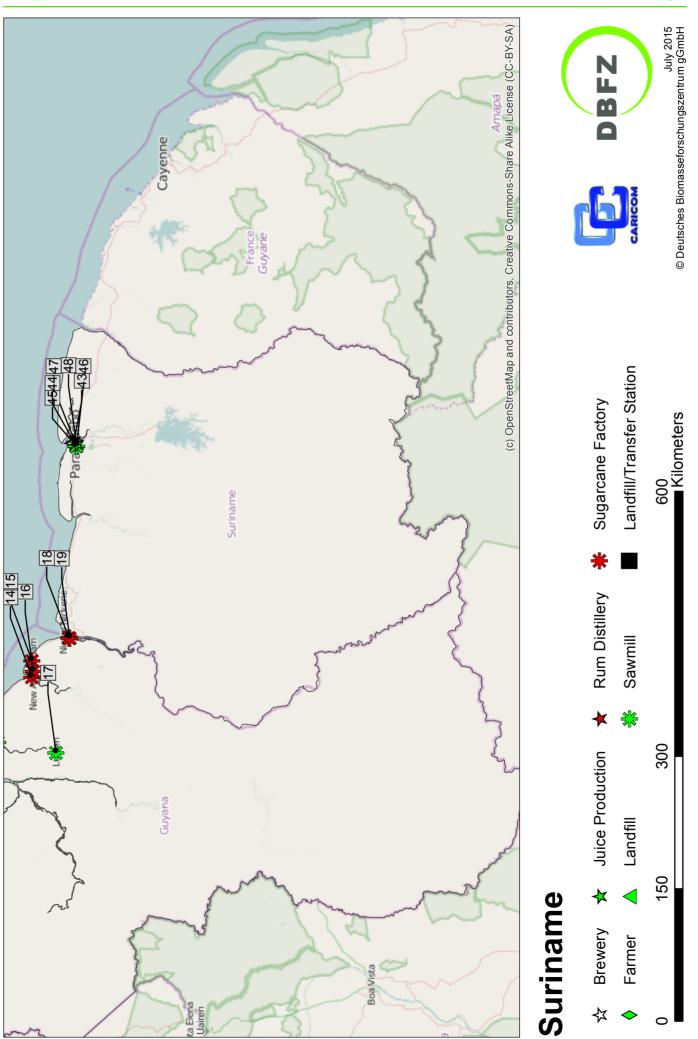
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### **DATA DESCRIPTION**

## DATA DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCES

The "Country Profile" is a very first and quick option to get an overview about the available information on biomass resources in the selected country. The results are based on statistics, literature, surveys and calculations made by DBFZ/Germany. Because of insufficient data the results have to interpreted with the awareness of uncertainties! The compilation has not the claim of completeness!

#### PAGE 1

Page 1 contains general information on population, land use and total primary energy consumption (TPEC) as well as a summary about the most important biomass resources. Furthermore, page 1 presents a chart with the share of energy content of the compiled data compared to the TPEC.

#### Page 2

Page 2 shows the TOP 5 results for agricultural products, its related residues and results for animal manure as well. The data on this page is based on official FAO-Statistics and calculations/conversions made by DBFZ.

#### Page 3

Page 3 is focused on additional data from literature and primary data collection. Results are presented with the most relevant level of information. The tables contain a specific identification of the biomass that is also categorized into "Biomass from agriculture", "Biomass from forestry" and "Waste and other residues", the regional level (e.g. national, regional, local), a description (if necessary) and the underlying time frame. The results for theoretical and/or technical potential are shown in units that were mentioned in literature. Mainly, the authors describe the compiled potentials in different units. Relevant information (e.g. specific factors for mass, volumina, energy content etc.) for a objectively consideration is often missing. This circumstance makes it difficult to find a common level for a comparison. In context of these "Country profiles" the data from literature and survey is only listed but not processed. Please contact the DBFZ for further information.

#### PAGE 4

Page 4 contains qualitativ information for TOP 5 "Preference regions", TOP 5 "Next steps for research". These information present options for the discussion about an efficient development of biomass resources.

#### PAGE 5

On page 5 a thematic map presents an overview about the selected country. In conjunction with basic information (open street maps) also collected primary data is included. Because of a better handling the spatial information is referenced as a number. Please check country profile's annex for further description. In case of aggregated regions please contact DBFZ.

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General information (page 1), biomass from agriculture (page 2) and factors for residues and/or energy content

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Country-specific sources from literature and surveys (page 3)

LITERATURE: Staatsoil 2012:Sugarcane to ethanol and sugar project | Suriname Business Forum (SBF) 2010:Renwable energy potential and business opportunities in Surinam | SURVEYS: no data

## **SPATIAL REFERENCES**

| Name   Description   Type of biomass   Amount                                 |
|---|
| Sranan Biri   Brewery   Beer   no data for amount                             |
| Suriname Alcoholic Beverages N.V.   Rum Distillery   Rum   no data for amount |
| Houthandel Mangal   Sawmill   Lumber   no data for amount                     |
| New Life N.V.   Sawmill   Lumber   no data for amount                         |
| Nooitgedacht N.V.   Sawmill   Lumber   no data for amount                     |
| Houthandel de Eenheid   Sawmill   Lumber   no data for amount                 |
| Surinaamse Brouwerij NV   Brewery   Beer   no data for amount                 |
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