COFREEN promotes using reed (*Phragmites australis*) biomass as a local bioenergy source and construction material in Finland, Estonia, and Latvia.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY FROM REED**
- Summer reed is processed to produce biogas
- Biogas plant fed partly with reed – good experience
- Dry winter reed is chopped and pressed into pellets before burning
- Combustion tests
- Testing reed/wood mixture pellets
- COFREEN develops ways to harvest, transport, and process reed

**CONSTRUCTION**
- Project promotes using various construction materials from reed
- Different reed wall structure and insulation tests
- Reed molding tests
- Building information card in Finland with a lot of updated information to promote using reed in modern thatched roofs, wall structures etc.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- Awareness of reed possibilities and entrepreneurship are promoted by curricula, DVDs, seminars, and workshops

**FUTURE**
- COFREEN partners look for new opportunities and partnerships to cooperate in reed business
- We are interested in making new contacts to develop further cooperation in reed research and development
- Please find our business cards and contact details below. If you would like to have further discussion with us, please leave your contact information into the box below. Thank You!
- More information, results, and contacts at www.cofreen.eu

**INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT**
- Creating a management plan for the utilisation of reed beds assures optimal and sustainable utilization of reed biomass, which has positive effects on water quality and biodiversity