

AGENDA

Biomass-based Carbon Sinks. Carbon neutrality 2050

8 April 2021 09:30 – 12:10

Online – Zoom ([Registration Link](#))

09:30 Welcome

Giulia Cancian, Policy Director, Bioenergy Europe

09:40 Deploying NETs: the role of European Policies

Dr Simon Kay, Senior Expert, DG CLIMA, European Commission

10:05 Role of CO₂ removal in meeting the Paris Agreement

Prof. Jan Minx, Head of working group Applied Sustainability Science, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change

10:30 Potential and challenges for European forests in climate change mitigation

Dr Hans Verkerk, Principal Scientist - Climate-Smart Forestry, European Forest Institute

10:55 Break

11:05 Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage – technological readiness and future contribution

Dr. Kati Koponen, Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

11:30 Biochar: role as NET and growth perspectives

Hansjörg Lerchenmüller, Chairman, European Biochar Industry Consortium (EBI)

11.55 Q&A Session