

Event Summary

European Bioenergy Future



28 - 30 November 2023

BluePoint Brussels, Blvd. Auguste Reyers 80, 1030 Belgium

Day 01: Tuesday 28 November

09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00	Formal Opening
10:30	Keynote Speeches
11:10	Bioenergy, United! Joint Challenges and Opportunities
12:30	Lunch & Networking
14:00	Ready for REDIII? - What's Next for Bioenergy Sustainability Requirements
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Heavy Industries and Bioenergy - The Evolving Interaction
17:30	End of Day 1
18:00	Bioenergy Europe General Assembly (members-only event)
20:00	Networking Dinner

Day 02: Wednesday 29 November

09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00	Keynote Speeches
10:20	Bioenergy Markets - From Current Turmoil to Future Prospects
12:00	Lunch & Networking
13:30	Capturing the Future - What Lies Ahead for Biobased Carbon Removals?
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Gearing-up Regional Bioenergy Markets - How to Make It Happen on the Ground In Collaboration with FEDARENE & Energy Efficiency Watch LIFE Project
17:30	End of Day 2

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Day 03: Thursday 30 November - Parallel Technical Session I

09:00 BECCS and Biochar in practice

11:00 Coffee Break

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13:00 End of Day 3

Day 03: Thursday 30 November - Parallel Technical Session II

09:00 ENplus® Training for Quality Managers

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 ENplus® Training for Quality Managers

12:30 Lunch

13:30 ENplus® Training for Quality Managers

16:30 End of Day 3

Day 0: Monday 27 November

14:00 **Pre-Conference Event**

Cogenerating a Renewable Future: The Role of Small-Scale Bio-CHP in Europe's Energy Mix (SmartCHP Project Final Event)

Programme available here: www.smartchp.eu/join-the-smartchp-final-conference

Location: Silversquare Bailli Av. Louise 231, 1050 Brussels, Belgium & Online

17:00 Networking Reception (hosted by SmartCHP Project)

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Tuesday 28 November // Day 01

09:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:00 **Opening**

Jean-Marc Jossart - *Secretary General, Bioenergy Europe*

Christoph Pfemeter - *President, Bioenergy Europe & Managing Director, Austrian Biomass Association*

10:30 **Keynote Speeches**

Emma Wiesner - *Member of the European Parliament*

Luc Pelkmans - *Technical Coordinator, IEA Bioenergy*

11:10 **Bioenergy, United! Joint Challenges and Opportunities**

Bioenergy comes in a variety of forms and carriers and is the largest renewable energy source in Europe with presence in all three main energy sectors (electricity, heat, transportation). What are the challenges, opportunities and way forward of EU legislations and what will be their impact on future energy markets?

Moderator

Alan Sherrard - *Editor in Chief, Bioenergy International*

Panel

Craig Winneker - *Director of Communications, European renewable ethanol (ePURE)*

Giulia Cancian - *Secretary General, European Biogas Association (EBA)*

Jean-Marc Jossart - *Secretary General, Bioenergy Europe*

Xavier Noyon - *Secretary General, European Biodiesel Board (EBB)*

12:30 **Lunch & Networking**

14:00 **Ready for REDIII? - What's Next for Bioenergy Sustainability Requirements**

Member States are in the final stages of implementing the sustainability criteria mandated by the Renewable Energy Directive, with companies racing to secure certification. But before the paint is even dry, REDIII and new legislation like the Deforestation Regulation threaten a complete redesign of this brand-new system. What is the state of play of biomass sustainability and what future requirements might be in store?

Moderator

Daniel Reinemann - *Senior Policy Officer, Bioenergy Europe*

Panel

Amparo Arellano - *Senior Expert, SURE*

Frank Grischkat - *International Business Development Manager, Brüning Group*

Michaela Holl - *Senior Associate, Project Lead EU Green Deal, Agora Energiewende*

Tom Howes - *Advisor, Green energy transition and energy market regulation, European Commission*

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15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Heavy Industries and Bioenergy - The Evolving Interaction**

Heavy industries are increasingly looking into bioenergy to achieve their emission reduction targets in a cost-effective way. Which ongoing projects in the steel, lime, refineries and asphalt industries talk promise to open new markets for biomass?

Moderator

Erisa Senerdem - *Editor, Biomass Markets, Argus Media*

Panel

Brecht De Roo - *Director of Sustainability, Corporate Affairs and HSE, Carmeuse*

Frank van der Zon - *Manager Biomass / Coal Procurement, Tata Steel*

Johannes Jung - *Development Engineer Research and Process Technology, BENNINGHOVEN / Wirtgen Mineral Technologies*

Leon Schweiger - *Junior Project Manager, Schweiger Strassenbau GmbH*

Maria Inigo - *Senior Manager Product Intelligence and Waste Sustainability, Repsol Renewable Fuels and Circular Solutions*

17:30 End of Day 1

18:00 **Bioenergy Europe General Assembly**

*Event open to Bioenergy Europe's members only

20:00 **Networking Dinner**

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Wednesday 29 November // Day 02

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 Keynote Speeches

Lídia Pereira - *Member of the European Parliament*

Thierry Breton - *Commissioner Internal Markets, European Commission*

10:20 Bioenergy Markets - From Current Turmoil to Future Prospects

In recent years, various bioenergy markets have been affected by current events: the energy crisis, evolving legislation and mega-trends in the energy markets. What is the business climate and what are the prospects for the future?

Moderator

Rachael Levinson - *Associate Director, Hawkins Wright*

Panel

Chloe Drew - *Biomass Trading & Logistics Director, Drax Group*

Henrik Brodin - *Head of Energy, Södra*

Lukas Schirnhöfer - *CEO, Polytechnik Biomass Energy*

Morten Hultberg Buchgreitz - *CEO, CM Biomass*

12:00 Lunch & Networking

13:30 Capturing the Future - What Lies Ahead for Biobased Carbon Removals?

Interest in carbon removals has never been higher as their necessity to reach net-zero is widely recognized. Are recent developments in EU policy (EU ETS, Carbon Removal Certification Framework) enough to see deployment of bioenergy-based solutions or is more needed?

Introduction

Ennio Prizzi - *Policy Officer, Bioenergy Europe*

Moderator

Chris Sherwood - *Secretary General, Negative Emission Platform*

Panel

Ana Šerđoner - *Senior Manager Industry & Energy Systems, Bellona*

Angela Hepworth - *Commercial Director, Drax*

Johan Börje - *BECCS Development, Stockholm Exergi*

Marcel Huber - *CEO & Founder, Syncraft*

Markus Sebastian Hole - *Head of Public Affairs, Hafslund Oslo Celsio*

Oliver Geden - *Senior Fellow, German Institute for International & Security Affairs*

15:30 Coffee Break

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Wednesday 29 November // Day 02 (continued)

16:00 **Gearing-up Regional Bioenergy Markets - How to Make It Happen on the Ground**

Energy actors from across Europe showcase local initiatives focusing on the uptake of bioenergy market within the broader Green Deal roll-out.

Moderator

Christiane Egger - *Vice-president, FEDARENE & Deputy Manager, Upper Austria Energy Agency*

Panel

Etienne Vienot - *Head of European and International Affairs, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Energy Agency*

Matteo Mazzolini - *Director, Friuli Venezia Giulia Energy Agency*

Ricardo González - *Head of the External Relations Department, Castilla y León Energy Agency*

In collaboration with:



17:30 **End of Day 2**

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Thursday 30 November // Day 03

Parallel Technical Session I : BECCS and Biochar in Practice

08:30	Welcome Coffee
09:00	Introduction to the Session Manolis Karampinis - <i>Business Development and Membership Director, Bioenergy Europe</i>
09:10	Combining BCR and BECCS at a Fully Integrated 500 kWel Bioenergy CHP plant in Austria Marcel Huber - <i>CEO and Founder, Syncraft</i>
09:40	Emission-Free and CO₂ Negative Drying of Various Biomasses for Bioenergy Production Markus Hallapuro - <i>CEO, TM Systems</i>
10:10	Recent Developments on MHI's Carbon Capture Technology Richard Hamilton - <i>Senior Manager Decarbonisation Business Development, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries</i>
10:40	Enabling Permanent Carbon Removals Through Industrial Scale BECCS, Today Joel Flitton - <i>Carbon Removal Director, Aker Carbon Capture</i>
11:10	Coffee Break
11:40	Permanent Storage of Biogenic CO₂ in Mineral Waste and Recycling Streams Simon Stauffer - <i>Business Development Manager, Neustark</i>
12:10	Permanent Geological Storage – The Journey to Large Scale and Lower Cost Simon Patterson - <i>Carbon Markets, Equinor</i>
12:40	Forest Industry View on Technical Based Carbon Removals Antti Koulumies - <i>Senior Vice President Timber & Forest, UPM</i>
13:10	Concluding Remarks Manolis Karampinis - <i>Business Development and Membership Director, Bioenergy Europe</i>
13:20	Lunch

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Thursday 30 November // Day 03

Parallel Technical Session II : ENplus® Training for Quality Managers

9:00	Welcome of Participants
9:15	Introduction to the ENplus® Scheme, Market and Technical Updates Simon Lavergne - <i>Technical Officer</i> , Bioenergy Europe
9:45	Advocacy Updates Related to Wood Pellet Business Daniel Reinemann - <i>Senior Policy Officer</i> , Bioenergy Europe
10:00	ENplus® Documentation and New Requirements – Part I Monika Steiner - <i>Technical consultant</i> , Holz Forschung Austria
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	ENplus® Documentation and New Requirements – Part II Monika Steiner - <i>Technical consultant</i> , Holz Forschung Austria
12:30	Lunch Break
13:30	ENplus® Trademark and Bag Design Agnieszka Jankowska - <i>Certification Officer</i> , Bioenergy Europe
13:45	Quality Management and Self-Monitoring Monika Steiner - <i>Technical consultant</i> , Holz Forschung Austria
14:30	Practical Cases – Quizzes Monika Steiner - <i>Technical consultant</i> , Holz Forschung Austria Simon Lavergne - <i>Technical Officer</i> , Bioenergy Europe
15:00	Coffee Break
15:15	Sharing Session in Small Groups
16:00	Conclusion of the Session and Distribution of Certificates
16:30	End of the Training Session

Participation Fees

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	Bioenergy Europe's Members / ENplus® Certified Companies	Non-Members	EU / National / Regional Authorities	Media / Press
EBF Conference [28 & 29 Nov] + BECCS and Biochar in Practice Technical Session [30 Nov]	€ 300	€ 550	Free	Free
EBF Conference [28 & 29 Nov] + ENplus® Training Session [30 Nov]	€ 450	€ 700	Free	Free
EBF Conference [28 & 29 Nov]	€ 250	€ 450	Free	Free
BECCS and Biochar in Practice Session [30 Nov]	€ 100	€ 150	Free	Free
ENplus® Training Session [30 Nov]	€ 250	€ 300	Free	Free
Networking Dinner [28 Nov]	€ 80	€ 80	Free	Free
FEDARENE Session [29 Nov]	Free	Free	Free	Free
SmartCHP Project Final Event [27 Nov]	Free	Free	Free	Free

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