

Event Summary

European Bioenergy Future



28 - 30 November 2023

BluePoint Brussels, Blvd. Auguste Reyers 80, 1030 Belgium

Day 1: Tuesday 28 November

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| 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 10:00 | Formal Opening |
| 10:10 | Keynote Speeches |
| 10:40 | Bioenergy, United! Joint Challenges and Opportunities |
| 12:00 | Lunch & Networking |
| 13:30 | Ready for REDIII? - What's Next for Bioenergy Sustainability Requirements |
| 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 | Energy Intensive 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 2: Wednesday 29 November

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| 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 10:00 | 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 3: Thursday 30 November - Parallel Technical Session I

09:00 **BECCS and Biochar in practice**

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **BECCS and Biochar in practice**

13:00 End of Day 3

Day 3: 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)

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

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*

10:10 **Keynote Speeches**
Thierry Breton, *Commissioner Internal Markets, European Commission*
Luc Pelkmans, *Technical Coordinator, IEA Bioenergy Representative, European Parliament [tbc]*

10:40 **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, ePURE - European renewable ethanol*
Jean-Marc Jossart, *Secretary General, Bioenergy Europe*
Giulia Cancian, *Secretary General, EBA - European Biogas Association*
Xavier Noyon, *Secretary General, EBB - European Biodiesel Board*

12:00 Lunch & Networking

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Tuesday 28 November

13:30 **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*

Katja Viertiö, *Senior Expert, Decarbonisation and Sustainability of Energy Sources, European Commission - DG Energy*

Biomass market expert [tbc]

Member of the European Parliament [tbc]

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Energy Intensive Industries and Bioenergy - The Evolving Interaction**
Energy intensive industries are increasingly looking into bioenergy to achieve their emission reduction targets in a cost-effective way. Which ongoing projects in the steel, lime and magnesia industries talk promise to open new markets for biomass?

Moderator

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

Panel

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

Representative of energy intensive sector [tbc]

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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

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 **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

Henrik Brodin, *Head of Energy, Södra*

Morten Hultberg Buchgreitz, *CEO, CM Biomass*

Stefan Gubi, *CEO, Windhager Group*

High-level representative of Bioenergy sector [tbc]

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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

Eve Tamme, *Managing Director, Climate Principles*

Panel

Ana Serdoner, *Senior Manager Industry & Energy Systems, Bellona*

Johan Börje, *BECCS Development, Stockholm Exergi*

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

Angela Hepworth, *Commercial Director, Drax*

Marcel Huber, *CEO & Founder, Syncraft*

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

15:30 **Coffee Break**

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Wednesday 29 November

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.

In collaboration with:



Moderator

Christiane Egger, Vice-president, FEDARENE & Manager, OÖ ESV Energy agency



ENERGY EFFICIENCY WATCH

Panel

Ricardo González, Head of the External Relations Department, EREN Energy agency
Etienne Vienot, Head of European and International Affairs, AURAEE Energy agency



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17:30

End of Day 2

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Parallel technical session I

Thursday 30 November | BECCS and Biochar in practice

8:30 Welcome coffee

9:00 **BECCS and Biochar in practice**
Looking into the technical aspects of Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) and Biochar. The technological solutions for capture, transportation and storage of biogenic CO₂, as well as specific ongoing projects.

Moderator

Manolis Karampinis, *Business Development & Membership Director, Bioenergy Europe*

Speakers

Michalis Agraniotis, *Senior Business Development Manager, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries EMEA*

Simon Patterson, *Carbon Markets, Equinor*

Marcel Huber, *CEO & Founder, Syncraft*

Simon Stauffer, *Business Development Manager, neustark*

More speakers to be confirmed

12:30 Q&A

13:00 End of the technical session

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parallel technical session II



Thursday 30 November | ENplus® training for Quality Managers

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| 9:00 | Welcome of participants |
| 9:15 | Introduction to the ENplus® scheme Elena Dumitru, <i>Certification Director, Bioenergy Europe</i> |
| 9:30 | Market and technical updates Simon Lavergne, <i>Technical Officer, Bioenergy Europe</i> |
| 9:45 | Advocacy updates related to wood pellet business Irene di Padua, <i>Policy Director, Bioenergy Europe</i> |
| 10:00 | ENplus® documentation and new requirements – part 1 Monika Steiner, <i>Technical consultant, Holz Forschung Austria</i> |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 | ENplus® documentation and new requirements – part 2 Monika Steiner, <i>Technical consultant, Holz Forschung Austria</i> |
| 12:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30 | ENplus® trademark and bag design Agnieszka Jankowska, <i>Certification Officer, Bioenergy Europe</i> |
| 13:45 | Quality management and self-monitoring Monika Steiner, <i>Technical consultant, Holz Forschung Austria</i> |
| 14:30 | Practical cases – Quizzes Monika Steiner, <i>Technical consultant, Holz Forschung Austria</i> Simon Lavergne, <i>Technical Officer, Bioenergy Europe</i> |
| 15:00 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 | Sharing session in small groups |
| 15:45 | Conclusion of the session and distribution of certificates |
| 16:00 | End of the training session |

Participation Fees

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|---|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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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