

## International Bioenergy Conference in Japan

### Background

At the occasion of the annual assembly meeting of World Bioenergy Association(WBA) in May 2017, Renewable Energy Institute will host international conferences in Tokyo and Nagano. The conferences invite international experts on bioenergy to highlight global bioenergy developments and reinforce Japan's future direction of renewables. Nagano conference will be held at the occasion of the International Wood Fair.

### Program of Tokyo conference (TBD)

<b>Title</b>	Global development of bioenergy and its future in Japan for decarbonized economy
<b>Organizer</b>	Renewable Energy Institute
<b>Co-organizer</b>	Embassy of Sweden Tokyo, World Bioenergy Association
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Monday, 22nd May 2017 14:00-17:00 (13:30 venue open)
<b>Venue</b>	International House of Japan, Tokyo
<b>Target audience</b>	Policy makers, industries, academics, NGOs, media,
<b>Opening</b> <b>14:00-14:20</b> <b>10mins each</b>	Tomas Kåberger, Chair of Executive Board, Renewable Energy Institute Remigijus Lapinskas, President, WBA
<b>Keynotes 14:20-15:40</b> <b>20mins each</b>	<i>Sweden: Gustav Melin, SVEVIO?</i> Japan; Hisashi Kajiyama, BERI, WBA

<b>Presentations</b> <b>16:00-17:30</b>	Smart bioenergy strategy of Germany: Volker Lentz, DBFZ* at the occasion of his research project EU winter package: Jean-Marc Jossart, AEBOIM <i>Swedish speaker from WBA(TBD) Kes McCormick?</i> Heat policy for Japan's bioenergy: Takano bu Aikawa, Renewable Energy Institute
<b>Closing</b> <b>17:30-17:40</b>	Closing remarks; Mika Ohbayashi, Renewable Energy Institute, WBA
<b>Reception</b> <b>18:00-</b>	Embassy of Sweden Tokyo

#### Program of Nagano conference (TBD)

<b>Title</b>	Heat market development by woody biomass
<b>Organizer</b>	Renewable Energy Institute
<b>Co-organizer</b>	World Bioenergy Association, Embassy of Austria, Japan Woody Biomass Association (JWBA)
<b>Dates &amp; Time</b>	Wednesday, 24th May 2017 13:00-17:00
<b>Venue</b>	Big hat, Nagano
<b>Target audience</b>	Biomass related industry and enterprises, local government, etc.
<b>Opening</b> <b>13:00-13:30</b> <b>10mins each</b>	Remigijus Lapinskas, WBA Nagano prefecture Austrian Embassy to Japan
<b>Keynotes</b> <b>13:30-14:30</b> <b>30mins each</b>	Development history of biomass heat market: Heinz Kopetz, WBA Minoru Kumazaki, JWBA, WBA
<b>Presentations</b> <b>14:50-16:30</b>	Austria: Martin Noebauer (BMLFUW)*invited by Austrian embassy Japan: Ken Kojima, Lab forest/Nagano? + 2-3 WBA members?

<b>Closing</b> 16:30pm	Hisashi Kajiyamai: BERI/WBA
<b>Reception</b> 18:00?-	Hotel Metropolitan, Nagano