



# WBA GLOBAL BIOENERGY STATISTICS 2018

Summary Report

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## WORLD BIOENERGY ASSOCIATION - THE GLOBAL VOICE OF BIOENERGY

### Mission:

To promote the use of sustainable bioenergy globally & support the business environment for bioenergy

### Together with our members:

- We work for an increased use of biomass in the global energy system in the markets for heat, electricity and mobility
- We follow the principles of sustainable, efficient and economic biomass development
- We influence and inform the public opinion in favor of sustainable biomass solutions worldwide and individual countries
- We promote bioenergy as an important player in the global climate mitigation policy
- We cooperate with global institutions such as UNEP, UNFCCC, IPCC, IEA, IEA Bioenergy, IRENA, REN Alliance, FAO, REN21 etc. towards the target of 100% renewables

### How we work

- **Office** in Stockholm, Sweden
- **Our board:** 19 members from 17 countries
- **Our members:** 200 members from 50 countries
- **Main areas:** Biomass potential, sustainability of biomass, pellets, small scale heat with biomass, combined heat and power, conventional and advanced biofuels, biogas, carbon neutrality of biomass, bioenergy statistics, biomass trade, bioenergy policy, traditional biomass etc.
- **Main activities:** Factsheets, statistics, position papers, policy reports, workshops, equipment directory, press releases, networking, presentations in conferences and exhibitions etc.

### What kind of membership is possible

#### Full members

Associations on regional, national or international level (fee between 300 and 5000 euros annually depending on situation and size)

#### Associated members

Companies, energy agencies, research institutes, consultants working in the field of bioenergy (fee between 300 and 5000 euros annually depending on situation and size)

#### Individual members

Individuals interested in global development of bioenergy as a sustainable and renewable energy source (fee 50 euros annually)

### Benefits of WBA membership

- Strengthening of the voice in favour of biomass on a global scale
- Exchange of information and experience between the bioenergy sector worldwide
- Possible cooperation in working groups and projects
- Access to the new global studies and information about bioenergy

### We invite you to join WBA!

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# 1. GLOBAL OVERVIEW

## 1.1 ENERGY SUPPLY

Table 1 Total primary energy supply of energy sources globally

	Total	Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Renewables	Renewables (%)
2000	420	96.8	153	86.7	28.3	54.8	13.0%
2005	481	125	168	98.8	30.2	59.4	12.3%
2010	539	153	173	115	30.1	67.8	12.6%
2015	571	161	181	123	28.1	77.8	13.6%
2016	576	156	184	127	28.5	80.6	14.0%

All values in EJ. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

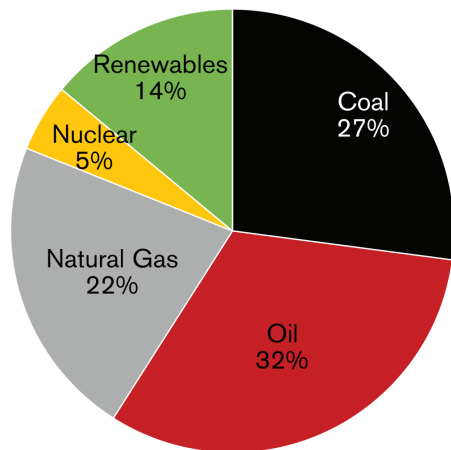


Figure 1 Total energy supply globally in 2016

Table 2 Total primary energy supply of energy sources in continents in 2016

	Total	Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Renewables	Renewables (%)
Africa	34.8	4.53	8.29	4.83	0.16	17.0	48.8%
Americas	141	16.9	55.2	40.0	10.6	17.8	12.7%
Asia	276	114	80.8	42.7	5.18	32.6	11.8%
Europe	119	18.5	37.4	37.9	12.5	12.5	10.5%
Oceania	6.26	1.88	2.04	1.62	0.00	0.72	11.5%
World	576	156	184	127	28.5	80.6	13.6%

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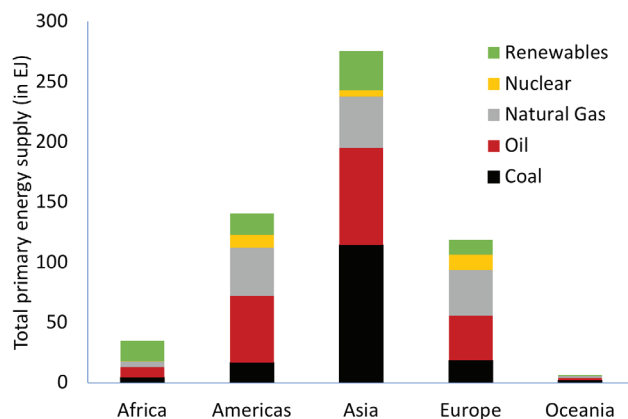


Figure 2 Total primary energy supply in continents in 2016

## 1.2 ENERGY TRADE

Table 3 Total imports of energy in 2016

	Total	Coal	Oil	Gas	Renewables	Electricity
<b>Africa</b>	7.92	0.32	6.50	0.96	0.00	0.15
<b>Americas</b>	40.5	1.67	32.0	6.14	0.70	0.49
<b>Asia</b>	105.4	24.4	72.1	14.0	0.37	0.31
<b>Europe</b>	68.8	6.86	42.6	17.0	2.38	1.65
<b>Oceania</b>	2.40	0.02	2.17	0.21	0.00	0.00

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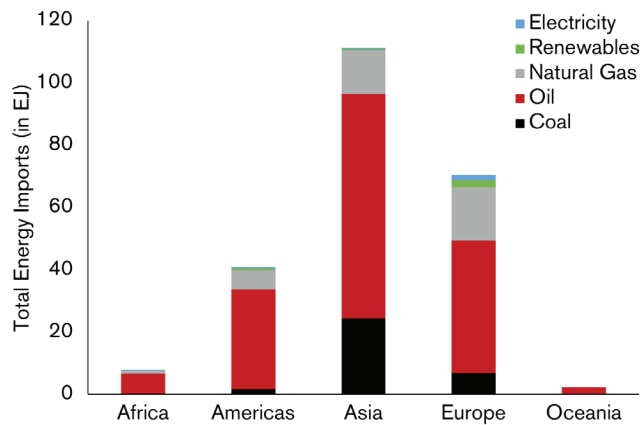


Figure 3 Energy imports in 2016 globally

Table 4 Total exports of energy in 2016

	Total	Coal	Oil	Gas	Renewables	Electricity
<b>Africa</b>	19.6	2.23	14.0	3.22	0.15	0.13
<b>Americas</b>	43.2	4.62	31.4	6.43	0.78	0.50
<b>Asia</b>	90.7	10.7	70.4	9.36	0.29	0.25
<b>Europe</b>	68.6	6.71	41.4	18.2	2.21	0.35
<b>Oceania</b>	13.0	10.6	0.64	1.80	0.00	0.00

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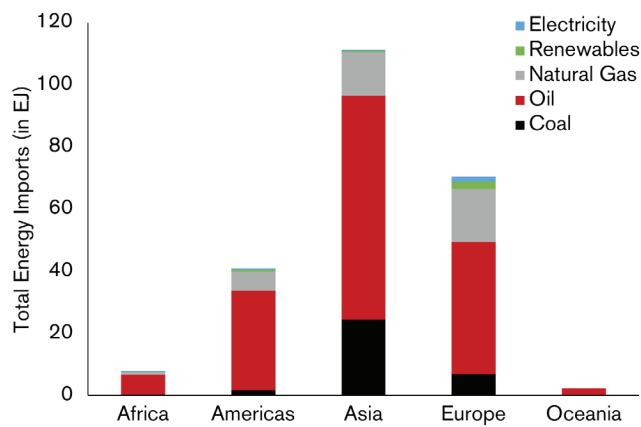


Figure 4 Energy exports in 2016 globally

### 1.3 ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Table 5 Gross final energy consumption of energy sources

	Total	Coal	Oil	Gas	Nuclear	Renewables	Renewables (%)
2000	269	43.3	115	55.7	7.63	47.4	17.6%
2005	302	57.3	125	61.1	8.20	50.6	16.7%
2010	335	70.6	129	69.8	8.23	56.7	16.9%
2015	358	74.6	138	73.3	7.68	63.4	17.7%
2016	368	76.6	140	76.9	8.15	66.0	17.9%

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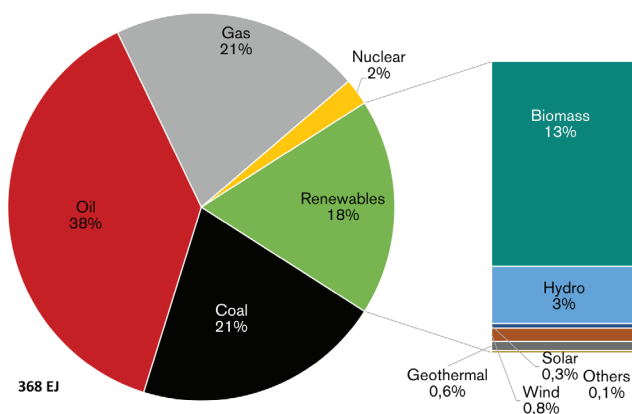


Figure 5 Gross final energy consumption globally in 2016

Table 6 Gross final energy consumption in continents in 2016

	Total	Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Renewables	Renewables (%)
Africa	24.2	1.52	6.87	1.96	0.04	13.8	57.1%
Americas	89.1	6.54	41.7	23.9	3.02	13.9	15.6%
Asia	159	59.3	49.9	23.6	1.34	24.8	15.6%
Europe	70.8	8.31	23.2	25.6	3.67	9.66	13.6%
Oceania	3.76	0.63	1.91	0.77	0.00	0.45	12.0%
World	361	76.3	138	75.8	8.07	62.7	17.3%

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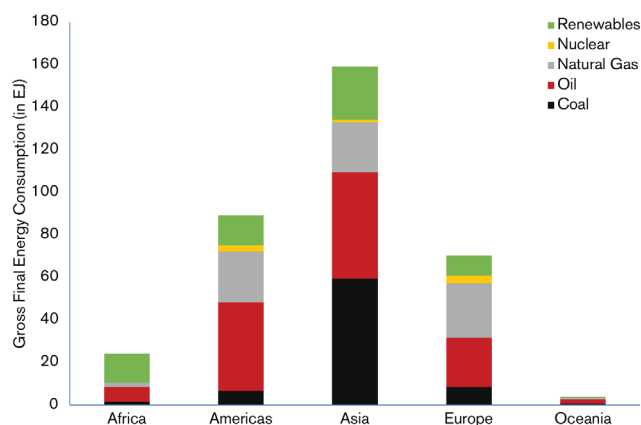


Figure 6 Gross final energy consumption of energy sources in 2016

## 1.4 RENEWABLE ENERGY

Table 7 Total primary energy supply of renewables globally

	Total	Biomass	Hydro	Geothermal	Solar PV	Solar Thermal	Wind	Tide, Ocean etc.
<b>2000</b>	54.8	42.8	9.43	2.19	0.00	0.22	0.11	0.002
<b>2005</b>	59.4	45.9	10.6	2.25	0.01	0.30	0.37	0.002
<b>2010</b>	67.8	50.8	12.4	2.62	0.12	0.66	1.23	0.002
<b>2015</b>	77.8	55.4	14.0	3.10	0.89	1.37	3.02	0.004
<b>2016</b>	80.5	56.5	14.6	3.37	1.18	1.41	3.45	0.004

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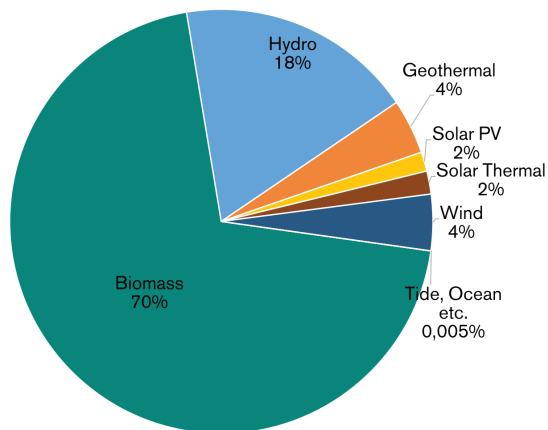


Figure 7 Total primary energy supply of all renewables in 2014

Table 8 Total primary energy supply of renewables in continents in 2014

	Total	Biomass	Hydro	Geothermal	Solar PV	Solar Thermal	Wind	Tide, Ocean etc.
<b>Africa</b>	16.9	16.3	0.42	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.000
<b>Americas</b>	16.7	10.7	4.99	0.66	0.20	0.16	1.14	0.000
<b>Asia</b>	31.4	21.8	6.09	1.92	0.58	1.04	1.12	0.002
<b>Europe</b>	11.4	7.38	2.98	0.44	0.39	0.18	1.10	0.002
<b>Oceania</b>	0.65	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.000
<b>World</b>	77.1	56.5	14.6	3.37	1.18	1.41	3.45	0.004

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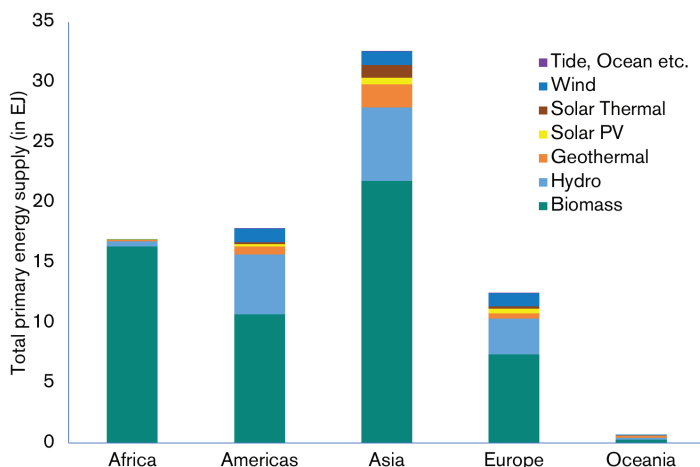


Figure 8 Total primary energy supply of renewables in 2016 (in EJ)

Table 9 Electricity generation from renewables

	Total	Biomass	Hydro	Geothermal	Solar PV	Solar Thermal	Wind	Tide, Ocean etc.
<b>2000</b>	2 950	164	2 700	52.0	0.98	0.53	31.3	0.55
<b>2005</b>	3 413	227	3 019	58.3	3.97	0.60	104	0.52
<b>2010</b>	4 347	372	3 531	68.1	32.4	1.65	341	0.51
<b>2015</b>	5 682	528	3 978	80.4	247	9.42	838	1.01
<b>2016</b>	6 119	571	4 170	81.7	328	10.5	958	1.03

All values in TWh. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

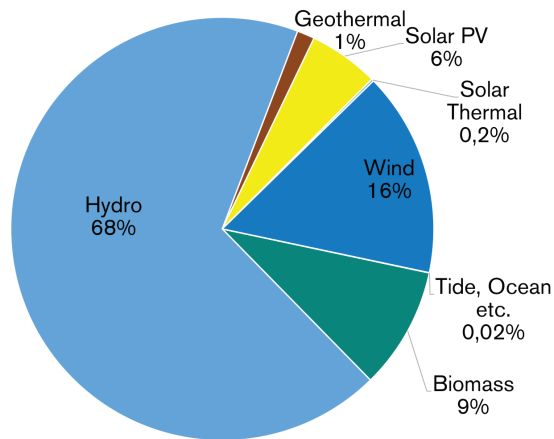


Figure 9 Electricity generation from renewables globally in 2016

Table 10 Electricity generation from renewables in 2016 in continents

	Total	Biomass	Hydro	Geothermal	Solar PV	Solar Thermal	Wind	Tide, Ocean etc.
<b>Africa</b>	137	1.91	116	4.20	3.31	0.90	10.3	0.00
<b>Americas</b>	1 951	162	1 386	28.7	54.8	3.70	316	0.02
<b>Asia</b>	2 351	152	1 697	29.2	160	0.29	311	1.00
<b>Europe</b>	1 468	208	827	12.2	108	5.58	307	0.50
<b>Oceania</b>	66.9	4.23	37.9	7.43	2.38	0.00	15.0	0.00
<b>World</b>	5 973	528	4 064	81.7	328	10.5	959	1.52

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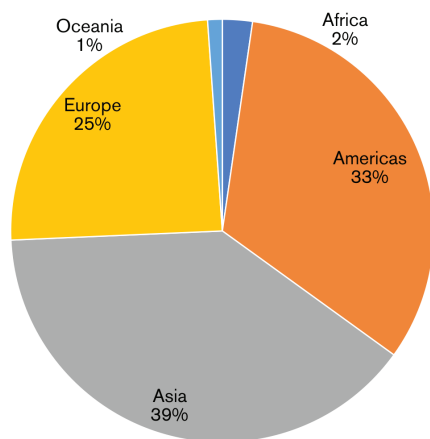


Figure 10 Electricity generation from renewables in 2016

Table 11 Derived heat generation from renewables globally

	Total	Biomass	Geothermal	Solar Thermal
<b>2000</b>	432 419	414 081	18 314	24.0
<b>2005</b>	554 103	530 237	23 811	55.0
<b>2010</b>	807 324	781 020	26 112	192
<b>2015</b>	975 672	940 492	34 251	929
<b>2016</b>	1 099 129	1 053 861	43 704	1 564

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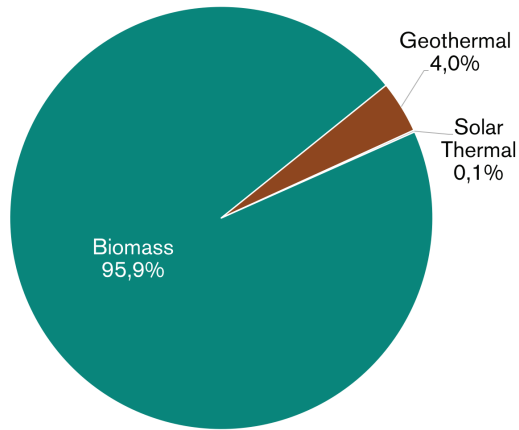


Figure 11 Derived heat generation from renewables in 2016

Table 12 Derived heat generation from renewables in 2016

	Total	Biomass	Geothermal	Solar Thermal
<b>Africa</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Americas</b>	48 991	48 991	0.00	0.00
<b>Asia</b>	71 195	71 195	0.00	0.00
<b>Europe</b>	855 486	820 306	34 251	929
<b>Oceania</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>World</b>	975 672	940 492	34 251	929

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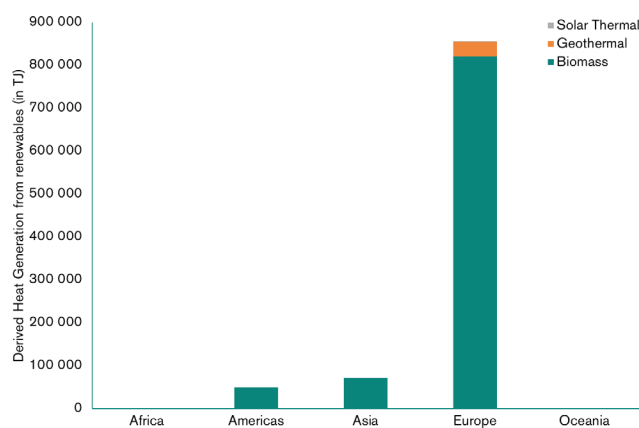


Figure 12 Derived heat from generation renewables in 2016



Table 13 Direct heat generation from renewables globally

	Total	Biomass	Geothermal	Solar Thermal
<b>2000</b>	38.0	37.6	0.16	0.21
<b>2005</b>	39.2	38.7	0.22	0.30
<b>2010</b>	40.7	39.8	0.27	0.64
<b>2015</b>	42.5	40.9	0.36	1.25
<b>2016</b>	44.0	44.0	0.00	0.00

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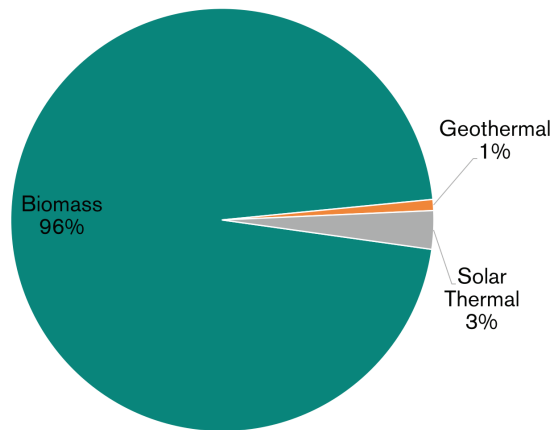


Figure 13 Direct heat generation from renewables in 2016

Table 14 Direct heat generation from renewables in continents in 2016

	Renewables	Biomass	Geothermal	Solar Thermal
<b>Africa</b>	12.8	12.8	0.00	0.01
<b>Americas</b>	6.05	5.91	0.01	0.13
<b>Asia</b>	24.1	22.9	0.27	0.97
<b>Europe</b>	3.41	3.28	0.04	0.08
<b>Oceania</b>	0.24	0.21	0.01	0.01
<b>World</b>	46.7	45.1	0.33	1.20

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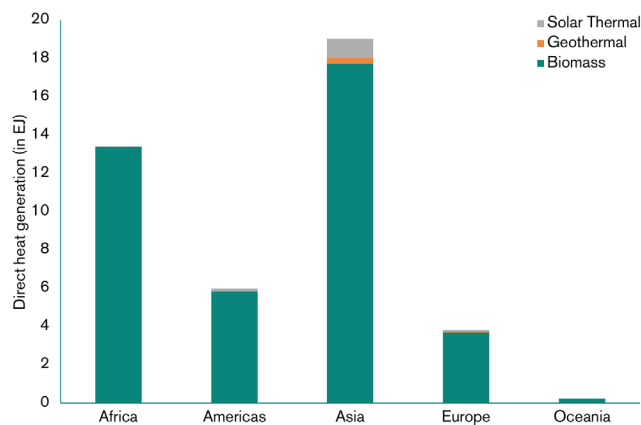


Figure 14 Direct heat generation from renewables in continents

## 2. BIOENERGY SUPPLY

### OVERVIEW

Table 15 Total primary energy supply of biomass

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>2000</b>	42.8	0.74	0.47	40.9	0.28	0.42
<b>2005</b>	45.9	0.94	0.40	43.2	0.50	0.85
<b>2010</b>	50.8	1.15	0.68	45.7	0.84	2.45
<b>2015</b>	55.4	1.37	0.80	48.7	1.30	3.26
<b>2016</b>	56.5	1.43	1.03	49.1	1.31	3.59

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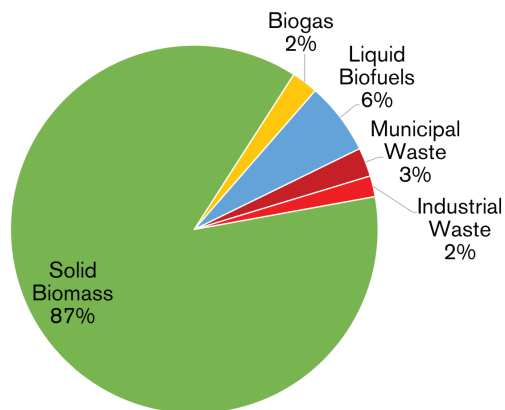


Figure 15 Total primary energy supply of biomass in 2016

Table 16 Total primary energy supply of biomass in continents in 2015

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>Africa</b>	16.3	0.00	0.00	15.8	0.00	0.00
<b>Americas</b>	10.7	0.30	0.06	7.64	0.19	2.52
<b>Asia</b>	21.8	0.20	0.36	20.5	0.40	0.35
<b>Europe</b>	7.38	0.87	0.37	4.52	0.70	0.91
<b>Oceania</b>	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.02	0.02
<b>World</b>	56.5	1.37	0.80	48.7	1.31	3.79

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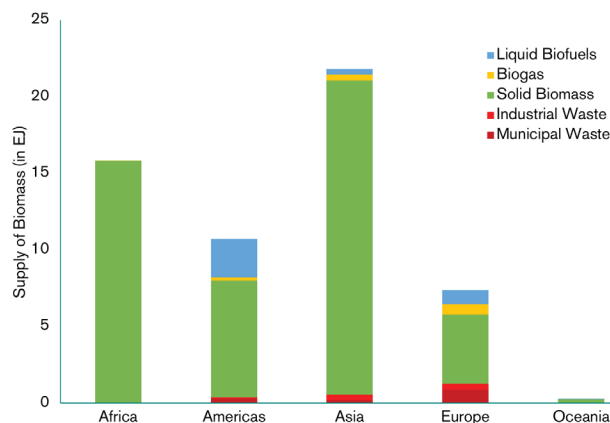


Figure 16 Total primary energy supply of biomass in continents in 2015

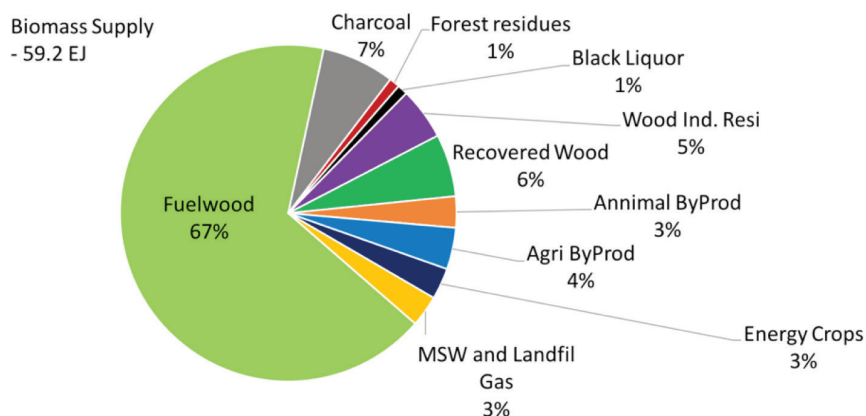


Figure 17 Biomass feedstock sources

## 2.1 LAND

Table 17 Land area globally

	Arable Land	Permanent Crops	Permanent meadows and pastures	Primary Forests	Other Naturally Regenerated Forests	Planted Forests
<b>2000</b>	1 400	138	3 417	1 299	2 533	224
<b>2005</b>	1 406	148	3 386	1 284	2 495	254
<b>2010</b>	1 388	159	3 322	1 288	2 450	277
<b>2015</b>	1 426	165	3 275	1 277	2 429	293

All values in million ha. Source: FAOSTAT

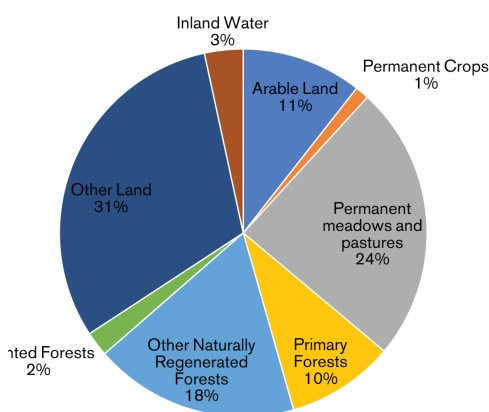


Figure 18 Land area globally in 2015

## 2.2. AGRICULTURE

Table 18 Agriculture area in continents in 2015

	Arable Land	Permanent Crops	Permanent meadows and pastures	Permanent Pastures and Meadows
<b>Africa</b>	235	33.9	861	861
<b>Americas</b>	371	27.8	826	826
<b>Asia</b>	496	86.5	1 082	1 082
<b>Europe</b>	276	15.1	176	176
<b>Oceania</b>	47.3	1.53	331	370
<b>World</b>	1 426	165	3 275	3 316

All values in million ha. Source: FAOSTAT

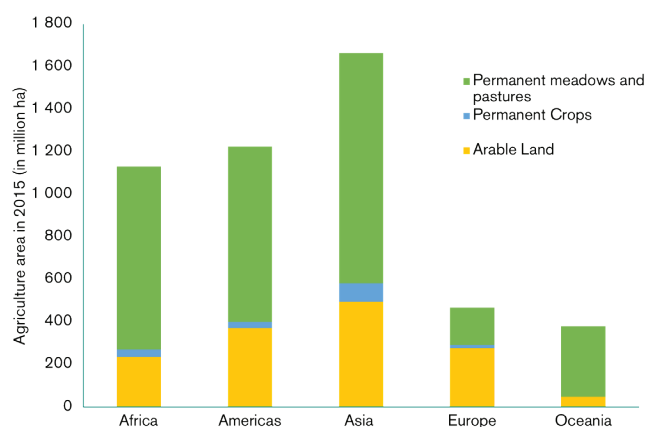


Figure 19 Agriculture area in continents in 2015

## CROPS

Table 19 Area harvested

	World		Africa		Americas		Asia		Europe		Oceania	
	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016
<b>Barley</b>	54.4	46.9	4.11	3.55	7.66	5.08	11.5	9.78	27.6	24.3	3.51	4.16
<b>Cassava</b>	17.0	23.5	11.0	17.0	2.51	2.27	3.40	4.18	13.4	17.7	0.02	0.03
<b>Maize</b>	137	188	24.2	36.6	57.3	70.1	41.8	63.5	1.77	0.58	0.10	0.08
<b>Millet</b>	37.1	31.7	19.6	20.0	0.18	0.17	15.5	10.9	8.13	5.79	0.04	0.04
<b>Oats</b>	12.7	9.43	0.12	0.14	2.91	2.19	0.85	0.49	4.68	5.06	0.66	0.83
<b>Olives</b>	8.35	10.7	2.27	3.50	0.07	0.13	1.33	1.92	4.61	8.12	0.00	0.03
<b>Rapeseed</b>	25.9	33.7	0.06	0.11	5.53	8.92	14.2	14.2	0.61	0.67	1.46	2.36
<b>Rice, paddy</b>	154	160	7.56	12.5	7.64	6.12	138	140	8.58	3.58	0.14	0.03
<b>Rye</b>	9.8	4.40	0.02	0.05	0.33	0.34	0.9	0.37	0.23	0.40	0.04	0.05
<b>Sorghum</b>	41.1	44.8	21.2	30.5	7.09	6.01	12.0	7.29	1.08	5.04	0.62	0.52
<b>Soybeans</b>	74.3	122	0.90	1.98	54.6	94.6	17.7	19.9	4.18	3.07	0.06	0.03
<b>Sugar beet</b>	6.01	4.56	0.11	0.32	0.62	0.48	1.09	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.49
<b>Sugar cane</b>	19.4	26.8	1.29	1.57	8.71	13.9	8.89	10.8	11.3	18.1	0.16	0.02
<b>Sunflower seed</b>	21.2	26.2	0.86	2.23	4.94	2.34	3.93	3.54	55.2	62.5	12.2	11.3
<b>Wheat</b>	215	220	8.14	8.87	41.4	36.9	98.0	100	3.51	4.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Sugarcane</b>	19.4	27.1	1.30	1.48	8.76	14.2	8.85	11.0	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.43

All values in million ha. Source: FAOSTAT

Table 20 Yields of major crops

	World		Africa		Americas		Asia		Europe		Oceania	
	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016
<b>Barley</b>	2.45	3.01	0.52	1.30	2.93	3.69	1.52	2.04	3.04	3.64	2.01	2.25
<b>Cassava</b>	10.4	11.8	8.66	9.25	12.3	13.4	14.5	21.3	4.70	6.62	11.3	9.8
<b>Maize</b>	4.32	5.64	1.81	1.93	5.85	7.81	3.56	5.11	0.90	1.64	5.75	8.17
<b>Millet</b>	0.75	0.89	0.65	0.68	1.18	1.70	0.84	1.23	2.05	2.43	1.46	1.02
<b>Oats</b>	2.06	2.44	0.83	1.31	2.32	2.89	1.81	2.14	2.25	2.33	1.65	1.62
<b>Olives</b>	1.87	1.81	0.71	1.06	3.45	4.25	2.45	1.65	2.55	2.75	1.83	2.29
<b>Rapeseed</b>	1.53	2.04	1.11	1.61	1.49	2.28	1.25	1.63	5.25	6.34	1.22	1.25
<b>Rice, paddy</b>	3.89	4.64	2.31	2.60	4.15	5.88	3.95	4.75	2.11	3.08	7.99	9.37
<b>Rye</b>	2.05	2.94	1.49	1.88	1.84	2.36	1.56	2.55	3.35	3.11	0.57	0.60
<b>Sorghum</b>	1.36	1.43	0.87	0.98	3.28	3.84	0.94	1.09	1.78	2.08	3.40	3.44
<b>Soybeans</b>	2.17	2.76	1.05	1.07	2.47	3.10	1.31	1.45	40.7	60.4	1.87	2.14
<b>Sugar beet</b>	41.6	60.7	51.9	55.4	58.6	73.8	34.5	55.7	98.5	82.6	86.2	73.7
<b>Sugar cane</b>	64.6	70.6	66.7	58.6	65.6	74.7	62.1	67.0	1.18	1.91	1.05	1.09
<b>Sunflower seed</b>	1.25	1.81	1.07	1.00	1.65	1.95	1.03	1.72	3.32	4.00	1.84	2.01
<b>Wheat</b>	2.72	3.41	1.75	2.60	2.67	3.43	2.60	3.25	2.01	2.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Sugarcane</b>	64.7	69.5	66.3	64.4	65.5	71.1	62.6	67.8	98.5	81.0	86.2	76.4

All values in tons/ ha. Source: FAOSTAT

Table 21 Production quantities of crops

	World		Africa		Americas		Asia		Europe		Oceania	
	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016	2000	2016
<b>Barley</b>	133	141	2.12	4.61	22.4	18.8	17.5	20.0	84.0	88.6	7.05	9.36
<b>Cassava</b>	176	277	95.4	157	30.8	30.3	49.5	89.3	0	0	0.18	0.25
<b>Maize</b>	592	1 060	43.8	70.6	335	547	149	324	63.1	117	0.60	0.63
<b>Millet</b>	27.7	28.4	12.7	13.6	0.21	0.29	13.1	13.4	1.59	0.96	0.06	0.04
<b>Oats</b>	26.1	23.0	0.10	0.18	6.74	6.32	1.54	1.06	16.7	14.1	1.09	1.35
<b>Oil, palm</b>	22.2	0.00	1.85	0.00	1.32	0.00	18.7	0	0.00	0	0.37	0
<b>Olives</b>	15.7	19.3	1.61	3.70	0.24	0.54	3.27	3.17	10.5	11.8	0.00	0.08
<b>Rapeseed</b>	39.6	68.9	0.07	0.18	8.23	20.3	17.7	23.1	11.7	22.3	1.78	2.95
<b>Rice, paddy</b>	599	741	17.5	32.5	31.7	36.0	545	668	3.18	4.22	1.12	0.28
<b>Rye</b>	20.1	12.9	0.03	0.10	0.61	0.81	1.35	0.94	18.1	11.1	0.02	0.03
<b>Sorghum</b>	55.8	63.9	18.4	29.8	23.3	23.1	11.3	7.96	0.76	1.25	2.12	1.80
<b>Soybeans</b>	161	335	0.95	2.12	135	293	23.2	28.8	1.92	10.5	0.10	0.06
<b>Sugar beet</b>	250	277	5.79	17.6	36.5	35.7	37.7	38.9	170	185	0.00	0
<b>Sugar cane</b>	1 253	1 891	86.1	91.7	572	1 041	552	722	0.11	0.01	42.1	36.2
<b>Sunflower seed</b>	26.5	47.3	0.93	2.23	8.13	4.56	4.06	6.09	13.3	34.4	0.17	0.03
<b>Wheat</b>	585	749	14.3	23.1	110	127	255	327	183	250	22.4	22.7

All values in million tonnes. Source: FAOSTAT

## 2.3. FORESTRY

### AREA

Table 22 Forest area in 2015

	Primary Forests	Other Naturally Re-generated Forests	Planted Forests
<b>Africa</b>	135	473	16.3
<b>Americas</b>	720	814	58.3
<b>Asia</b>	117	347	129
<b>Europe</b>	278	652	85.5
<b>Oceania</b>	26.9	142	4.4
<b>World</b>	1 277	2 429	293

All values in million ha. Source: FAOSTAT

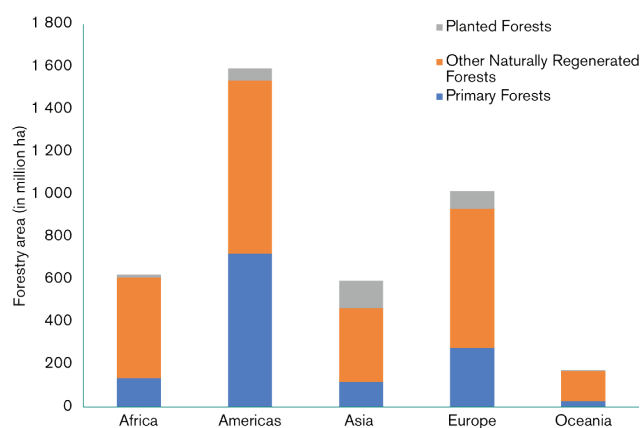


Figure 20 Forest land area in 2015

### WOOD FUEL

Table 23 Wood fuel production globally

	World	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania	EU - 28
<b>2000</b>	1 772	542	314	808	94.8	12.7	70.8
<b>2005</b>	1 799	589	300	792	107	11.5	76.0
<b>2010</b>	1 824	631	290	764	127	10.7	89.4
<b>2015</b>	1 872	666	307	732	157	10.0	109
<b>2016</b>	1 889	673	323	727	157	9.93	107
<b>2017</b>	1 892	673	325	727	158	10.0	108

All values in million m<sup>3</sup>. Source: FAOSTAT

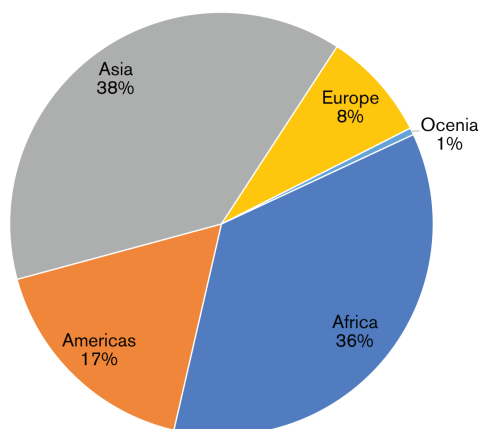


Figure 21 Wood fuel production globally

## 2.4. WASTE

Table 24 Energy recovery from waste globally

	Total	Energy from MSW	Energy from Industrial Waste
<b>2000</b>	1.20	0.74	0.47
<b>2005</b>	1.34	0.94	0.40
<b>2010</b>	1.83	1.15	0.68
<b>2015</b>	2.17	1.37	0.80

All values in EJ. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

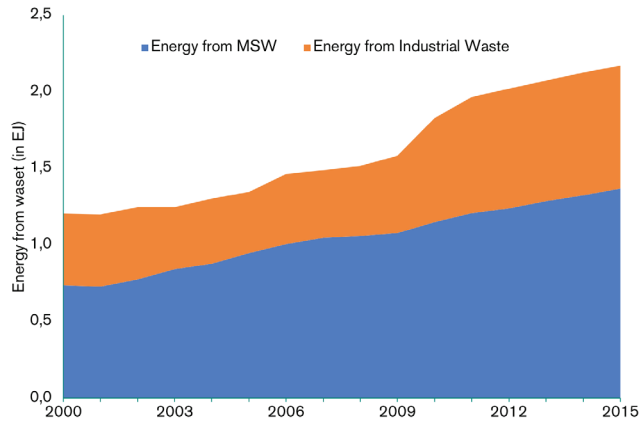


Figure 22 Energy recovery from waste globally

Table 25 Energy recovery from waste in continents in 2015

	Total	Energy from MSW	Energy from Industrial Waste
<b>World</b>	2.17	1.37	0.80
<b>Africa</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Americas</b>	0.36	0.30	0.06
<b>Asia</b>	0.56	0.20	0.36
<b>Europe</b>	1.24	0.87	0.37
<b>Oceania</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

All values in EJ. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

### 3. BIOMASS TO ELECTRICITY

#### OVERVIEW

Table 26 Electricity generation from biomass

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>2000</b>	164	34.3	15.3	102	13.1	0.00
<b>2005</b>	227	46.2	11.8	146	21.0	1.98
<b>2010</b>	372	60.6	20.7	239	46.2	5.07
<b>2015</b>	528	71.4	22.8	344	82.5	7.62

All values in TWh. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

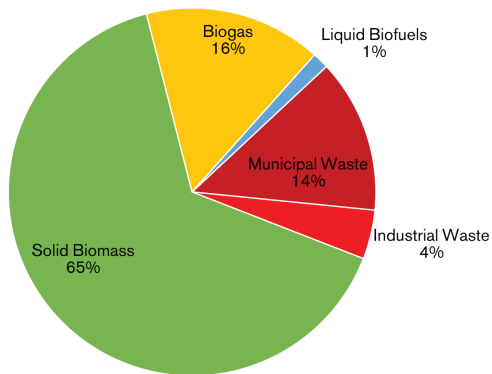


Figure 23 Electricity generation from biomass in 2015

Table 27 Electricity generation from biomass in continents in 2015

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>World</b>	528	71.4	22.8	344	82.5	7.62
<b>Africa</b>	1.91	0.00	0.00	1.88	0.04	0.00
<b>Americas</b>	162	16.8	2.33	127	15.6	0.22
<b>Asia</b>	152	11.6	13.9	121	3.73	1.89
<b>Europe</b>	208	43.1	6.52	91.2	61.3	5.51
<b>Oceania</b>	4.23	0.00	0.00	2.49	1.74	0.00

All values in TWh. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

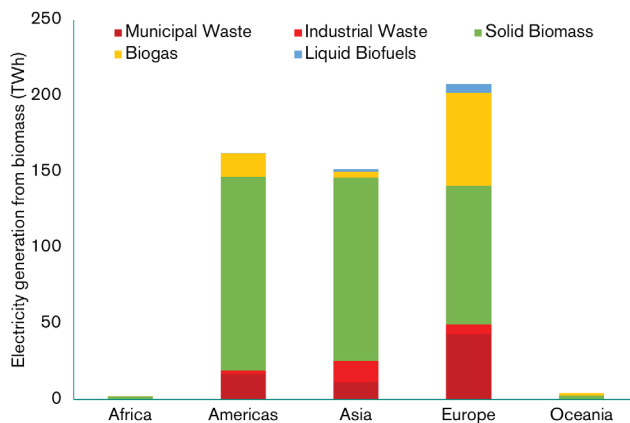


Figure 24 Electricity generation from biomass in continents in 2015



## 4. BIOMASS TO HEAT

Table 28 Derived heat generation from biomass globally

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>2000</b>	414 081	125 141	74 975	208 995	4 931	39.0
<b>2005</b>	530 237	152 549	82 630	284 745	6 615	3 698
<b>2010</b>	781 020	206 212	126 337	426 477	12 296	9 698
<b>2015</b>	940 492	265 300	138 958	498 795	32 948	4 491

All values in TJ. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

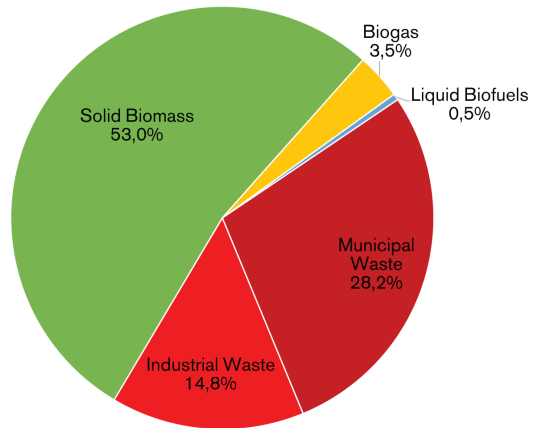


Figure 25 Derived heat generation from biomass in 2015

Table 29 Derived heat generation from biomass in continents in 2014

	Total	Municipal Waste	Industrial Waste	Solid Biomass	Biogas	Liquid Biofuels
<b>World</b>	940 492	265 300	138 958	498 795	32 948	4 491
<b>Africa</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Americas</b>	48 991	13 763	4 300	27 400	3 528	0
<b>Asia</b>	71 195	12 847	39 998	16 167	2 183	0
<b>Europe</b>	820 306	238 690	94 660	455 228	27 237	4 491
<b>Oceania</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

All values in EJ. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

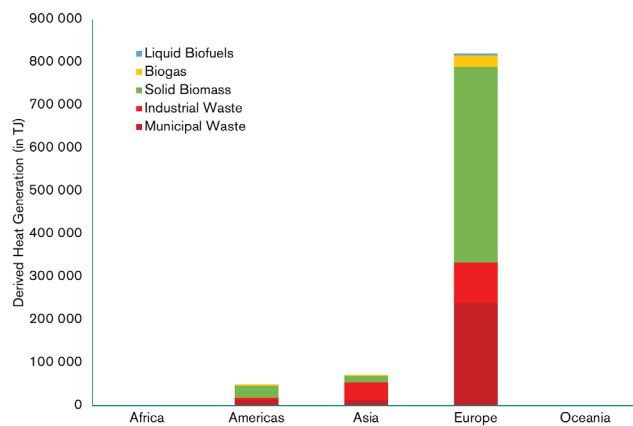


Figure 26 Derived heat generation from biomass in 2015

## 5. BIOMASS TO LIQUID BIOFUELS

### OVERVIEW

Table 30 Liquid biofuels production globally

	Total	Bioethanol	Biodiesel	Other Biofuels
2000	15.9	12.2	0.78	2.97
2005	34.1	24.5	3.42	6.16
2010	94.4	60.5	18.9	15.0
2015	125	82.0	28.9	14.6
2016	132	85.6	32.6	13.6
2017	143	-	-	-

All values in billion litres. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics and REN21 GSR 2018

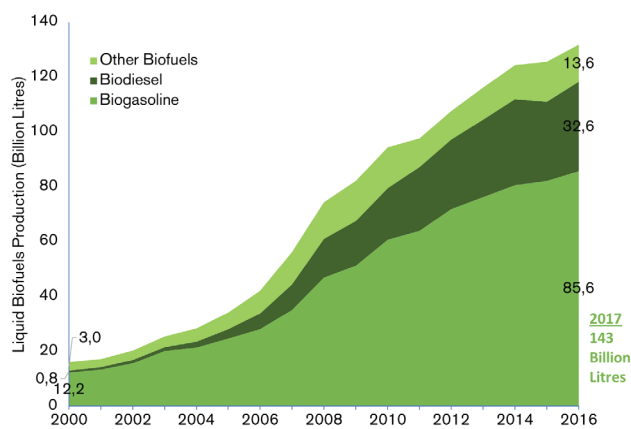


Figure 27 Liquid biofuels production globally

Table 31 Liquid biofuels production in continents in 2016

	Total	Biogasoline	Biodiesel	Other Biofuels
Africa	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00
Americas	101	72.1	12.5	16.0
Asia	13.9	5.95	7.48	0.47
Europe	19.3	4.42	13.7	1.13
Oceania	0.29	0.2	0.06	0.00

All values in billion litres. Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

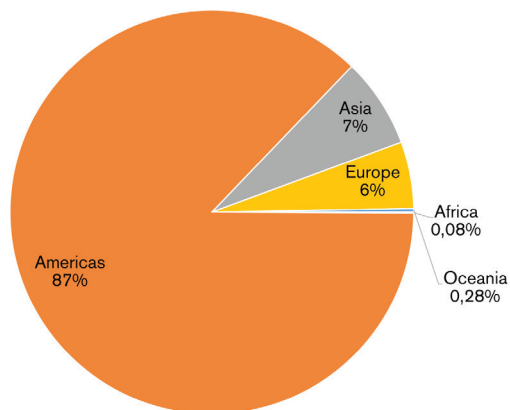


Figure 28 Liquid bioethanol production in 2016

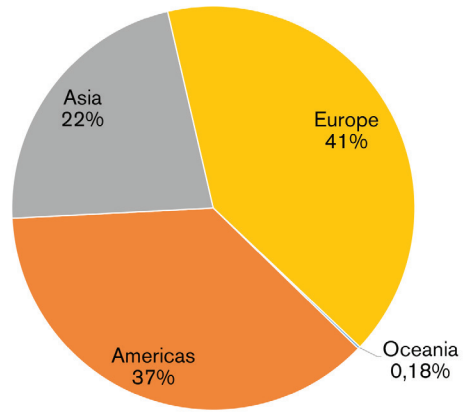


Figure 29 Liquid biodiesel production in 2016

## 6. SPECIAL SECTORS

### 6.1. BIOGAS

Table 32 Biogas production globally

	Biogas (Billion m <sup>3</sup> )	Biogas (EJ)
2000	13.2	0.28
2005	23.1	0.50
2010	38.7	0.84
2015	60.0	1.30
2016	60.8	1.31

Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics

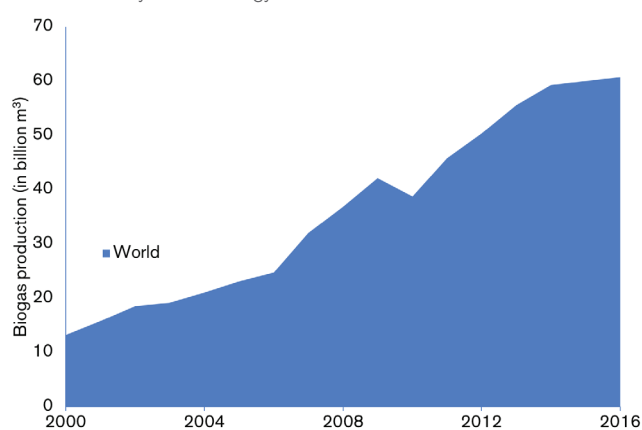


Figure 30 Biogas production during 2000 - 2016

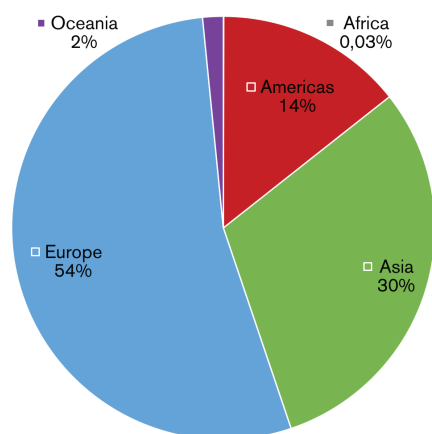


Figure 31 Biogas production in continents in 2016

### 6.2. PELLETS

Table 33 Pellet production globally

	World	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
2012	19.7	0.09	6.72	0.30	12.5	0.03
2013	22.3	0.04	7.64	0.62	14.0	0.03
2014	26.0	0.04	8.91	1.50	15.4	0.14
2015	28.0	0.03	9.44	1.99	16.3	0.15

All values in million tonnes. Source: FAOSTAT

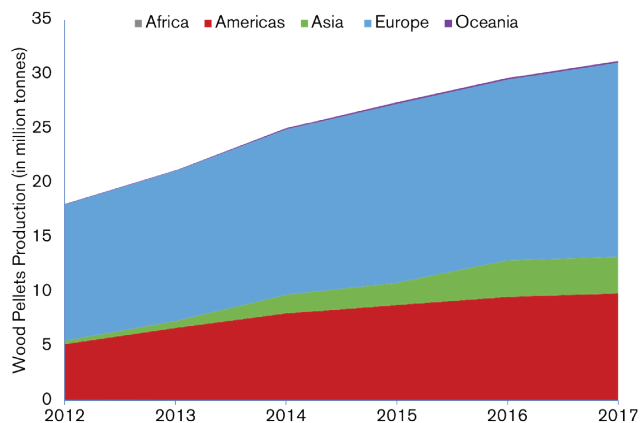


Figure 32 Pellets production during 2012 - 2017

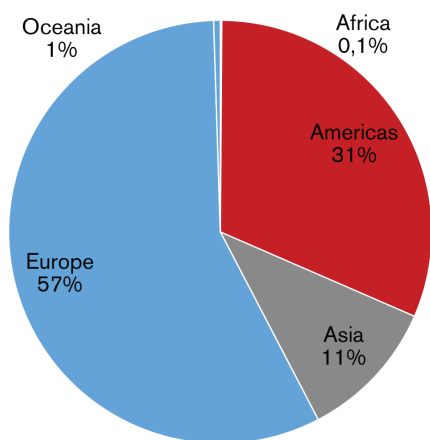


Figure 33 Pellet production globally in 2017

### 6.3. CHARCOAL

Table 34 Charcoal production globally

	World	Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
2012	37.0	20.4	9.67	6.54	0.30	0.04
2013	38.1	21.4	9.77	6.57	0.30	0.04
2014	40.2	22.2	9.87	7.73	0.38	0.04
2015	42.5	23.0	11.1	7.89	0.46	0.04
2016	43.2	23.8	11.0	7.87	0.50	0.03
2017	44.0	24.5	10.9	8.01	0.51	0.03

All values in million tonnes. Source: FAOSTAT

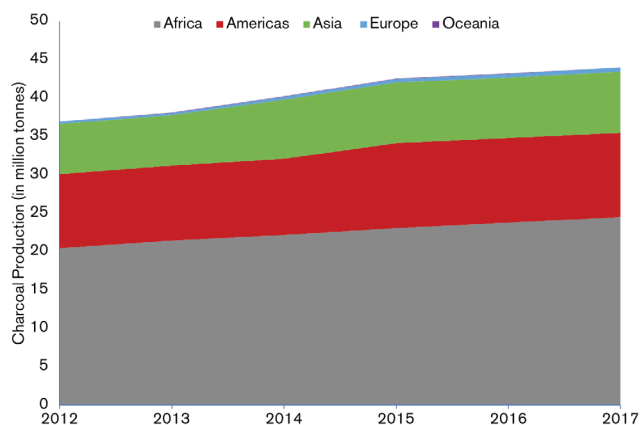


Figure 34 Charcoal production during 2012 - 2017

## 7. RENEWABLE JOBS

Table 35 Renewable energy jobs (2012 - 2017)

	Total	Hydro	Solar	Bioenergy	Wind	Others
<b>2012</b>	7.14	1.41	2.25	2.40	0.75	0.33
<b>2013</b>	8.22	1.74	2.77	2.50	0.83	0.38
<b>2014</b>	9.34	1.66	3.26	2.99	1.03	0.40
<b>2015</b>	9.70	1.63	3.71	2.88	1.08	0.40
<b>2016</b>	9.79	1.52	3.92	2.74	1.16	0.45
<b>2017</b>	10.4	1.51	4.18	3.06	1.15	0.45

All values in million jobs. Source: IRENA

Table 36 Renewable energy jobs in 2017

	World	Americas	Asia	Europe
<b>Total</b>	10 343	1 888	5 216	1 268
<b>Hydro</b>	1 804	231	728	148
<b>Solar</b>	4 206	303	3 351	140
<b>Bioenergy</b>	3 055	1 181	557	660
<b>Wind</b>	1 148	140	576	344
<b>Geothermal</b>	93	35	4	25

All values in million jobs. Source: IRENA

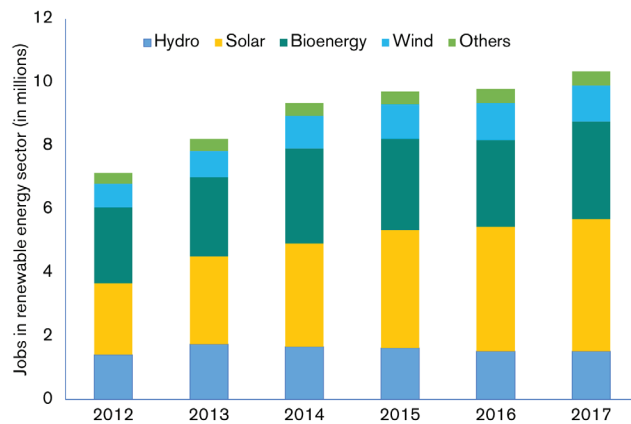


Figure 35 Renewable energy jobs in continents in 2017

# APPENDIX

## GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Africa:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea – Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

**Americas:** Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falklands Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Asia:** Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, China, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea Democratic Republic, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen.

**Europe:** Albania, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

**Oceania:** Australia, New Zealand

## GLOSSARY

**Advanced biofuels:** Advanced biofuels or second generation biofuels are liquid fuels with the conversion technology still in R&D, pilot or demonstration phase. However, in the past few years, commercial plants have started production. They include hydro treated vegetable oil, biofuels from lignocellulose biomass and algae based biofuels.

**Agriculture area:** Agricultural area, this category is the sum of areas under a) arable land - land under temporary agricultural crops (multiple-cropped areas are counted only once), temporary meadows for mowing or pasture, land under market and kitchen gardens and land temporarily fallow (less than five years).

**Arable land:** Arable land is the land under temporary agricultural crops (multiple-cropped areas are counted only once), temporary meadows for mowing or pasture, land under market and kitchen gardens and land temporarily fallow (less than five years).

**Biodiesel:** Biodiesel is a liquid fuel produced predominantly from vegetable oil or animal fats.

**Bioenergy:** Bioenergy is energy produced from biomass (including biological origin fraction of municipal waste) and used directly as fuel or processed into liquids or gases.

**Bioethanol:** Bioethanol is ethanol produced from biomass and/or biodegradable fraction of waste.

**Biogas:** Biogas is the gas obtained from anaerobic fermentation of biomass in landfills, sewage etc. – comprising primarily of methane and carbon dioxide.

**Biomass:** Biomass is any organic matter derived from plants, animals or algae.

**Combined Heat and Power (CHP):** CHP plants are designed to cogenerate heat and electricity from a variety of plants, sizes and technologies.

**Derived heat:** Derived heat covers the total heat production in heating plants and in combined heat and power plants.

**Direct heat:** Direct heat from biomass is the heat produced and used from direct combustion of biomass. It excludes the heat production from power plants. It is calculated as:

Biomass for direct heating=Total primary energy supply of Biomass - Biomass use for electricity - Biomass use for biofuels

**District heat:** District heating is the concept of using surplus heat from power plants for heating residential, public and/or commercial buildings as well as meeting industrial demands for low temperature heat.

**Electricity only:** Electricity plants refers to plants which are designed to produce electricity only.

**Forest area:** Forest area is the land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 metres and a canopy cover of more than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds in situ.

**Gross Final Energy Consumption:** GFEC (Gross Final Energy Consumption): It is the sum of: Total final energy consumption, Consumption of electricity and heat by the transformation sector, including the energy industry own use, Losses in transmission and distribution of electricity and heat

**Heat only:** Heat plants, refers to plants (including heat pumps and electric boilers) designed to produce heat only.

**Land area:** Land area is the total area of the country excluding area under inland water bodies.

**Liquid biofuels:** Liquid biofuels includes bioethanol, biodiesel and other liquid biofuels.

**Municipal wastes:** Municipal waste consists of products that are combusted directly to produce heat and/or power and comprises of wastes from household, industry, hospitals and other sources which are collected by local authorities for incineration.

**Other land:** Other land is the land not classified as Agricultural land and Forest area. It includes built-up and related land, barren land, other wooded land, etc.

**Pellets:** Wood pellets are mostly produced from sawdust and wood shavings compressed under high pressure. They are cylindrical in shape and usually 6-10 mm in diameter.

**Permanent crops:** Permanent crops are sown or planted once, and then occupy the land for some years and need not be replanted after each annual harvest, such as cocoa, coffee and rubber.

**Permanent meadows and pastures:** Permanent meadows and pastures is the land used permanently (five years or more) to grow herbaceous forage crops, either cultivated or growing wild (wild prairie or grazing land).

**Pyrolysis oil:** Pyrolysis Oil is a dark-brown, free-flowing liquid made from plant material by a process called fast pyrolysis, whereby biomass particles are rapidly heated to ~500 °C in the absence of oxygen, vapourized, and the vapours then quenched into the Pyrolysis Oil liquid, also known as bio-oil.

**Renewable municipal waste:** Municipal waste – renewable consists of the biodegradable part of municipal waste products that are combusted directly to produce heat and/or electricity. It comprises waste produced by the residential, commercial and public services sectors that is collected by local authorities for disposal in a central location, including biodegradable hospital waste.

**Roundwood:** Roundwood comprises all wood obtained from removals, i.e. the quantities removed from forests and from trees outside the forest, including wood recovered from natural, felling and logging losses during the period, calendar year or forest year.

**Torrefaction or torrefied biomass:** Torrefaction is the thermal treatment of various woody and agricultural residue feedstock in which biomass is heated to 250 – 300 °C and at atmospheric pressures.

**Total Primary Energy Supply:** TPES (Total Primary Energy Supply): It is the energy content of the energy sources and is calculated as production + imports – exports +/- international bunkers +/- stock changes.

**Traditional biomass:** Traditional biomass refers to the use of fuel wood, charcoal, animal dung and agricultural residues in stoves with low efficiencies.

**Vegetable oils:** It includes the production and consumption of coconut oil, cottonseed oil, olive oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, peanut oil, rapeseed oil, soybean oil and sunflower seed oil.

**Vegetal waste:** Mainly crop residues (cereal straw from maize, wheat, paddy rice, etc.) and food processing wastes (rice hulls, coconut husks, ground nut shells, etc.) used for fuel. Bagasse is excluded.

**Wood charcoal:** Wood charcoal is wood carbonised by partial combustion or the application of heat from external sources.

**Wood Fuel:** Roundwood that will be used as fuel for purposes such as cooking, heating or power production. It includes wood harvested from main stems, branches and other parts of trees (where these are harvested for fuel) and wood that will be used for charcoal production (e.g. in pit kilns and portable ovens). It also includes wood chips to be used for fuel that are made directly (i.e. in the forest) from roundwood. It excludes wood charcoal. It is reported in cubic metres solid volume underbark (i.e. excluding bark).



## GENERAL DATA

### USEFUL CONVERSIONS

Table A1 Energy units conversion

To:	TJ	Gcal	Mtoe	Mbtu	GWh
From:					
<b>TJ</b>	1	238.8	2.388E-05	947.8	0.2778
<b>Gcal</b>	4.1868E-03	1	1E-06	3.968	1.163E-03
<b>Mtoe</b>	4.1868E+04	1E+08	1	3.97E+07	11 630
<b>Mbtu</b>	1.0551E-03	0.252	2.52E-08	1	2.931E-04
<b>GWh</b>	3.6	860	8.6E-05	3 412	1

(Source: IEA)

Table A2 Average density and energy content values for bioenergy

	Density	Unit	Energy content	Unit
<b>Bioethanol</b>	0.79	kg/l	23.4	MJ/l
<b>Biodiesel</b>	0.88	kg/l	35.2	MJ/l
<b>Adv. Biof.</b>	0.84	kg/l	29.3	MJ/l
<b>Biogas</b>			21.6	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Pellets</b>	600	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	17.3	MJ/kg
<b>Charcoal</b>			30	GJ/ton

(Source: WBA)

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