Where market & policy meet.
Pellet Breakfast
8:00 > 11:30 (breakfast served in the room)

A morning dedicated to discussing the dynamics of the European pellet market - from domestic to industrial scale. Where is it headed in the coming years? Where do the biggest challenges for switching lie - and where can we see opportunities instead? Experts and representatives from leading companies will cover both the white and black (torrefied) pellet market dynamics.

8:00 Breakfast & Welcome
Gilles Gauthier, Pellet Department Director, AEBIOM

8:45 White Pellets
Moderated by Christian Rakos, Executive Director, Propellet Austria
- Overview of the European heating sector: Jan Steinbach, Senior Researcher, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems & Innovation Research (ISI)
- Latest trends & outlook on pellet stoves: Marco Palazzetti, CEO, Palazzetti
- Outlook on domestic pellet boiler markets: Manfred Faustmann, CEO, Windhager
- Commercial heat, a bright future for pellet use?: Pär Westborg, Sales & Marketing Manager, Pemco Energi

9:15 Coffee-Break

10:00 Torrefied Pellets
- Product status: Thomas Chopin, CFO, Blackwood Technology
- Supply chain efficiency: Michiel Carbo, Biomass & Energy Efficiency Unit, ECN
- Michael Wild, President, IBTC
- Increasing revenues varying the feedstock and the final product: Erwin Bogner, Co-Founder & Director, American Biocarbon LLC

Agri-Biomass & Energy Crops: Market Uptake
9:00 > 11:30 (breakfast served in the room)

The Workshop will focus on the market uptake of Agri-cultural Biomass. Speakers in this session will present the market situation, developments or shortfalls, in order to identify potential measures to further support or to improve the market conditions.

9:00 > Introduction
Carlo Giallombardo, Policy Officer, AEBIOM

9:20 > State of the market for Miscanthus in the UK
William Cracroft-Eley, Chairman, Terravesta

9:35 > Unlocking the potential for energy crops in eastern Europe
Lena Asheim, Director, Salixenergi Europa AB

9:50 > Quality & Sustainability Certification of Mediterranean biomass fuels
Pablo Rodero Masdemont, Project Manager, AVEBIOM

10:05 Coffee-Break

10:20 > Market segments for agricultural residues
Matthieu Campargue, Director, RAGT

10:35 > Miscanthus as energy source in agro-business
Emmanuel de Maupeou, Member, France Miscanthus

10:50 Panel discussion: Solutions for market uptake

Biomass from Public Green Spaces
8:00 > 11:30 (breakfast served in the room)

8:00 > Welcoming & Introduction
Christiane Volkmann, greenGain Project Coordinator, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)

POLICIES, FUNDING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY UTILIZATION OF LCMW BIOMASS
8:10 > Support of bioenergy in Horizon 2020
Thomas Schleker, European Commission, DG RTD

8:30 > Role of bioenergy and LCMW utilization in the EU countries and regions
Wibke Baumgarten, Senior Advisor, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)

8:55 > Policy, Finance and Governance. Frame works which increase market uptake of LCMW biomass
Christiane Volkmann

9:20 > Valorization of biomass from LCMW: Challenges and benefits
Klaus Lenz, Managing Director, SYNCOM

9:45 Coffee-break

REGIONAL EXPERIENCES, EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS? LOCAL GOOD PRACTICES
10:00 > LCMW biomass potential assessment and pilot experience implementation in the model regions
Maider Gomez Palermo, Project Manager, CIRCE

10:20 > Hedgerows on banks in Friesland, Germany
Aline Clalüna, Project Manager, COALS

10:40 > Establishing a biomass logistic platform in the Umbria region, Italy
Federico De Filippi, Project Manager, SOGESCA

11:00 > Public parks and pellets production in the Serra municipality, Spain
Juanjo Mayans, Engineer, Serra municipality
Industry Leaders’ vision for the Future of Bioenergy

13:50 > 14:50 Moderated by Jean-Marc Jossart, Secretary General, AEBIOM

Bioenergy is a multi-faceted, transversal reality. We explore the flexibility of this renewable together with prominent leaders from the industry.

13:50 The Future Power System
Matthew Rivers, Group Special Adviser, DRAX

14:00 Pioneering advancements in sustainable aviation fuel
Marie-Caroline Laurent, Assistant Director EU Affairs, International Air Transport Association

14:10 Integration of biomass: new applications beyond traditional markets
Per Lyrvall, Vice-President, Stora Enso

14:20 Panel Debate

Coffee-break
14:50 > 15:00

Markets on the Move: Harnessing African Bioenergy

15:00 > 16:30 Moderated by Jörgen Sandström
Chief Operating Officer, Enoil Bioenergies

Explore what opportunities await in African bioenergy during this session supported by the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP). Why focus on doing business in African bioenergy markets? What are the essentials for project development in order to secure financing – and what financial instruments are available? The session will then feature presentations from both African and European companies active in the industry – and a panel discussion. A brief introduction by the B2B Matchmaking provider will follow, to review the matchmaking session basics.

15:00 Why African Biomass
Jörgen Sandström Chief Operating Officer, Enoil Bioenergies

Michael Franz, Team Leader, Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme

15:20 Keys to Project Development and How to Secure Financing
Camille Fronville, Investment Officer, BIO Invest

15:35 Exploring Biogas Business Opportunities in Nigeria
Nina Ani, CEO, Avenam Links International

15:50 Challenges and opportunities for bioenergy technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa
Ralph Ripken, Senior Consultant, E4tech

16:05 Panel discussion & Questions

16:25 About the B2B Matchmaking and how to register for meetings
Kathleen Brooks, Senior Project Manager, RECP Matchmaking Team
Leadership in Exports: Insights on European Technology

8:30 > 9:30  Moderated by Luke Walsh, Editor, ENDS Waste & Bioenergy

- 8:30   Reliability & other key factors for success: Giant Finnish chippers
  Tommi Lahti, Managing Director, LHM Hakkuri

- 8:40   Providing more efficient solutions for reducing air emissions
  Stefan Scheuch, Managing Director, Scheuch TBC

- 8:50   Small-scale Heating Innovations in Europe
  TBD

European technology has gained excellent reputation that goes beyond the EU borders. In this session, European industry leaders explain how the quality of their technologies translates into a competitive edge in markets outside Europe.
Growing Bioenergy Globally: Foreign Demand for European Technology
9:30 > 11:00
Moderated by Remigijus Lapinskas, President, World Bioenergy Association
Bioenergy is going global. The session brings together bioenergy experts from non-EU countries who will inform the audience about biomass development, focusing on the potential of European biomass technologies in their respective regions.

Coffee-break
11:00 > 11:30

Larger Picture: Bioenergy & Bioeconomy
11:30 > 12:30
Moderated by Cillian Totterdell, Senior Account Executive, Fleishman Hillard

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9:30
Opening statement
Remigijus Lapinskas, President, World Bioenergy Association

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Japan
Aikawa Takanobu, Senior Researcher, Renewable Energy Institute of Japan

9:45
Ukraine
Georgiy Geletukha, Head of the Board, Bioenergy Association of Ukraine

10:05
Brasil
Géraldine Kutas, Head of International Affairs, UNICA

10:15
Russia
Andrey Novolokin, Chief of Sales Department LLC LesinTech

10:25
Canada
Douglas Bradley, Climate Change Solutions

9:55
China
Hong Hao, Chairman, Great Resources (Jilin) Co. Ltd

12:00
Pharoah Lefeuvre, Renewable Energy Div., International Energy Agency

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Closing
12:30 > 12:40
Didzis Palejs, President, AEBIOM

Networking Lunch
12:40 > 13:30
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Business Matchmaking
13:30 > 16:30

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