

## WBA AUTUMN WEBINAR SERIES

### **Financing Bioenergy: Challenges and Success Stories Across End-Use Sectors**

**Date:** December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 13:00 CET

**Registration:** [Link](#)

#### **Description:**

As the world pivots towards sustainable energy solutions, bioenergy stands out as a critical component of the renewable energy mix. In some scenarios, bioenergy ends up being the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest energy source globally by mid-century. However, securing the necessary financing for bioenergy projects in all end-use sectors is quite challenging.

The World Bioenergy Association, in collaboration with Bioenergy International, is pleased to organize the final webinar of 2024 “**Financing Bioenergy: Challenges and Success Stories Across End Use Sectors**” to throw light on the complexities of funding bioenergy initiatives and provide a comprehensive guide to financial planning and investment strategies.

Through case studies and success stories from financial institutions, the session will showcase real-world examples of how innovative financing has propelled bioenergy projects to success. Whether you are a project developer, investor, policy maker, or simply passionate about renewable energy, this webinar is an opportunity to understand the financial underpinnings of bioenergy projects and unlock new opportunities for growth and innovation.

*The session will be moderated by WBA President, Christian Rakos*

#### **Agenda:**

Ash Sharma - Vice President, Green Transition Special Funds, The Nordic Green Bank (NEFCO)

Claudia Muench – Co-founder and CEO - BioMassters

Maude Veyret-Picot - Regional Lead for Africa and the Near East, FAO-GEF Coordination Unit, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment

Tom Walsh – President - Renetech