



Small and Medium Enterprises in Bioenergy: Boosting Rural Employment and Sustainable Biomass Mobilisation

Conference programme (preliminary)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic, Presentation, Speaker</i>
09:00	Registration
9:30 (0:20)	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Douwe van den Berg, Biomass Technology Group (BTG), The Netherlands • Smart renewable energy transition in the European Union Tbd. European Commission, DG Research & Innovation (requested)
9:50 (0:20)	<p>Mentoring innovation in SMEs to foster bioenergy market uptake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learnt from the SecureChain innovation voucher competition Uwe Kies, Biomass Technology Group (BTG), The Netherlands
10:10 (0:50)	<p>Small but smart: How companies can seize bioenergy market opportunities to innovate</p> <p>Testimonials from local bioenergy projects (3 statements, each 10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decarbonisation of local communities through bioenergy in Småland Göran Gustavsson, Energy Agency of South East Sweden, Växjö, Sweden • Biomass heating and ESCO - the Garrocha project Oriol Galvadà, Aiguasol, Spain • Biomass recovery from waste – the AVEA company case Pascal Beese-Vasbender, Bergischer Abfallwirtschaftsverband, Germany • Questions & Answers (ca. 20 min)
11:00	Coffee break



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11:30 **Financing Market Uptake in Bioenergy: the Innovation Challenge**

(0:20)

Pol Arranz, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain

11:50 **LCA-based Sustainability Assessment of Bioenergy Chains**

(0:20)

Silvia Scherhauser & Gudrun Obersteiner, BOKU, Austria

12:10 **Bioenergy Market Uptake in SMEs: First Conclusions & Discussion**

(0:35)

Patrick Reumerman, Biomass Technology Group (BTG), The Netherlands

- Questions and Answers (ca. 25 min)

12:45

Lunch break

14:00 **Panel 1: Market Uptake Regional Perspectives & Approaches**

(0:40)

Lessons learnt from other bioenergy projects (ca. 10-15 min each).

- Biomass mobilisation for the emerging bioeconomy. BIO4ECO project
Adriano Raddi, Forest Science Centre of Catalonia (CTFC), Spain
- Biomass and landscape conservation. Greengain & Up_Running projects
Daniel Garcia, Research Centre for Energy Resources and Consumption (CIRCE)
- Sustainable feedstocks for biofuels. ForBio project
Dominik Rutz, WIP Renewable Energies, Germany

14:40 **Panel 2: Widening Market Uptake of Bioenergy**

(1:10)

Views from stakeholders (large panel including previous speakers)

tbd, European Biomass Association (AEBIOM) (requested)

tbd, European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA) (requested)

tbd, Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP) (requested)

15:50 **Closing Statement**

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Patrick Reumerman, Biomass Technology Group (BTG), The Netherlands

16:00

End of conference & Informal Get Together Cocktail (Catalan Cava)