

Event Summary

European Bioenergy Future 2022



Steigenberger Wiltcher Hotel
Brussels, Belgium



22 - 23 November

Day 01 - 22 November

10:00 Sustainability & Competitiveness (Working Groups)

12:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 **European Bioenergy Future**

Opening and Keynote

Panel 1: How to secure biomass procurement despite a challenging EU legislations framework

Panel 2: Bioenergy related negative emissions, a promising market

17:30 Networking Drink

18:00 Side Event: Bioenergy Europe General Assembly

20:00 Gala Dinner

Day 02 - 23 November

09:00 Pellets & Wood Supply (Working Groups)

11:15 - 15:00 The role of Intermediate Bioenergy Carriers (MUSIC Workshop)

13:00 Networking Lunch

15:00 Fossil Free Future of Energy Intensive Industries (RE4Industry Workshop)

16:30 Closing

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DAY 01



22 November

09:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00 Sustainability & Competitiveness (Working Groups)*

The joint Working Group meeting will provide an overview of the current situation facing the bioenergy sector, looking at how the sustainability criteria of the Renewable Energy Directive is changing as well as examining the expected impacts of the REPowerEU plan and the consequences Russia's war in Ukraine is having on the industry.

12:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 - 17:30 European Bioenergy Future

14:00

General Chair

Jean Marc Jossart, Secretary-General, Bioenergy Europe

Opening

Hannes Tuohiniitty, President, Bioenergy Europe and Sector Manager, Bioenergia ry

Keynote Speech

Bioenergy Market Dynamics in a Context of Very High Energy Prices

William Strauss, President, FutureMetrics

14:40

Panel 1: How to secure biomass procurement despite a challenging EU legislations framework

Is it going to be more and more challenging to supply biomass in the future?

With the Fit for 55 package, many European legislations are being reviewed, strengthening the sustainability criteria for bioenergy in view of protecting biodiversity and increasing carbon stocks in forests. The panel will discuss how such legislative changes might impact the future of biomass supply and how forest owners and industries should adapt.

Moderator: Daniel Reinemann, Policy Officer, Bioenergy Europe

Panel

European Commission (tbc)

Fanny-Pomme Langue, Secretary General, Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)

Thomas Siegmund, Director, Sustainable Resources Verification Scheme (SURE)

Christian Jürgensen, Senior Biomass Specialist, Preferred by Nature

Vattenfall (speaker tbc)

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DAY 01



22 November

15:50 Coffee Break

16:20 Panel 2: Bioenergy related negative emissions, a promising market

Is there momentum for investments in biochar and BECCS?

Reaching carbon neutrality by 2050 is impossible without negative emission technologies. The political framework for bioenergy carbon capture and storage is currently under discussion at a European level. The panel will evaluate the attractiveness of such evolving policies for the biochar and BECCS markets.

Moderator: Irene di Padua, Policy Director, Bioenergy Europe

Panel

Christian Holzleitner, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

Anna Dubowik, Secretary General, Negative Emission Platform

Anders Egelrud, CEO, Stockholm Exergi

Mark Preston Aragonès, Carbon Accounting Policy Manager, Bellona Europa

Polytechnik (speaker tbc)

17:30 Networking Drink

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20:00 Gala Dinner

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DAY 02



23 November

09:00 Pellets & Wood Supply (Working Groups)*

The Working Group Pellets & Wood Supply combined meeting will offer the participants a privileged opportunity to network, discuss the solid biomass markets situation but also to learn from biomass market experts. The meeting will focus on residential and industrial wood pellet markets, virgin and also waste wood chips markets but also sawmilling business.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 The Role of Intermediate Bioenergy Carriers (MUSIC Workshop)**

As the pressure for reducing carbon emissions increases, so does the potential of bioenergy to deliver solutions to new sectors and applications. Join us in this exciting event to hear from industry representatives, technology providers and researchers on:

- How intermediate bioenergy carriers such as torrefied biomass and pyrolysis oil can provide solutions for steel industries, transport fuel production and other applications.
- How energy intensive industries (cement, lime, chemicals and other) have already integrated bioenergy in their decarbonization plans and what are the future prospects.



13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 The Role of Intermediate Bioenergy Carriers (MUSIC Workshop) (Continued)**

15:00 Fossil-Free Future of Energy Intensive Industries (RE4Industry Workshop)

In this workshop, policy makers, industry representatives and trade associations will discuss the potential of renewable solutions such as sustainable bioenergy. Challenges and opportunities will be assessed for their further implementation in energy intensive industries.



16:30 Final Closing

Participation Fees

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	Member	Non-member	Journalist/Policy Maker/Speaker
EBF + Networking Lunch	€ 150	€ 300	Free
Gala Dinner	€ 50	€ 50	Free
Working Groups	Free	Free	Free
MUSIC & RE4Industry Workshops	Free	Free	Free

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**The Working Groups can be attended by members of Bioenergy Europe, with observers also welcome.*

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