Title: Biomass and bioenergy markets

Date: 18th January 2017, Galerie, 9:00 am–05:15 pm

Place: Trade Fair Graz, Austria

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Between 18th and 20th January 2017 the 5th Central European Biomass Conference (CEBC) will take place in Graz, Austria. The organizers expect more than 1,000 participants from about 50 nations at this event. As a part of the CEBC the World Bioenergy Association (WBA) will organize a special World Biomass Day at the 18th of January 2017.

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At the World Bioenergy Day speakers from all continents will emphasize the importance of bioenergy in the global energy and climate scenario. Initially, the event will highlight the global climate agreement based on experiences from delegates visiting the COP21 in Paris and COP22 in Marrakech. They will inform on the need for reducing fossil fuel use and the role bioenergy will play in a future sustainable energy society. Biomass is becoming a more globally traded commodity with increasing movement of pellets and biofuels etc. Speakers from top selling countries including Canada, USA, the Baltics, Asia, South America and Russia etc. will inform the audience on biomass as an export fuel.

Presentations from different forward thinking countries will demonstrate bioenergy success stories which other countries should follow and be inspired to fulfill their commitments to the global climate agreement. Speakers will highlight the growth of investments in bioenergy projects, interesting technologies and their development. Business and research developments will also be a big part of the program.

We welcome you to the 5th Central European Biomass Conference in Graz.

Josef Plank  
President of the Austrian Biomass Association

Remigijus Lapinskas  
President World Bioenergy Association

About WBA: The World Bioenergy Association is the global organisation dedicated to supporting and representing the wide range of actors in the bioenergy sector. Its members include national and regional bio-energy organisations, institutions, companies and individuals. For more information: www.worldbioenergy.org

About CEBC 2017: With more than 1,100 participants from all over the world, the three-yearly Central European Biomass Conference is one of the world’s leading industrial meetings and the top event for the bioenergy sector in central Europe. A total of 156 scientific lectures in 18 thematically organized blocks as well as five excursions and a first-time Matchmaking Afrika-EU are only a few highlights of the CEBC. For more information: www.cebc.at
Programme

Chairman: Douglas Bradley*, Vice-President World Bioenergy Association, Climate Change Solutions, Canada

08:00 am Opening
- Josef Plank, President Austrian Biomass Conference
- Simon-Pierre Rheaume, Counsellor Canadian Embassy
- Representative of the foreign trade office Austria

Fossil fuel exit strategy and CO2 taxation
Heinz Kopetz, Honorary President Austrian Biomass Association

Paris and Bioenergy – does it fit?
Remigijus Lapinskas, President World Bioenergy Association, Sweden

10:30 am Coffee break

11:00 am Biomass as Export fuel
- Canada: Gordon Murray, Wood Pellet Association of Canada, Canada
- Baltics: Didzis Palejs, Latvian biomass association, Latvia
- USA: Ben Moxham, Enviva, United States of America
- Indonesia & Southeast Asia: Saku Rantanen*, Tasma Bioenergy, Singapore
- South America: Geraldine Kutas, Brazilian Sugarcane Ind. Assoc., Brasilia
- Russia*

12:30 pm Lunch

01:30 pm Business, Research and Effects
Advantage Austria – springboard for bioenergy technology, country reports:
- Denmark
- Greece
- Japan

Bioenergy as a key for success
Manfred Wörgetter, National Representative in IEA Bioenergy, Austria

Bioenergy in Austria – a good story to tell
Christoph Pfemeter, Austrian Biomass Association, Austria

03:00 pm Coffee break

03:30 pm Biomass investments
- Australia: Andrew Lang, World Bioenergy Association, Sweden
- Turkey: Tanay Sidki Uyar, Bioenergy Association of Turkey, Turkey
- China: Kelvin Hong, Great Resources, China
- Ukraine: Georgiy Geletukha, Bioenergy Association of Ukraine, Ukraine
- Sweden: Gustav Melin*, Swedish Bioenergy Association, Sweden
- Japan: Aikawa Takanobu*, Renewable Energy Institute, Japan

05:15 pm Come—together

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Conference details

Date
Wednesday 18th January 2017, 9:00 am–05:15 pm

Registration
We kindly ask for registration under www.cebc.at/en/registration/

Intrance fee
- 1st Conference day
  World Bioenergy Day, 18th January 2017.................. 200,-

- Combination offer: Package with conference
  18th to 20th January 2017, World Bioenergy Day .......... 550,-

Prices incl. conference proceedings, lunch, coffee breaks, excl. excursions & side events
Discounts für students and groups from 10 people on request

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Conference programme: www.cebc.at/en/programme/program-overview