

European Biomass CHP Conference 2006



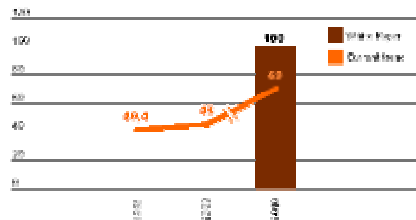
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Source: The Tamsweg DH plant



Source: Energout srl, Italy



Source: EurObserv'ER 2004



Source: Sangüesa Power Plant

The European Union has for nearly 10 years targeted the greater use of bio-energies in energy supply, through various policies, directed efforts to increase its use in electricity generation, heat and transport. However, bio-energy, especially biomass, is failing to reach the expected levels of market penetration.

The European Commission is bringing forward an Action Plan on Biomass and the Directive on Cogeneration will be transposed by the Member States in February 2006. Both of these initiatives should provide a fresh stimulus for the wider and greater use of bio-energies across Europe.

The potential is huge and with increasing prices for fossil fuels the opportunities are more urgent and attractive for investors. What needs to be done to realise this market? Who is doing what? Where are the best opportunities? These questions and more will be addressed in the European Biomass CHP Conference 2006.

COGEN Europe with the support of the DG Energy and Transport of the European Commission is running this major conference in Brussels. It will provide the opportunity to address these issues by clearly identifying regulatory, market and technological barriers to uptake and solutions to overcome them. The purpose of the conference is to provide the Commission and National Governments, developers, operators and suppliers with a roadmap for the way forward including a set of concrete recommendations for action.



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration & Coffee
09.30 Welcome by Simon Minett, Managing Director of COGEN Europe

09.45 The Policy Framework, Targets and Opportunities
Chairperson: Hughes Belin, Europe Information Service (to be confirmed)

European Action Plan on Biomass

Andreas Heinz, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission (to be confirmed)

The Political Imperative – Biomass CHP: A Cornerstone of Renewables Policy

Claude Turmes, European Parliament (to be confirmed)

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Promoting Biomass CHP: Successes and Issues
Chairperson: Yves Schenkel, VALBIOM (to be confirmed)

15 Years of Biomass CHP Promotion: Showcase Upper Austria

Christiane Egger, O.Ö. Energiesparverband

Certificates to Promote Biomass CHP, the Experience of Belgium

Ismaël Daoud, COGENSud (to be confirmed)

Challenges for the Paper Industry

Danny Croon, Confederation of European Paper Industries

13.00 Lunch and Exhibition

14.00 Creating a Market for Biomass CHP
Chairperson: Michel Raskin, COGEN Vlaanderen

Renewable Heat and Links to CHP and RES Directives

Mechtild Rothe, European Parliament (to be confirmed)

Financing Biomass CHP Projects

Nigel Hall, European Investment Bank (to be confirmed)

15.00 Panel Discussion – The Next Steps for the Market
Moderator: Simon Minett, COGEN Europe

Panel comprises:

Keith Richards, TV Energy (to be confirmed)
Jean-Philippe Denruyter, WWF
Swedish District Heating Association
Hans De Belder, Vyncke (to be confirmed)

Conclusions

16.30 Close



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Cost

Members €100
Non Members €125

Payment

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Cancellation Arrangements

If you cannot attend, a substitute delegate may attend in your place, but refunds in respect of cancellation cannot be made unless notice is received in writing by COGEN Europe before 16 January 2006. Cancellations after this date will be subject to a €50 administration charge.

Venue

Brussels Marriott Hotel
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Conference Language

English

Hotels

Special Delegate rates have been negotiated with the Brussels Marriott Hotel. The booking form accompanies this flier.

REGISTRATION FORM

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