

IEA Bioenergy

Task 38 - Greenhouse Gas Balances of Biomass and Bioenergy Systems



Conference Announcement / Call for papers

IEA Bioenergy Task 38, in cooperation with JOANNEUM RESEARCH and Centre wallon de Recherches agronomiques, is pleased to announce its 2010 Annual Conference on:

“Greenhouse gas emissions from bioenergy systems: impacts of timing, issues of responsibility”

March 8 - 10, 2010 in Brussels, Belgium

The conference will take place on March 8th and 9th, 2010. There will be an optional field excursion to nearby bioenergy facilities on March 10th.

Objectives

Who should take responsibility for emissions due to land use change associated with bioenergy? How does the timing of emissions from land use change, emission reductions, and sequestration associated with bioenergy systems influence the mitigation benefit of bioenergy? How can policy be devised to recognize impacts of timing, and issues of responsibility?

The conference will present research on this subject and discuss policy approaches to promote the appropriate use of biomass for energy.

At this time we are inviting relevant papers for the conference. Please send abstracts and titles to Ms. Susanne Woess-Gallasch (susanne.woess@joanneum.at) by January 15th 2010.

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