



08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS/ **RECP STREAM**
AFRICA-EU RENEWABLE ENERGY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

- EXPORTING TECHNOLOGIES (TO AFRICA AND BEYOND)

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

- B2B MEETINGS

09:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS/ **IBTC STREAM**
INTERNATIONAL BIOMASS TORREFACTION COUNCIL

- NEXT STEPS IN THERMALLY TREATED BIOMASS

THE TORREFACTION SESSION AIMS AT PROVIDING A SNAPSHOT OF PRODUCERS' VIEWS ON THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TORREFACTION INDUSTRY AND THEIR PERCEPTION OF FUTURE PROJECTS IN BOTH THE SHORT AND LONGER TERM.

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

- PANEL DEBATE: HOW CAN TORREFACTION REDUCE RISK EXPOSURE ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN

THE PANEL DEBATE BRINGS TOGETHER INDUSTRY EXPERTS TO DISCUSS AND DEVELOP A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON FUEL POSSIBILITIES AND ADVANTAGES OF TORREFIED BIOMASS ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN.

09:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS/ **EPC/EIPS STREAM**
EUROPEAN PELLETT COUNCIL & EUROPEAN INDUSTRY OF PELLETT SUPPLIERS

- ASSESSING AND TACKLING RISK: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR THE PELLETT SECTOR

THIS WORKSHOP AIMS AT DEVELOPING A COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO ASSESS RISK RELATED TO RAPIDLY CHANGING MARKET CONDITIONS AND HOW TO SOUNDLY TACKLE THIS WITH INNOVATIVE APPROACHES;

- IMPROVING WEATHER FORECASTING
- IMPROVING FOSSIL FUEL PRICE FORECASTING
- PIONEER FINANCIAL PRODUCTS
- INSTRUMENTS TO COPE WITH RISK

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

- WORLD PELLETT MARKET UPDATE: GROWING AREAS AND MARKET SEGMENTS

THIS WORKSHOP AIMS AT IDENTIFYING THE MOST GROWING AREAS AND THE MOST PROMISING SEGMENTS OF THE WORLD PELLETT MARKET; THE DRIVERS OF PELLETT DEMAND GROWTH WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ORDER TO SPOT THE MOST PROFITABLE MARKETS FOR THE COMING YEARS.

13:00 NETWORKING WALKING LUNCH

14:00 WELCOME SPEECHES

- GUSTAV MELIN, PRESIDENT, AEBIOM
- CRISTINA CALDERON, PRESENTATION OF AEBIOM STATISTICAL REPORT 2016

15:00 KEY MARKET PLAYERS' VIEW ON THE ROLE OF BIOMASS IN FUTURE MARKETS

THIS SESSION WILL OFFER PARTICIPANTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE VISION OF TOP MANAGERS ON THE FUTURE OF BIOMASS IN DIFFERENT SECTORS.

- FUTURE OF BIOMASS IN HEAT
- FUTURE OF BIOMASS IN ELECTRICITY
- FUTURE OF BIOMASS IN TRANSPORT

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 EU SUSTAINABILITY POLICY: WHICH CONSEQUENCES FOR THE BIOENERGY INDUSTRY?

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL PRESENT A NEW EU IMPROVED BIOMASS SUSTAINABILITY POLICY BY THE END OF 2016. TO THIS END, IT HAS ORGANISED A PUBLIC CONSULTATION FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY 2016. AHEAD OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS POLICY, THIS ROUNDTABLE WILL AIM AT GETTING INSIGHTS FROM EU INSTITUTIONS ON THE STATE OF PLAY OF THIS WORK AND FEEDBACKS FROM BIOENERGY ECONOMIC OPERATORS ON THEIR EXPERIENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION IN TERMS OF PRACTICAL AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES.

MODERATION:

KJELL ANDERSSON, SVEBIO, CHAIR OF AEBIOM "SUSTAINABILITY" WG

- TOWARDS AN IMPROVED BIOENERGY SUSTAINABILITY POLICY
- PRESENTATION OF AEBIOM POSITION ON SUSTAINABILITY
- PANEL DEBATE WITH TESTIMONIALS FROM BIOMASS PRODUCERS, USERS AND CERTIFICATION BODIES ON PRACTICAL AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF EXISTING SCHEMES

18:30 LEISURE ACTIVITY

- BEER TASTING
- FOREST PHOTO EXPOSITION

20:00 DINNER

- KEYNOTE SPEECH: SOCIETAL IMPACT OF BIOMASS
- FAREWELL: GUSTAV MELIN
- PHOTO AWARD

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08:30 WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 FUTURE OF BIOMASS COMPETITIVENESS

- STATE AID GUIDELINES

BEFORE IMPLEMENTING NEW NATIONAL SUPPORT SCHEMES TO RENEWABLE ENERGIES, MEMBER STATES HAVE TO NOTIFY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND OBTAIN ITS APPROVAL. THIS SESSION OFFERS A SUMMARY OF EU GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE BIOENERGY SECTOR.

- CO₂ TAX DISCUSSION

CARBON TAX HAS SHOWN TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL TO MAKE BIOMASS MORE COMPETITIVE. THE EXAMPLE OF SWEDEN WILL BE PRESENTED, HIGHLIGHTING MAIN BENEFITS AND HOW POSSIBLE BARRIERS FOR OTHER MEMBER STATES CAN BE OVERCOME.

- PANEL DISCUSSION

SUPPORT SCHEMES AND CARBON TAXATION ARE NATIONAL COMPETENCIES. REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL MINISTRIES ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS AND BEST PRACTICES WITH THE AUDIENCE.

10:30 COFFEE-BREAK

11:00 BIOENERGY: FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PRODUCTION AND USES

- **BIOMASS, A RESOURCE FOR MULTIPLE USES**
UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF EU BIOECONOMY STRATEGY AND OUTCOMES OF THE EU CASCADING STUDY.
- **NEXT BIOENERGY SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE RESOURCE EFFICIENCY**
PRESENTATIONS FROM ECONOMIC OPERATORS INVOLVED IN NEW BIOMASS MOBILIZATION TECHNOLOGIES, NEW BIOENERGY SUPPLY CHAINS OR NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOENERGY USES.
- **PANEL DISCUSSION**

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 EMISSION CHALLENGES: BIOMASS COMBUSTION EQUIPMENT
IN COLLABORATION WITH EPC AND EIPS

THIS SESSION WILL UPDATE PARTICIPANTS ON THE AVAILABILITY COSTS OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS OF COMBUSTION PLANTS, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH NEW AND FUTURE EMISSIONS LIMITATIONS.

- OVERVIEW ON EU EMISSION LIMITS FOR BIOMASS COMBUSTION PLANTS
- INFLUENCE OF PELLETS QUALITY ON STOVE COMBUSTION PERFORMANCE
- HOW TO REDUCE PM AND CO EMISSION IN A PELLET STOVE
- SMART HEATING SYSTEM: HOW TO REDUCE PM EMISSION IN MEDIUM SCALE BIOMASS BOILERS / HOW TO COPE WITH MCP REQUIREMENTS?

15:00 COFFEE-BREAK

15:30 BIOENERGY COMMUNICATIONS

- **ADVOCACY COMMUNICATIONS**
THE AIM OF THIS SESSION IS TO LOOK INTO THE GENERAL, PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF BIOENERGY. HOW TO IMPROVE THE NARRATIVE AROUND BIOENERGY IS INDEED ESSENTIAL TO AVOID NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE SECTOR. WHICH MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THESE CONSIDERATIONS, AND HOW COULD THEY POSITIVELY IMPACT THE SECTOR? JOIN THIS WORKSHOP AND DISCUSS THIS WITH PEER PROFESSIONALS.
- **MARKETING: HOW TO GUIDE & BEST PRACTICES**
THIS INTERACTIVE SESSION WILL FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE MARKETING INITIATIVES CARRIED OUT BY COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO PINPOINT BEST-PRACTICE SCENARIOS AND LEARN HOW TO REPLICATE THEM IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

17:00 GEOPOLITICS OF BIOENERGY

- **GLOBAL FOSSIL FUELS OUTLOOKS AND THE STRATEGIC ROLE BIOMASS FUELS CAN PLAY**

17:30 RECAP AND FINAL REMARKS

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18:00 END OF CONFERENCE