



**EUROPEAN
BIOENERGY
FUTURE**



**2016 AEBIOM CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 16 & 17, BRUSSELS**

In collaboration with



RECP
Africa-EU Renewable Energy
Cooperation Programme

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS/ Africa-EU Bioenergy B2B Forum

In cooperation with AFRICA-EU RENEWABLE ENERGY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

16th November 9AM – 1PM

The RECP connects African and European developers and investors with the aim of increasing access to renewable energy in Africa. In light of this aim, AEBIOM has partnered with the RECP to engage the bioenergy sector and initiate inter-continental business collaboration.

The event will provide for a brief introduction and opening words by AEBIOM, followed by an equally brief presentation of the RECP, as well as an African case-study/project example from AEBIOM's membership.

Given the brief nature of the pre-matchmaking programme, there will be no specific thematic focus. The initial presentations will be followed by a three-hour matchmaking block providing a platform for Bioenergy entrepreneurs from Africa and Europe, financiers, service providers, etc. to meet and discuss potential business opportunities.

The event will mainly draw from AEBIOM's membership and the participants of the main EBF conference, plus sponsored participants by RECP. Additional effort will be undertaken to mobilise additional participants, especially from Africa.

8:00 – 9:00

REGISTRATION OPENS

MODERATOR: **Jean-Marc Jossart**, Secretary General, AEBIOM

9:00 – 9:40

PRESENTATIONS

9:00 – 9:10

Opening words

Thierry Bertouille, Programme Manager, European Commission

9:10 – 9:25

DG DEVCO

RECP overview of services

Michael Franz, Team Leader, Africa-EU Renewable Energy

9:25 – 9:40

Cooperation Programme (RECP)

African experience & project examples

David Frykerås, Founder & CEO, Againity

9:40 – 10:00

10:00 -13:00

COFFEE BREAK AND MOVE TO B2B ROOM

B2B MATCHMAKING SESSIONS

Three hours of one-on-one meetings between African and European counterparts to explore business collaboration opportunities.

10:00 – 11:30

B2B Matchmaking Session I

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00

B2B Matchmaking Session II

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Walking Lunch

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