

Press Release

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The preparations for the AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference & RENEXPO[®] Bioenergy Europe are under way

For the first time the AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference & RENEXPO[®] Bioenergy Europe will open its doors in the Albert Hall in Brussels from June 30th to July 1st. This joint event of the European Biomass Association AEBIOM and the REECO Group is an exclusive get together of the European bioenergy industry. Strong partners were acquired for this event with a focus on bioenergy. The RENEXPO[®] exhibition is currently characterised by a high demand of premium exhibitors. At the accompanying AEBIOM conference on bioenergy exquisite experts will be present, such as the EU Commissioner for Energy, Günther Oettinger, sharing their state-of-the-art knowledge with attendees from all over Europe.

Even though the RENEXPO[®] Bioenergy Europe celebrates its premiere this year, there is a high interest in this specialised event by producers, planners and energy suppliers, as well as experts from research and development, associations, media, governmental agencies and administrations. The unique concept of this exhibition, in cooperation with strong partners, is the guaranty for the success of a new, trend setting, European bioenergy platform. About 30 key players from the industry from all over Europe will display their latest innovations and inventions. 500 business-to-business visitors and the conference attendees are expected to update their knowledge in regard to bioenergy.

The AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference under the auspices of the Belgium Presidency brings together outstanding speakers from the European Institutions including the Commissioner for Energy of the European Commission, Günther Oettinger, and members of the European Parliament, such as Reinhard Bütikofer.

The bioenergy sector will play a key role and represent almost two thirds of the required 20% RES share by 2020 in Europe as a whole. Therefore, the conference will discuss what needs to be done at EU, national and business level to increase biomass use, in order to reach the 20% RES target. The National Renewable Energy Action Plans will be a key example to evaluate the future perspectives for bioenergy business developers. Energy efficient

and sustainable biomass will be a transversal issue throughout the whole conference. Topics like the implementation of the RES directive and biomass sustainability issues will be covered. Analysing bioenergy potentials and opportunities in the agricultural sector, as well as information on financial opportunities for the bioenergy sector within the European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative are further subjects on the agenda.

The exhibition and conference provides an excellent opportunity to directly network with high-level policy makers, to make valuable business contacts and to get informed by stakeholders of the bioenergy sector.

Further information about the exhibition and the conferences can be found at www.renexpo-bioenergy.eu.

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