EUBCE 2020  
28th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition  
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Transition to a Bioeconomy  

DELEGATIONS & BUSINESS TOURS
The European Biomass Conferences and Exhibition has grown from a small research community biomass conference more than 30 years ago to a well-established international conference, tackling challenges ranging from biomass growth and biomass conversion to bioenergy, biofuels and bioproducts, sustainability and policies, and to provide a forum for industrial implementation of technologies enabling the transition away from fossil fuels economies. For all of these topics on integration of processes, technologies and value chains it has always been necessary to ensure the most efficient use of the limited biomass resource and enable economic viability.

The ultimate step of integration is a fully functioning bioeconomy. A bioeconomy existed in pre-industrial, pre-fossil fuel times, as well-established traditional bio-based activities, ranging from agriculture, food, feed, fibre and forest-based industries. A modern bioeconomy is now emerging, encompassing biomaterials and biochemicals production, along with traditional bio-based products. EUBCE tackles already some of the non-energy sectors such as biochemical and biomaterials and biorefineries. Bioeconomy encompasses the wide ranging economic sectors dealing with the growth, conversion, application and marketing of bioproducts and biochemicals from biogenic sources.

The 28th EUBCE will expand its portfolio from energy related biomass production and conversion of bio-based feedstock to other sectors of the economy and will now integrate the bioeconomy into its conference programme. In 2020 the conference will include key sessions that will dig deep into the structure, components and role of the emerging bioeconomy in Europe and across the world. There will be plenty of opportunities to present, to listen to and to discuss the fine details of technology developments, options for mitigation of adverse environmental and climate impacts and engage in policy debates.

Research results from all stages of development will continue to form the core of the conference, addressing the bioeconomy, the thread that links all facets of the growth and utilization of biomass now and in the future. The organisers of the 28th EUBCE would like to invite all active workers in the field of biomass utilization, and indeed all people with an interest in being part of the emerging bioeconomy, to attend the event in April 2020 in Marseille, France.

For further information, please visit: www.eubce.com
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LEARN ABOUT BIOMASS TECHNOLOGY AND OPPORTUNITIES
MATCHMAKING

EUBCE welcomes groups from companies, organisations and trade associations to join the Delegation Programme.

This programme is designed specially to enhance the experience for attendees, and to help attendee groups achieve their business aims.

TARGET GROUPS
• Government representatives
• Consulates general
• Associations
• Institutes
• Companies
• Chambers of Industry and Commerce

PRIVILEGES INCLUDE:
• Official group photograph session upon arrival at the exhibition
• Express visitor registration
• Optional guided tour of the exhibition
• Optional business matching opportunities with selected exhibitors

SUPPORT
• Organizing the delegation’s travel plans
• Planning the delegation’s schedule
• Organizing accompanying programmes
• Arranging appointments with governmental representatives, chambers of foreign trade and other international representatives
In association with the event, Biomass Study Tour in South Tyrol was held in Bozen-Bolzano, Italy and was part of a collaborative program established between EUBCE and the Japan Institute of Energy (JIE).

TECHNICAL TOUR NATURE ENERGY HOLSTED, COPENAGHEN
One of the largest and most advanced biogas plants in Europe converting 400,000 t of biomass into 13 million m³ of pure methane for injection into the extensive Danish gas grid.
TESTIMONIAL: THE MOLDOVAN DELEGATION

“The Moldova Energy and Biomass Project, a 4-year 14.56 million EUR project, funded by the European Union and UNDP and implemented by UNDP aims to contribute to a more secure, competitive and sustainable energy production in the Republic of Moldova through targeted support to the most viable and readily available local source of renewable energy - biomass from agricultural wastes. One main activity of the Moldova Energy and Biomass Project aims at stimulating the market for high efficiency biomass heating systems suitable for rural areas.

The European Biomass Conference and Exhibition was the perfect opportunity for the local stakeholders (entrepreneurs, governmental representatives, etc.) to learn about efficient household heating solutions, establish business relationships with producers willing to enter the Moldovan market, learn about positive experiences in terms of legal framework, incentives for market development, innovations in the field of using biomass for energy, etc.

By participating at EUBCE, the delegation intended to acquire as much knowledge as possible about the experience of the EU countries in the field of biomass processing, combustion and energy production technologies. In our view this is a unique possibility for our delegation to meet a considerable number of important stakeholders of the European biomass market in one place. It is also a great opportunity to establish good business and institutional relationships. We are sure that the level of our delegation commitment to learn new things and establish new relationships will lead to a fruitful collaboration.”

Nicolae Zaharia
Project Officer - Business Development and Capacity Building, Moldova Energy and Biomass Project, United Nations Development Programme
SELECTED DELEGATIONS ATTENDING 2009-2019

- Belgium
- Canada
- India
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Moldavia and UNDP
- Nigeria
- P.R. China
- Russia
- Sweden
- Thailand
- Ukraine
Biomass is the main renewable energy source in Portugal and represents about 13% of the total primary energy consumption. Portugal’s southern European geographical location enables a diversified agricultural and forest production leading to a diverse biomass feedstock for bioenergy and bioproducts production.
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