

# EU legislation drives bioenergy

European policy strengthens its influence on the energy and environmental sectors towards **bioenergy** development and climate change mitigation. Various schemes have been implemented at EU, national and regional levels to make bioenergy competitive. In parallel a market for carbon allowances will start soon in the framework of the **Emission Trading Scheme**. **Recovered Fuels** can participate to both these concerns while at the same time providing flexibility in waste management. The conference will address all these issues with institutional and private representatives, including financing bodies.

This high profile conference will provide opportunities to identify key EU trends for bioenergy. There are special opportunities to engage in direct communication with outstanding speakers from the Parliament and the Commission through organised bilateral meetings, and create contacts among participants. The conference will be especially useful to those engaged in business.

## Organiser

The European Bioenergy Business Forum – **EBBF** – is a non profit organisation created under the patronage of two organisations, the European Biomass Association – **AEBIOM** - and Carbonfix e.V. and is supported by erneuerbare energien GmbH.



Dr. Manfred Vohrer  
Chairman

# Programme

Monday 8th of November

- 13.00 Registration
- 14.00 *Opening Session*  
*Dr. Manfred Vohrer, EBBF-Chairman*  
*Dan Asplund, AEBIOM-President*
- 14.30 **"The regional view of bioenergy - the contribution of Baden-Württemberg besides national and European activities"**  
*Dr. Friedrich Bullinger, Ministerial director - Ministry of economics*
- 14.50 Questions - Answers
- Session of EU-Parliament*
- 15.00 **"Initiatives of European Parliament to double the share of bioenergy"**  
*Mechthild Rothe, EP Member, Energy Committee*
- 15.30 Questions - Answers
- 15.40 Coffee break
- Session of EU-Commission*
- 16.10 **"Objectives and measures of the EU-Biomass Action Plan 2005"**  
*Alfonso Gonzalez-Finat, Director New Energies and Demand Management, EC - DG Transport and Energy*
- 16.40 Questions - Answers
- 16.50 **"Emission Trading - an instrument to improve competitiveness of bioenergy"**  
*Artur Runge-Metzger, Director Climate Change, EC - DG Environment*
- 17.20 Questions - Answers
- 17.30 **"The CAP reform - new possibilities for biomass"**  
*Bruno Buffaria, EC - DG Agriculture*
- 18.00 Questions - Answers
- 19.00 Visit of the European Parliament
- 19.30 Reception
- 20.00 Dinner in the Restaurant of the Parliamentarian  
**"The role of European Parliament in the convention"**  
*Graham Watson, President of Liberal Group*

Tuesday 9th of November

- Session on solid recovered fuels*
- 09.00 **"Biomass - a component of alternative fuels"**  
*José Riesgo Villanueva, EC - DG Transport and Energy*
- 09.20 **"Forest based industries and bioenergy - interactions"**  
*Jeremy Wall, Principal Administrator, EC - DG Enterprise*
- 09.40 Questions - Answers
- 09.50 **"European standards for solid recovered fuels"**  
*Willem Willart, Convenor of European Standardisation Centre, CEN TC 343 WG 3*
- 10.20 Questions - Answers
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **"Alternative fuels - application in the industry"**  
*Willem van Loo, Director, CEMBUREAU N.N., RWE Umwelt*
- 11.40 Questions - Answers
- Session on financing*
- 11.50 **"EIB initiatives to promote renewable energy"**  
*Nigel Hall, European Investment Bank*
- 12.10 **"Private banking concepts for bioenergy plants"**  
*Dr. Matthias Neugebauer, LB=BW*
- 12.40 Questions - Answers
- 12.50 Evaluation of the Forum
- 13.00 Light lunch and drinks
- 14.00 10 minutes slots for **consultation with the speakers** and particularly with the Commission. Priority given to prior arrangement.

# Registration Form

European Bioenergy Business Forum 2004

Name \*: mr/mrs/ms .....

Job title : .....

Company name : .....

Address : .....

Postal code & City: .....

Country : .....

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\* One form per participant, use BLOCK LETTERS please

## Registration fee

Fee includes access to conference, documentation, coffee breaks, reception, conference dinner on 08/11 and light lunch on 09/11.

for members of the 25 associations of AEBIOM: € 450 \*\*

for non-members : € 550

\*\* You can become member of your national bioenergy association that is member of AEBIOM. See list of associations and contact details on: [www.ecop.ucl.ac.be/aebiom](http://www.ecop.ucl.ac.be/aebiom). German attendees can also become member of CarbonFix e.V.. Details on: [www.CarbonFix.de](http://www.CarbonFix.de)

## Payment

Bank transfer to EBBF, Fortis bank, Belgium :  
account number : 001-3980487-71  
IBAN code : BE49 0013 9804 8771  
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I need an invoice beforehand

I would like to have a 10 minutes meeting with the following speaker(s)

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A confirmation of the payment / registration will be sent by e-mail.

Kindly return this form **before 31 October**:

by e-mail : [jossart@ecop.ucl.ac.be](mailto:jossart@ecop.ucl.ac.be)

by fax : + 32 10 47 34 55

Registration also available on websites !

## Conference information

### Venue and date :

Representation of Baden-Württemberg in the  
European Union  
Rue Belliard 60 - 62, 1040 Brussels  
**08 - 09 November 2004**

### Cancellation policy :

Cancellation in writing before 31 October will be subject to a € 100 administration charge. Full fee applies after 31 October. Substituted delegate is accepted at any time with prior notification.

### Conference language :

English

### Hotel accommodation :

EBBF can help you for hotel reservation. Reduced rates through EBBF (before 8th of October). Early reservation will ensure a hotel location closer to the conference place.

### The conference is supported by :



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# European Legislation to Promote Bioenergy



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