

14. Austrian Biomass Conference

Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy

25 until 26 November 2008
Grieskirchen, VAZ Manglbürg
Austria

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Programme overview

Tuesday, 25 Nov 2008

Wednesday 26 Nov 2008

Forenoon

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

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9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Excursion I

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lectures
„Energy Policy and Energy Supply“
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lectures
„Developing Sustainable Bioenergy“

Afternoon

12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. Excursion II

1:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lectures
„Biomass – Heat, Electricity and Fuel
for Austria“

Evening

7:00 p.m. Opening
followed by evening reception
with music

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Discussion
„Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy“



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Excursion I

Supervision: Albert Steinegger, Upper Austrian Biomass Fund

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Departure from the VAZ Manglbürg
9:10 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Local Heating System Grieskirchen: Photovoltaics at the Biomass Heating Plant at Grieskirchen
10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Biogas Facility Grieskirchen: Use of Waste Heat via the District Heating Network at Grieskirchen
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Company tour of Fröling Heizkesselbau – A Look into the Future, Grieskirchen
12:00 noon – 12:45 noon	Noon break
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Company tour Cona: Solar Chip Material Drying, Marchtrenk
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Company tour Linsbod: Biogas in Natural Gas Quality, Pucking
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Company tour Xolar – Passive House System in Industrial Construction, Eberstalzell
6:00 p.m.	Arrival at VAZ Manglbürg in Grieskirchen

Excursion II

Supervision: Konrad Mayer, Biomass Association of Upper Austria

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration
12:00 noon	Departure from the VAZ Manglbürg
12:30 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Company tour Hausrucköl – Vegetable Oil, Aistersheim
2:15 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	LFS Waizenkirchen – Results of the Miscanthus field trials, Waizenkirchen
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Company tour Guntamatic – Future of Boiler Construction for Agricultural Fuels, Peuerbach
6:00 p.m.	Arrival at VAZ Manglbürg in Grieskirchen

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Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy

The exploding prices of fossil fuels are presenting all of humanity with a pivotal problem: Where will the energy of tomorrow come from if the energy of today is already no longer affordable? Energy from biomass (and therefore a turning point for energy from fossil energy to renewable energy) is a central issue of the lecturers and excursions of the 14th Austrian Biomass Conference in Grieskirchen, Upper Austria. From 25 until 26 November 2008 Grieskirchen will be the focal point of national and international experts on the subject: "Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy".

Biomass is booming which has been shown by the growth rates of the biomass heating systems in Austria and Europe as well as the innovative products of domestic manufacturers, which in many areas are taking the technological lead in terms of market leadership in Europe for renewable energies. Biomass for energy production, however, is not only called for from the point of view of energy policy or ecological points of view. Economic reason also makes its use obvious. Continuously increasing prices for oil and gas are improving the calculation in favour of using biomass. Countering increasing energy prices requires joint action by consumers as well

as decision-makers and common efforts for promoting renewable energies as guarantors for stable energy prices and reducing dependency on fossil fuels.

In addition to the consequences for Austria of the EU-directive for renewable energies, the 14th Austrian Biomass Conference will be a „Tour d'Horizon" through current issues of biomass in the fields of energy policy, technology and science. In addition to the latest developments in the heat market, eco-electricity production and its further development in the Eco-Electricity Act will be subjects, as will the goals of Austria and of the European Union in terms of bio-fuels. The 14th Austrian Biomass Conference is to provide a crucial impulse towards sustainable development of bio energy.



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Opening

Presenter: Heinz Kopetz, Austrian Biomass Association, Vienna

- 7:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. Welcoming and opening
Heinz Kopetz, chairman of the Austrian Biomass Association, Vienna
Wolfgang Großbrück, member of the national parliament and mayor of the Municipality of Grieskirchen
Franz Hiesl, deputy head of the provincial government of the State of Upper Austria, Linz
- 7:20 p.m. – 7:50 p.m. The USA and Renewable Energies – undergoing a Damascus conversion
Senator Marc Pacheco, Chairman of the Massachusetts Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 7:50 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Discussio
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- 8:00 p.m. Evening reception with music

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Energy Policy and Energy Supply

Presenter: Johannes Jetschgo, ORF State Studio, Upper Austria, Linz

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Welcoming and opening
<i>Heinz Kopetz, chairman of the Austrian Biomass Association, Vienna</i> |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | The Supply Situation and Enterprise Development for Oil and Gas 2000 to 2020
<i>Kjell Aleklett, president of ASPO – Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas, Uppsala, Sweden</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Turning Point for Energy made in Upper Austria
<i>Josef Stockinger, Agriculture Minister of the Upper Austrian State Government, Linz</i> |
| 9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. | The EU-Directive for Renewable Energies – Consequences for Austria
<i>Christine Lins, EREC – European Renewable Energy Council, Brussels</i> |
| 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Discussion
<i>Supervision: Johannes Jetschgo, ORF State Studio, Upper Austria, Linz</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Coffee break |

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Developing Bioenergy Sustainably

Presenter: Johannes Jetschgo, ORF State Studio, Upper Austria, Linz

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| 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | Certification of Regenerative Raw Materials
<i>Norbert Schmitz, meo consulting, Cologne, Germany</i> |
| 11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Biomass Technology 2020
<i>Manfred Wörgetter, BLT Wieselburg, Wieselburg</i> |
| 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 noon | The Energetic Use of Biomass in Austria – Quo vadis?
<i>Heinz Kopetz, chairman of the Austrian Biomass Association, Vienna</i> |
| 12:00 noon – 12:30 noon | Discussion
<i>Supervision: Johannes Jetschgo, ORF State Studio, Upper Austria, Linz</i> |
| 12:30 noon | Noon break |

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Biomass – Heat, Electricity and Fuel for Austria

Presenter: Josef Lehner, OÖ Nachrichten, Linz

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| 1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. | The current Eco-Electricity Act and its Implementation
<i>Christian Schönbauer, head of the Department of Eco-energy, E-Control GmbH, Vienna</i> |
| 2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | The Eco-Electricity Act and its Further Development
<i>Stefan Hantsch, managing director of IG Windkraft, St. Pölten</i> |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. | The Biogas Industry – Developments in Germany
<i>Manuel Maciejczyk, Fachverband Biogas e.V., Freising</i> |
| 2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. | The Way to 10% Biofuels in Austria
<i>Kasimir Nemestothy, energy adviser of the Agricultural Chamber of Austria, Vienna</i> |
| 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Discussion
<i>Supervision: Josef Lehner, OÖ Nachrichten, Linz</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. | Biomass in the Heat Market – Potentials and Logistics
<i>Stefan Zwettler, head of the Forestry Department, Agricultural Chamber of Styria, Graz</i> |
| 4:20 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. | Biomass for Business and the Restaurant Trade
<i>Anton Hofer, Hargassner GesmbH, Weng</i> |
| 4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Stable Supplier of Pellets for Private Customers
<i>Andreas Grund, RZ Pellets GmbH, Ybbs</i> |

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Concluding Discussion „Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy“

Presenter: Josef Lehner, OÖ Nachrichten, Linz

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Roundtable with:

Rudi Anschöber, Environment Minister of the Upper Austrian State Government, Linz

Ernst Hutterer, managing director of Fröling, Grieskirchen

Gerhard Dell, States Energy Commissionaire and managing director of O.Ö. Energiesparverband, Linz

Werner Döllner, managing director of C.A.R.M.E.N., Centrales Agrar-Rohstoff-Marketing und EntwicklungsNetzwerk e.V., Straubing

6:00 p.m.

Concluding words

Heinz Kopetz, chairman of the Austrian Biomass Association, Vienna

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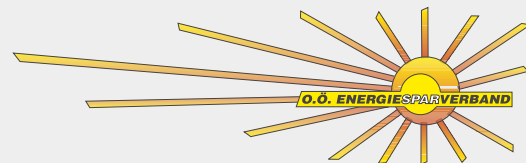
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