



European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan)

European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative (EIBI)

2013 EIBI CONFERENCE

"Innovative sustainable bioenergy technologies are crucial to meet energy & climate targets"

26 June 2013

Van Maerlant Conference Room, Committee of the Regions, Rue Van Maerlant 2, Brussels

Draft Agenda

Moderator: Paal Frisvold

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| 09:30 – 10.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Welcome address
Keith Sequeira, Member of Cabinet Geoghegan-Quinn |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Opening Session
Agustin Escardino Malva, Head of Unit new and renewable energy sources, DG Research and Innovation, EC
<i>Questions and answers</i> |
| 10:45 – 12:45 | Bioenergy technologies supported by the EIBI: why are they sustainable and necessary?

i. Why are innovative bioenergy technologies for the production of advanced biofuels (including bioliquids and biogas) sustainable and necessary?
<i>Henrik Erämetsä, Neste Oil/European Biofuels Technology Platform</i>
ii. Why are innovative bioenergy technologies for the generation of heat and power sustainable and necessary?
<i>Arnaud Duviolguerbigny, European Association for promotion of cogeneration-COGEN</i>
iii. Which future promising technologies would decouple transport fuels from biomass and produce new alternative fuels? |

Peter Lindblad, Uppsala University, Sweden

Round table discussion with speakers, Hans Van Steen (DG ENER), Megan Cooper (UK representative in the EIBI Team, BESTF coordinator) and Imke Lübbeke (WWF)

12:45 – 14:15

Buffet lunch

14.15 – 16.15

How can sustainable bioenergy plants become an industrial reality while generating socio-economic benefits especially in rural areas?

i. Presentation of two concrete examples

Sari Mannonen, UPM

Søren Holm Pedersen, Maabjerg Energy Concept

ii. Possible instruments for financing an innovative bioenergy first-of-a-kind plant – views from the financing sector

Felipe Ortega Schlingmann – Energy department of the European Investment Bank

iii. How the Common Agriculture Policy supports bioenergy? State of play of the Forestry Strategy.

Marc Fleureck, DG AGRI

Round table discussion with speakers, Peter Wehrheim (DG CLIMA), Carmen Millan (Abengoa, EIBI Team member) and Marc-Olivier Herman (Oxfam)

16.15 – 16.30

Closing address

Lars Hansen, Chairman of the European Biofuels Technology Platform

16.30 – 17.30

Networking reception