

# BIOMASS TRADE SUMMIT EUROPE 2019



## ***Best Strategies For Sustainable Trading Practices***

*16 - 17 January 2019 // Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

### **Confirmed Panelists Include:**

Alexander Afanasyev, Managing Director,  
**PELTRADE**

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Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, **ISCC**

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Senior Representative, **European Biogas  
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Michael Kottner, CEO, **International Biogas And  
Bioenergy Center Of Competence (IBBK)**

Alex Mason, Senior Policy Officer, **WWF European  
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Jean - Marc Jossart, Secretary General, **Bioenergy  
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Raf Verdonck, Chairman, **Belgian Biodiesel Board**



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# Biomass Trade Europe Summit 2019

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
February  
2019

ACI is pleased to announce the 4th edition of a successful series of events, now with a more specific focus & name, Biomass Trade Europe Summit. The event will bring together senior executives and experts from the biomass trading industry, biomass producers, energy companies, policy makers, consultants, technology innovators and leading market analysts to discuss the latest challenges and developments within the industry.

The two day event will give you an insight into the industry's **latest regulations**—The Renewable Energy Directive (RED II) & Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) certification schemes impacting on biomass sustainability & operations, biomass **transportation & logistics** in the environmental context, the future of **biomass sourcing**, as well as long term **economy & investment strategy** paths.

The event topics will provide a solid background for the two days discussion on best solutions for sustainable biomass trade in Europe.

Join us in Rotterdam for excellent networking opportunities with your peers!



Join us in Rotterdam, the host city for the 2019 edition!

## Sponsorship & Exhibiting Opportunities

With leading companies and organisations from the refining industry attending and speaking at the event, we have the perfect vehicle to provide outstanding exposure to a senior level audience.

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## Who should attend

Senior biomass trading industry representative, Biomass producers, Energy companies, Regulatory and policy officers, Industry analysts and logistics experts, Researchers, Technology providers, Environmental organisations, Consultants

## Speaking Opportunities

If you would like to be considered as a speaker at the event for a 30 - 45 mins presentation, please submit an abstract for consideration to:

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## Key Topics for 2019 Discussion

- In Depth Outlook Into The Future Of Biomass Use In The European Policy Context
- The Future Of Biomass As A Recognised Global Commodity
- Evaluating The Process Of Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) & Sustainability Criteria For Biomass In Europe
- Best Strategies For Sustainable Trading Practices: Local Biomass Sources vs Exploring New Geographical Opportunities
- Analysing Biomass Trading & Logistics In The Environmental Context
- Aiming For Greater Integration Between Government Schemes For Biomass Use In The Future
- Expanding Future Opportunities For Biomass Industry
- Aiming For Long Term Stability In Biomass Markets: New Economical & Investments Paths
- Comprehensive Outlook Into The Key Developments Of Biogas Installations In Europe
- Making The Most Of Biomass Residues Markets: Key Developments, Product Applications & Trading Activities

## Registration is simple

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, you can contact: Rohan Baryah

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**DAY 1**

Wednesday 16th January 2019

**08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE****09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS****09:15 SESSION ONE****In Depth Outlook Into The Future Of Biomass Use In The European Policy****Jean - Marc Jossart****Secretary General  
Bioenergy Europe**

Evaluation &amp; implementation of the sustainability criteria of the REDII

**Norbert Schmitz****Managing Director  
ISCC**

Sustainability certification for biomass in the Context of REDII

**Raf Verdonck****Chairman  
Belgian Biodiesel Board**

Sustainability Criteria for liquid biomass &amp; palm oil

**11:05 MORNING REFRESHMENTS****11:35 SESSION TWO****Evaluating The Process Of Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) & Sustainability Criteria For Biomass In Europe****Alex Mason****Senior Policy Officer  
WWF European Policy Office**

Evaluating sustainability criteria for biomass, especially wood pellets &amp; chips: Coping with The SBP certification, time frames &amp; additional national specifications

**Christoph Pfemeter****Managing Director  
Austrian Biomass Association (ABA)****Simon Armstrong****Technical Director  
Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)**  
Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP). Meeting sustainability Criteria For Biomass In Europe  
Background to SBP and the solutions that it provides.  
The SBP process for delivering sustainable biomass.  
The current status of SBP and its future outlook**13:25 LUNCH****14:25****SESSION THREE****Best Strategies For Sustainable Trading Practices: Local Biomass Sources vs Exploring New Geographical Opportunities**

- In depth outlook into the future of biomass resources availability in Europe: Is local sourcing an answer to meet the decarbonisation criteria in the future?

**Johan Granath****Senior Vice President Bioenergy  
EKMAN GROUP**

Analysing the future global demand &amp; its impact on sourcing possibilities

**Marcel Van Heesewijk****CEO  
Investancia**

An outlook into the global biomass trade

**Christoph Pfemeter****Managing Director  
Austrian Biomass Association (ABA)**

Bioenergy – the backbone of energy transition but by-product of wood industry

Bioenergy can overtake oil as most important fuel  
Bioenergy is a by-product of wood processing industry and agriculture

Bioenergy creates a lot of benefits for industry and communities

**15:50****AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS****16:20****SESSION FOUR****Analysing Biomass Trading, Logistics & Use In The Environmental Context**

- Best strategies to address the wood burning pollution & its influence on the air quality
- Evaluating long chain of biomass logistics & transportation & its impact on the overall air condition

**Marijan Kavran****Director - Cluster Manager  
Croatian Wood Cluster****Harri Laurikka****CEO  
Bioenergy Association Of Finland****17:35****CONFERENCE PRESENTATION****Green Belt: Potentials For The Biobased Industry And Sustainable Biomass Logistics In Europe's Danube Macroregion****Ann - Kathrin Kaufmann****Director Biobased Economy  
BioCampus Straubing GmbH**

Insights from the EU INTERREG project ENERGY BARGE into the Danube region's bioenergy landscape

Potentials for a bioeconomy in the Danube region  
Challenges and potentials regarding sustainable logistics solutions in Danube ports and along the inland waterway**18:20****CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

**DAY 2**

Thursday 17th January 2019

**08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE****09:15 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS****09:20 SESSION FIVE****Expanding Future Opportunities For Biomass Industry**

- Aiming for greater utilities' flexibility for wider feedstocks specification

**Alexander Afanasyev**Managing Director  
PELTRADE

Evaluating future possibilities of expanding trade biomass centres in Europe

**Detlef Evers**Managing Director  
MVAK

Searching for new biomass crops &amp; new waste materials

**Giedrius Grinnkas**Chief Business Development Officer  
BALTPool**11:10 MORNING REFRESHMENTS****11:40 SESSION SIX****Biogas: Arguments Beyond Economics Through Electricity Feed In Tariffs**

- Regional electricity distribution
- Marketing through direct grid connection and distribution
- Fertilizer business
- Flexible production of electricity

**Michael Kottner**CEO  
International Biogas and Bioenergy Competence Center**12:55 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION****Comprehensive Outlook Into The Key Developments Of Biogas Installations In Europe**

- The future of biomass supply & demand trends in the light of new built of green gas installations
- Clarifying biomass feedstocks use in the green biomass installations
- Evaluating new biogas building projects in Europe

**Senior Representative**

European Biogas Association

**13:40 LUNCH****14:40 SESSION SEVEN****New Biomass Technologies For Different Biomass Streams**

- Analysing characteristics & availability of biomass waste streams and residues for energy production in the future
- New biomass pre-treatment technologies

**Henk Haaring**General Manager  
DORSET GROUP B.V.**15:55 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION****Exploring The Biomass In The US & Globally****Shuja H. Zaidi**CEO & President  
CHEM - ENERGY

Biomass market especially in the US

Project cost

Economics of biomass

Forecasts of biomass

**16:40 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS****16:50 END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

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