

Argus European Biomass Trading

19 - 20 April 2012, London

Over 200 delegates now registered to attend...

The conference is designed to provide delegates with updates on opportunities and threats that currently exist within the biomass markets. This provides an excellent opportunity to network and interact with leading industry experts.

Both days will be separately bookable.

Topics to be discussed at the 2012 conference:

Day One

- UK market developments
- Supply and demand
- Standardisation and sustainability
- The trading landscape
- Technology
- Heating pellets vs co-firing pellets
- Global outlook for biomass
- Risk management

Day Two

- Producer fundamentals
- The role of exchanges and a swaps market
- Standardisation of wood pellets
- Regulatory update
- Emerging role of the heating market
- Development of a new standard biomass trading agreement
- Torrefied pellets

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Ronald Zwart | Director | **CKade**

Richard Stevens | Director, Financial Research & Product Development | **CME Group**

Jorrit Hachmer | Head of Biomass & Origination | **RWE**

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Christian Ingerslev | Vice President | **Norden**

Ben Goh | Senior Biomass Fuel Developer | **E.ON**

Larry Weick | Vice-President, Business Development | **Zilkha Biomass**

2012 confirmed panelists:

Simon Rodian Christensen | Partner **Copenhagen Merchants**

Michael Vares | Director | **Agreen**

Roeland Reesinck | Director | **GF Energy**

Jarl Wallen | CEO | **Latgran**

Yves Ryckmans | Chief Technology Officer Biomass | **Laborelec**

Guilo Volpi | Directorate General for Energy | **European Commission**

Seth Ginther | Executive Director | **US Industrial Pellet Association**

Dr Christian Rakos | President | **European Pellet Council**



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Day 1 – 19 April 2012

9.00 – 9.50
Registration and Coffee

9.50 – 10.00
Chair's Opening Remarks
Brodie Govan | Editor - Argus Biomass Markets | **Argus**

Session One - Market Overview

10.00 – 10.20
Market Overview
Brodie Govan | Editor - Argus Biomass Markets | **Argus**

10.20 – 10.50
UK Market Developments
Ben Goh | Senior Biomass Fuel Developer | **E.ON**

10.50 – 11.20
Morning Coffee

Session Two – Pricing and the Effects on Supply and Demand

11.20 – 11.50
Pricing Trends
Jorrit Hachmer | Head of Biomass and Origination | **RWE**

11.50 – 12.20
Supply and Demand
Arnold J R Dale | Vice-President Bioenergy | **Ekman**

Session Three – Transportation

12.20 – 12.50
Transportation from an Owners Perspective
Christian Ingerslev | Vice President | **Norden**

12.50 – 14.10
Lunch

14.10 – 14.40
Networking Session

Session Four – Biomass Feedstocks

14.40 – 15.10
Asian Production
Ronald Zwart | Director | **CKade**

Session Five – Trading Landscape

15.10 – 15.50
Round Table Discussion
Simon Rodian Christensen | Partner | **Copenhagen Merchants**
Michael Vares | Director | **Agreen**
Roeland Reesinck | Director | **GF Energy**

15.50 – 16.20
Afternoon Coffee

16.20 – 16.50
Afternoon Keynote Address

Global Outlook for Biomass
Sam Kang | Americas Director for Power Generation & Renewable Energy | **KEMA**

Session Six – Heating Pellets vs Co-Firing Pellets

16.50 – 17.20
Heating Pellets vs Co-Firing Pellets
Richard Smith | Managing Director | **Verdo Renewables**

Session Seven – Risk Management

17.20 – 17.50
Panel Discussion - Risk Management
Jorrit Hachmer | Head of Biomass and Origination | **RWE**
Louise Croucher | Associate Director Energy Products | **CME Group**
Thomas Meth | Executive Vice President | **Enviva**

17.50 – 18.00
Chair's Closing Remarks

End of Day One

18.00 – 20.00
Drinks Reception

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Day 2 – 20 April 2012

9.00 – 9.50

Registration and Coffee

9.50 – 10.00

Chair's Opening Remarks

Brodie Govan | Editor - Argus Biomass Markets | **Argus**

Session One – Market Overview

10.00 – 10.30

The Role of Exchanges and a Swaps Market

Richard Stevens | Director, Financial Research & Product Development | **CME Group**

10.30 – 11.00

Panel Discussion - Producer Fundamentals

Jarl Wallden | CEO | **Latgran**

Gordon Murray | Executive Director | **Wood Pellet Association of Canada**

Sonia Medina | Partner and COO | **Africa Renewables**

Thomas Meth | Executive Vice President | **Enviva**

11.00 – 11.30

Morning Coffee

Session Two – Regulatory Update and Standardisation

11.30 – 12.00

Panel Discussion - Regulatory Update

Yves Ryckmans | Chief Technology Officer Biomass | **Laborelec**

Giulio Volpi | Directorate General for Energy | **European Commission**

12.00 – 12.40

Development of a New Standard Biomass Trading Agreement

Chair: **Rory Gogarty** | Partner | **Holman Fenwick Willan**
Seth Ginther | Executive Director | **US Industrial Pellet Association**

Dr Christian Rakos | President | **European Pellet Council**

Yves Ryckmans | Chief Technology Officer Biomass
Laborelec

Chris Swart | Partner | **Holman Fenwick Willan**

12.40 – 14.00

Lunch

Session Three – Torrefied Pellets

14.00 – 14.30

The Development of Torrefied Pellets in the US

Larry Weick | Vice-President - Business Development | **Zilkha Biomass**

14.30 – 15.00

Pellets and Torrefaction of Biomass in Brazil

Luiz Pellegrini | Industrial Development and Technology Manager | **Argus**

15.00 – 15.30

Afternoon Coffee

Session Four – Phytosanitation

15.30 – 16.00

Exporting Wood Chips to the EU and Overcoming Phytosanitation Issues

Stephen Stetson | Managing Partner | **Timber Biofuels Industries**

Session Five – The Future

16.00 – 16.30

Interview - The Emerging Role for the Heating Market of Biomass

Dr Christian Rakos | President | **European Pellet Council**

16.30 – 16.45 Chair's Closing Remarks

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19-20 April 2012, London

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Rates - £795 €955 US\$1,355 +VAT (20%)

Day 2 (20 April)

Rates - £795 €955 US\$1,355 +VAT (20%)

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