



Day 1 - 22 Feb 2012, Wednesday

Pre-Conference Site Visit (22 February 2012) :

Rodenhuize Power Station, a 180MW biomass fuelled plant, located in Ghent, Belgium. Rodenhuize 4 was originally developed as a coal-fired power plant. The plant was modified in 2005 and 2008 to enable generation of electricity from both coal and biomass.

The plant was converted from a coal-fired unit called Rodenhuize 4 into a 100% biomass unit. Opened in September 2011, the converted unit can generate enough electricity to power 320,000 homes. An investment of €125m was made into the project. The plant will reduce about 1.2 million tons (mt) of carbon dioxide emissions annually.

Schedule of Tour:

1230	Registration for Site Visit @ Hotel Lobby
1300	Departing Hotel for Rodenhuize Power Station
1400 to 1700	Presentation, Q&A & Guided Tour of the Power Station
1830	Estimated Time to Arrive back at Hotel

Day 2 - 23 Feb 2012, Thursday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

09:10 Global Growth in Biomass Based Power Generation & Trade/Demand Updates

a) UK

Alexandre Strapasson, PhD Researcher,
Energy Policy & Technology
Imperial College London - Centre for Environmental Policy

b) Italy

c) Poland

Piotr M. Nowak, Manager - Foreign Solid Fuels
Trading Department
Weglokoks S.A.

d) Progress on Initiative Wood Pellets Buyers' Initiative on Sustainability & Specifications for Industrial Wood Pellets

Dr. Yves Ryckmans
Chief Technology Officer Biomass
Electrabel - Laborelec

10:40 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

11:20 **Meeting Korea's RPS 2012 – Outlook of Biomass to Power**

Michael Paik, General Counsel
EnerOne, Inc.

11:45 **Current Situation in India on Renewable Biomass Power Generation**

Shanmugam Pattu, Director
Cetex Energy Generation Co Pvt Ltd

12:10 **Insights of Global Trade Flow (Limiting Factors, Cost Structures, etc)**

Prof. Andre Faaij, Task Leader,
IEA Bioenergy Task 40
University of Utrecht

12:40 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

Biomass as Commodity - Market Developments

14:00 **Efforts of the European Pellet Council & Progress on Industrial Adoption of ENplus Pellet Certification Scheme**

Edita Vagonyte, European Affairs Manager
European Biomass Association - AEBIOM

14:25 **Latest on Sustainability Criteria for Solid Biomass & iLUC**

Dr. Marieke Harteveld
Consultant Bioenergy & Biobased Economy
Ecofys Netherlands BV

14:50 **LCA & Sustainability of Solid Biomass for UK's Power Generation**

Dr. Mairi Black
Biomass Sustainability Development Manager
Drax Power Ltd

15:20 Discussion followed by Networking Tea

15:50 **Torrefied Pellets Production Value Chain**

Robin Post van der Burg, Director
Business Development
Topell Energy BV

16:15 **Outlook of US Wood Pellets Supply & Cost Competitiveness of Supply to EU & Other Demand Markets**

Thomas Meth, Executive Vice President
Sales & Marketing
Enviva LP

16:50 **Biomass to Energy Sourcing Economics**

Pia Käll, Associate Principal
McKinsey & Company

17:15 **Co-firing & Full Conversion from Coal to Biomass: Assessment of Fuel Alternatives**

Ronald Meijer
Managing Principal Clean Fossil Power
KEMA Netherlands Ltd

17:50 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

Day 3 - 24 Feb 2012, Friday

09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

09:05 **Africa's Biomass Focus – on On-Going Projects, Infrastructure, Investment & Trade**

Jonas Wilde,
Vattenfall AB

Rob Prange, Managing Director
Dutch Energy Solutions

Rob Verheem, Deputy Director
Netherlands Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment (NCEA)

10:00 **A Profitable Wood Pellet Producer – a Contradictio in Terminis?**

Roeland Jacob Reesinck, Director
GF Energy BV

10:25 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

10:55 **Update of Vyborgskaya Cellulose Pellet Plant & Distinction Between Working with an Agent & Trader**

Johan Granath, Head of Bioenergy
Ekman & Co AB

11:20 **Torrefied Biomass/Pellets – Finally it is Happening**

- Case Study on the Technology
- Experience in Shipping/Handling
- Quantification of the Markets

Michael Wild, Principal
Wild & Partners KG

11:45 **Bioenergy Development in Central Europe & Supply Chain of Biomass Pellets (Woody and Agricultural Residues)**

Patrick de Jamblinne, CEO
Tuzetka (ZZK)

12:10 **Energy Economics & Palm Biomass for Power Generation & Availability**

Heng Ee, Joseph Lim, Managing Director
Global Green Synergy Sdn. Bhd

12:35 **Manipulating Biomass Ash Content & Ash Quality**

Dr.-Ing. Wolter Elbersen
Senior Scientist Biomass and Bioenergy
Wageningen UR, Food & Biobased Research

13:00 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

14:20 End of Conference

Per Person Fee for Conference:

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