

7th **Biomass Pellets** **Trade & Power**

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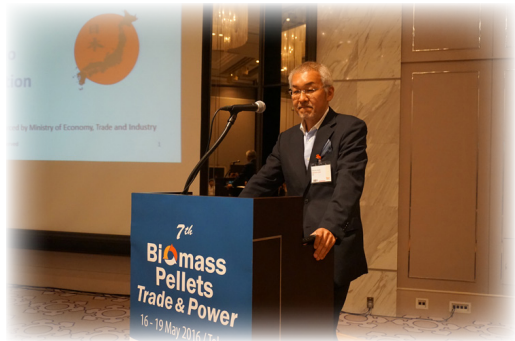
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The **7th Biomass Pellets Trade & Power** conference was once again held in Tokyo, Japan. Across 4 days of intense sharing and networking, industry experts covered topics such as Japan's FIT scheme & biomass utilization growth, biomass demand/import capacities, cross-regional wood pellets trade, smart blending and biomass cross-firing etc.

Attendees particularly appreciated the add-on activities such as a workshop on Black Pellets and site visit to Soma Kyodo's Shinchi Power Plant.



Do not miss out on the opportunity to join us in 2017!



SOME KEY SPEAKERS FROM 2016



Mr. Yoshinobu Kusano
General Manager
Biomass Business Team
Sumitomo Corporation



Mr. Gordon Murray
Executive Director
**Wood Pellet Association of
Canada - WPAC**



Mr. Kazuhiko Kamada
Director of the Board;
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Forest Resources &
Environment Marketing Co.
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Mr. Yoshihiro Hamaguchi
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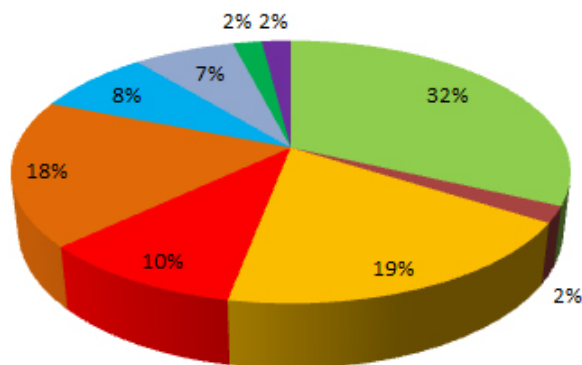
Ms. Emi Oono
Combustion Engineer
& Manager
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Mr. Oliver Mauss
Managing Director
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- Biomass Producers
- Plantation Companies
- Biomass Traders
- Mining Co./Coal Exporters
- Power & Utilities Companies
- Engineering/Equipment/Technology
- Consultants & Research Analysts
- Logistics (Shipping/Ports)
- Testing & Certification/Inspection



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Post-Conference Write Up

By Matt Bovelander, Senior Consultant Bio Solutions, Indufor Asia Pacific

Arguably this has been the best Biomass Pellets Trade and Power Conference yet hosted by CMT!

Although not the largest in terms of attendance, the conference nonetheless attracted 250 delegates from across the spectrum of organisations that participate in the sector. Delegate composition was a healthy mix of biomass producers, traders, brokers, utilities, technology providers, logistics and inspection specialists and industry professionals actively participating in the proceedings and workshops as well as networking during the conference.

The many presentations made focussed on a wide range of topics covering both Japan and Korea, the two countries that make up the present day North Asian demand for domestic and internationally traded biomass. We heard from industry players, trading houses and professionals on the Japan and Korean markets covering issues on supply and demand, future demand and sustainability.

We also heard from speakers focusing on non wood biomass sources such as PKS and Bagasse, as well as suppliers giving their own perspectives on biomass availability, pellet production, export and trade across the Asia-Pacific region and even beyond.

Technology focus once again revisited the subjects of back pellets and torrefaction, an ever present potential for the North Asian market which is getting serious consideration by at least some of the Japanese utilities and IPP's. Co-firing was once again on the conference agenda with several presentations describing issues and solutions to co-firing problematic fuel types as well as optimising operations.

With the Japan market set to grow substantially in 2017 and pressure within Korea to meet the obligation targets set by the Government, the outlook for biomass pellet trade and power generation in North Asia has never looked more secure. We look forward in anticipation to a positive future market and enthusiastically await the 2017 conference.

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“Best conference for biomass”

- Hanyang Corporation

“Wonderful learning experience for a very important topic”

- Asia Resource Partners

*“Stakeholders in biomass industry from around the world join this conference,
better organising and wide connection”*

- Tipawat Corporation

*“This was one of the best conferences I have attended. Informative
and good networking”*

- Owl Energy

*“Good overview and to get health check on what happens
in the Eastern half of globe”*

- ASMC International



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