

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Biomass Trade & BioEnergy AFRICA

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## Day One - Tuesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 08:00 Registration and Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks  
Marko Nokkala, Senior Sales Manager -  
South Africa, Energy Sales & Service Operations  
**Valmet Pty Ltd**
- 09:10 **Biomass Switch in Maydon Wharf -  
Motivation & Economics**  
Frank Meyer  
Safety, Health and Environment Director  
**Unilever South Africa Head Office**
- 09:40 **High Efficiency Utilization of Biomass  
to Energy**  
Ari Kokko, Director, Technology and R&D,  
Energy Business Unit  
**Valmet Technologies Oy**
- 10:10 **Unlocking Waste Economy Opportunities -  
Through Funder's Lens**  
• Bioenergy as waste solution & enabler of  
sorting/recycling economy  
(not fully exploited)  
• Bioenergy advantage due to potential for  
baseload capacity/peaking power generation  
• Bioenergy advantage due to potential  
sustainable employment creation  
(feedstock/ops)  
• Small scale bioenergy as viable off-grid  
alternative in rural communities, thus rural  
development - SANEDI can provide input  
• Utility scale bioenergy case study  
• Approach to bioenergy funding  
Lizeka Matshegka, Divisional Executive for Agro,  
Infrastructure & New Industries  
**Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)**
- 10:40 Networking Refreshments & Discussion
- 11:15 **Developing Biomass Utilization in Energy  
Generation in South Africa**  
OR Kwape  
Executive - Strategy, Innovation and Marketing  
**South African Forestry Company (SAFCOL)**
- 11:45 **Biomass: The Key to Namibia's Energy  
Independence**  
• Namibia's encroacher bush problem &  
biomass resource

- Current markets & ongoing activities
  - Challenges & opportunities of the biomass  
sector in Namibia
  - Biomass as the key to Namibia's energy  
independence  
Colin Lindeque, General Manager  
**Namibia Biomass industry Group (N-Big)**
- 12:15 Discussion followed Networking Luncheon  
Reception
- 13:45 Afternoon's Chairman  
Colin Lindeque, General Manager  
**Namibia Biomass industry Group (N-Big)**
- 14:00 **Multi-Stakeholders' Presentations -  
Growing a Sustainable Future:  
Alternative Aviation Fuels in Africa**  
Arianna Baldo, Africa Representative &  
Global Business Development  
**Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)**  
Tjasa Bole-Rentel  
Senior Researcher: Energy Economics and Policy  
**WWF South Africa**  
Onnica Toko, CEO  
**Macluminium Trading**  
Dr. Samantha Hampton, Head of Business  
Development and Sustainability  
**Sunchem Biofuel South Africa**
- 15:30 Networking Refreshments & Discussion
- 16:00 **Biomass Power Project Updates -  
NamPower's Biomass Power Station  
in Namibia**  
Tangeni Tshivute  
Engineer, Power System Development  
**Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd**
- 16:30 **Case Study & Economics of Integrated  
Hybrid Biomass + Solar PV Power Plant  
in Cameroon**  
Francis Maissant, Project Developer  
**Société de Transformation de Calcaire du  
Cameroun (SOTRACAL)**
- 17:00 **Networking Cocktail Reception**  
for ALL Speakers & Participants
- 18:30 End of Day One

## Day Two - Wednesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 09:00 Chairman's Remarks  
Rachael Levinson, Biomass Research Manager  
**Hawkins Wright Ltd.**
- 09:05 **Land, with Compensation of an Alien Kind  
- Role of Invasive Alien Plant Clearing in  
Releasing Water & Restoring Livelihoods**  
• Invasive alien plant impact on water security  
• A virtuous cycle created with the  
establishment of biomass economy  
associated with invasive alien plant biomass  
• Opportunity to benefit the invasive alien  
plant woody biomass into products  
supporting SMMW development & growth  
• Researched value chain opportunities that  
integrate with commercial supply chains  
in South Africa  
David Gardner, Independent Consultant for  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
**Avocado Vision**
- 09:35 **Renewable Energy & A Growing Global  
Biomass Market - Montigny Investments**  
Kelly Cure, Head of Strategic Initiatives  
**Montigny Investments Ltd**
- 10:05 **Availability & Export Potential of Oil Palm  
Biomass (eg. Palm Kernel Shells) from  
West Africa**  
Marie-Therese A. Soro  
Quality and Sustainable Development Director  
**Palmci SA**
- 10:35 Networking Refreshments & Discussion
- 11:00 **Conversion to Biomass of Reunion Island's  
Coal Power Plants**  
• Substituting coal by biomass in Reunion  
Island by 2023: an ambitious target  
supported by a robust regulatory framework  
• Developing regional biomass supplies:  
a great opportunity for biomass exports from  
Southern/Eastern Africa  
• Addressing key supply issues to secure  
reliable supply of sustainable biomass fuel  
David AGID, Head of Biomass Procurement  
**Albioma**  
(formerly known as Séchilienne-Sidec)

- 11:30 **Outlook on Global Demand for Wood Chips**  
• An insight into projected demand in  
Europe and Asia  
• Analysis of the key new biomass projects  
• Overview of the local supply situation in  
Europe and Asia  
• Opportunities for African wood chip  
suppliers  
Rachael Levinson, Biomass Research Manager  
**Hawkins Wright Ltd.**
- 12:00 **Woody Biomass from Africa to Europe -  
How to Succeed?**  
• The customers' requirements  
• Risk management  
• Performance  
Benny Corneliusen, Bioenergy Manager  
**Verdo Energy - Verdo Produktion A/S**
- 12:30 **Africa's Role in the Asian Biomass Markets**  
• Asia's current & anticipated supply/demand  
for Biomass  
• Africa's role in supplying biomass to Asia  
• Africa's Export Biomass Supply Costs  
• Outlook for Africa as a Biomass Source for Asia  
Marcel Vroeghe, Head of Forest Industry Consulting  
**Indufor Asia Pacific Ltd**
- 13:00 Final Discussion & Closing Luncheon
- 14:30 End of Main Conference

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