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## DAY 1 - 10 March 2010, Wednesday

17:00 Pre-Conference Registration & Reception (1700-1900)

Venue: **Beurs, Townhall Room - World Trade Center, Rotterdam** (23rd floor)

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## DAY 2 - 11 March 2010, Thursday

07:30 Registration and Coffee

08:30 Chairman's Welcome and Remarks  
*Prof. Andre Faaij, Professor  
Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development*

08:40 **EU's Sustainability Requirement of Biomass for Use in Power & Energy**  
*Andreas Pilzecker, H4 Bioenergy, Biomass, Forestry & Climate Change, European Commission*

09:05 **Renewable Power Generation from Biomass - Essent's Perspective**  
*Paul Romijn, Business Portfolio Developer  
Essent Energy Trading BV*

09:25 **Large-Scale Usage of Solid Biomass for Power Generation in Belgium**  
*Dr. Yves Ryckmans, Chief Technology Officer Biomass  
Laborelec-Sustainable Process Technologies*

09:50 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

10:20 **A Power Generator's Role in International Biomass Trade**  
*Ben Goh, Senior Biomass Fuel Developer  
E.ON Climate & Renewables*

10:45 **Bio-Energy - The Avenue Towards Energy Sustainability. The Swedish Case.**  
*Bo Hektor, Senior Advisor, First Bioenergy FBIO AB*

11:05 **Nidera - Pooling for Success: Pooling Production & Conversion Capacity Strategy for Growth**  
*Peter - Paul Schouwenberg, Manager Biomass  
Nidera Handelscompagnie BV*

11:30 **Financing Requirement for Biopower Value Chain**  
*Guido Rivolta, Partner, Ambianta SGR SPA*

12:00 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

13:10 Afternoon Chairman's Remarks  
*Dr. Martin Junginger, Assistant Professor  
Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development*

## BIOMASS EXPORTERS' PERSPECTIVES

13:15 **Export Potential of Biomass from the Baltic (with Focus on Latvia)**  
*Arnold Dale, Vice President of Bioenergy, Ekman & Co AB*

13:40 **Australia's Pellets Export Outlook**  
*Stephen Addicott, Plantation Resource Manager  
Willmott Forests*

14:05 **China's Biomass Pellets Market Outlook**  
*Fu Youhong, Board Chair & General Manager  
Beijing Shengchang Bioenergy S&T Co., Ltd.*

14:30 **Bio-Trade Equity Fund - The Vehicle Needed for Biomass Trade**  
*Douglas Bradley, President, Climate Change Solutions*

14:55 **Export Potential of Solid Biomass from Brazil**  
*Fabio Azevedo Marques Flores, Partner  
Biotimber Biomass Brazil*

15:20 Discussion followed by Networking Tea

15:50 **Development of Exchange-Traded, Standardized Biomass Products**  
*Sipke Veer, Product Manager, APX-ENDEX*

16:15 **Backcasting the Pellets Market**  
*J W (Wijnand) Schonewille, Snr Business Developer  
Port of Rotterdam Authority*

16:45 Discussion followed by End of Day One

17:00 Networking Reception for Speakers & Delegates  
On board "Marco Polo" - Cruise Visit to one of Rotterdam Port's Wood Pellet Terminals  
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## DAY 3 - 12 March 2010, Friday

08:20 Chairman's Remarks  
*J W (Wijnand) Schonewille, Snr Business Developer  
Port of Rotterdam Authority*

08:30 **Main Challenges & Opportunities in Biomass Cofiring in Pulverized Coal Power Plants**  
*Ir. Jaap Koppejan, IEA Bioenergy Task 32: Biomass Combustion and Cofiring, Procede Group BV*

09:05 **Carbon Markets and Impact on Biomass Power Generation**  
*Albert de Haan, CEO  
Carbon Rooster Advisory Services BV.*

09:30 **"Roundtable" on Biomass Certification & Implications for Trade - Copernicus Institute**  
*Dr. Jinke van Dam, Senior Researcher  
Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development*

09:45 **"Roundtable" on Biomass Certification & Implications for Trade - DG TREN**  
*Ron van Erck, Policy Officer,  
Regulatory Policy & Promotion of Renewable Energy  
DG Energy And Transport (TREN),  
European Commission*

10:00 **"Roundtable" on Biomass Certification & Implications for Trade - RFA**  
*Chris Malins, Communications Specialist  
Renewable Fuels Agency*

10:15 **"Roundtable" on Biomass Certification & Implications for Trade - ISCC System GmbH**  
*Andreas Feige, Managing Director, ISCC System GmbH*

10:40 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee

11:05 **Pre-Treatment Biomass Using Pyrolysis Technologies**  
*Gerhard Muggen, General Manager  
BTG Bioliquids BV (Biomass Technology Group BV)*

11:35 **Torrefaction - Accelerated Carbonised Biomass, the Optimal CO2 Neutral Substitute for Coal**  
*Michael Wild, CEO, Ebes AG*

## COMMERCIALIZATION ROADMAP OF BIO-CHAR

12:00 **Biochar - Potential Commodity from Biomass Waste & Current R&D progress (Production & Application)**  
*Dr. Kyoung S. Ro, Research Environmental Engineer  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-  
Agricultural Research Service*

12:25 **Hydrothermal Carbonization- Economical Route towards Modern Materials Chemistry**  
*Dr. Maria-Magdalena Titirici,  
Max-Planck-Institut fur Kolloid-und  
Grenzflaechenforschung*

12:50 **Environmental Challenges in Biochar Production & Soil/Water Applications**  
*Dr. Judy Libra, Project Coordinator  
German Academy of Science & Engineering*

13:15 Final discussion followed by Closing Lunch

14:30 End of Conference