



Tuesday 9 December (Hotel Okura, Amsterdam)

08:00-11:30 STUDY TOUR: Study tour - visit of NetZeroH₂ Amsterdam. Info & booking [HERE](#)

11:30-13:00 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING LUNCH

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13:00-13:05 CONFERENCE OPENING

Conference Opening
Nicholas Dottino, CEO, Graanul Invest



13:05-13:25 SETTING THE SCENE

Introduction to heavy industry and transportation decarbonisation using biomass
Fiona Matthews, Director, Hawkins Wright

13:25-14:35 BIOCARBON IN STEEL & NON-FERROUS METALS PRODUCTION

80% GHG reduction in steel production: Green Steel from GMH Gruppe
Frank Düssler, Director Transformation & Regulation, GMH Gruppe
Chasing the unicorn: replacing coke with a bioreductant
Laurent Joncourt, Bioreductant Programme Director, ERAMET

Panel discussion

- Frank Düssler, Director Transformation & Regulation, GMH Gruppe
- Laurent Joncourt, Bioreductant Programme Director, ERAMET
- Joakim Norman, Research Project Manager, LKAB R&D
- Steve Sirdey, European Buyer Alternative Reductants, ArcelorMittal
- Frank Van der Zon, Manager Biomass-Coal Procurement, Tata Steel
- Moderator: Fiona Matthews, Director, Hawkins Wright

14:35-14:55 NETWORKING BREAK

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14:55-15:15 SHIPPING REGULATIONS FOR BIOCOAL/BIOCARBON TRANSPORTATION

Bulk transportation of biocoal and biocarbon: navigating the IMSBC code and beyond
Bulut Kartal, General Manager - Commodity Inspections, Control Union

15:15-16:50 BUILDING SUPPLY OF BIOCARBON/BIOCOAL

Leading the way in biocoal supply: investment and operations at scale
Juha Hyvärinen, Managing Director, Taaleri Biocoal

Expanding biocarbon capacity for metallurgy applications
Patrick Lapointe, CCO, Airex Energy

Controlling carbonization: experience maximizing yield through technology and operations
John Teal, Vice-President, TSI

Panel discussion

- Ivan Fadel, CEO, Bionow
- Juha Hyvärinen, Managing Director, Taaleri Biocoal
- Patrick Lapointe, CCO, Airex Energy
- José Ignacio Pedrajas, President and owner, PRODESA
- John Teal, Vice-President, TSI
- Moderator: Brodie Govan, Biomass Broker, Voyage Power

16:50-17:15 FINANCING BIOMASS SUPPLY

Ensuring success in financing biocarbon projects
- Matt Booth, Senior Managing, Macquarie
- Thomas Meth, Head of Biomass, Javelin Global Commodities

17:15-18:30 NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION (Hotel Okura, foyer)

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08:30-09:00	WELCOME COFFEE	Welcome coffee sponsored by 
09:00-09:30	CARBON MARKETS AND INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION Carbon markets: current trends and price outlook Layla Khanfar, Head of voluntary carbon markets, BloombergNEF	
09:30-10:30	BECCS & CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL Taking BECCS to the market - are you ready for Net Zero? Erik Rylander, Head of CDR, Stockholm Exergi CDR - an offtaker perspective CDR offtaker - speaker to be confirmed	
10:30-10:50	NETWORKING BREAK	Networking break sponsored by 
10:50-12:00	BIOMASS IN HEAVY INDUSTRY ERACLITUS: Innovative use of biomass in low-carbon cement production Pilar Hidalgo, Director of Innovation, Cementos La Cruz Biomass and decarbonization in the lime industry: lessons from Germany and beyond Frank Ohnemüller, Head of Research, German Lime Association Advancing green molecule synthesis through biomass gasification Xaan de Kock, CEO, NetZeroH ₂	
12:00-12:45	SUPPLYING BIOMASS TO INDUSTRIAL USERS Panel discussion - Matt Foder, EVP. & Chief Commercial Officer, Enviva - Andreas Martinsson, Market Research Manager, Södra - Nicolas Strunden, Director, Terval - Holger Welling, Business Development Manager, CM Biomass - Moderator: Fiona Matthews, Director, Hawkins Wright	
12:45-13:45	NETWORKING LUNCH	Networking lunch sponsored by  Pyrogreen

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13:45-14:45	BIOMASS SUSTAINABILITY AND EU REGULATION EU sustainability regulation: an update Irene di Padua, Advocacy Director, Bioenergy Europe Sustainable pellet production: at the core of Graanul Invest's values Mihkel Jugaste, CSO, Graanul Invest Lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions: concept and key learnings from SBP Chris O'Brien, Carbon Project Manager, SBP
14:45-15:20	BIOMASS TO METHANOL Unlocking the value of bio-residues through torrefaction & proven gasification pathways Anthony Mayle, Business Development Executive, Perpetual Next BtL for methanol production, a key pathway for C2X Diego Perdones, Global Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, C2X
15:20-15:40	NETWORKING BREAK
15:40-17:00	BIOMASS TO SAF SAF Market Developments and Outlook Dusita de Hoop, Future Fuels Senior Analyst, SkyNRG Power meets biomass: Decarbonizing aviation with E-bio refineries – the case of BioTJet Jérémie Bertrand, Offtake & Inputs Director, Elyse Energy/BioTJet Investing in Biorefineries: a strategic step for a pulp manufacturer Therese Nylander, Project Manager Sustainable Fuels, Biorefinery Östrand Panel discussion - Jérémie Bertrand, Offtake & Inputs Director, Elyse Energy/BioTJet - Dusita de Hoop, Future Fuels Senior Analyst, SkyNRG - Therese Nylander, Project Manager Sustainable Fuels, Biorefinery Östrand - Simon Owens, Director Technical & Engineering, Alfamar Projects - Moderator: Manolis Karampinis, Membership & Business Development Director, Bioenergy Europe
17:00	CLOSING REMARKS

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