European
Biocarbon Summit 2025
9&10 December 2025

Helping heavy industry and transportation to decarbonise with biomass

Organised by HAWKINS WRIGHT

Tuesday 9 December (Hotel Okura, Amsterdam)

09:00-11:30	STUDY TOUR: visit of NetZeroH_2 Amsterdam (fully booked)
11:30-13:00	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING LUNCH (12PM-1PM) Networking lunch sponsored by alfanar PROJECTS
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: advancing metals defossilisation 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: Michael Wild, President, IBTC
14:35-14:55	NETWORKING BREAK Networking break sponsored by terval
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 carbonisation: experience maximising 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: Fiona Matthews, Director, Hawkins Wright
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) Sponsored by

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08:30-09:00	WELCOME COFFEE	Welcome coffee sponsored by PROCARBON
09:00-09:25	CARBON MARKETS AND INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION The role of carbon markets in driving decarbonisation - impacts of current and future carbon prices Layla Khanfar, Head of Voluntary Carbon Markets, BloombergNEF	
09:25-10:05	BECCS & CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL Taking BECCS to the market - are you ready for Net Zero? Erik Rylander, Head of CDR, Stockholm Exergi CDR - Creating attractive projects for an offtaker market Hannes Etter, Senior Expert CDR Project Development, Carbonfuture	
10:05-10:25	NETWORKING BREAK	Networking break sponsored by The Price Companies
10:25-11:40	BIOMASS IN HEAVY INDUSTRY ERACLITUS: innovative use of biomass in low-carbon cement production Pilar Hidalgo, Director of Innovation, Cementos La Cruz Biomass and decarbonisation in the lime industry: lessons from Germany and beyond Frank Ohnemüller, Head of Research, German Lime Association Biomass as a cornerstone of the chemical industry transition towards net-zero Marco Pellegrini, Bioeconomy Manager CEFIC Advancing green molecule synthesis through biomass gasification Xaan de Kock, CEO, NetZeroH_2	
11:40-12:30	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	
12:30-13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	Networking lunch sponsored by Pyrogreen

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13:30-14:35	**BIOMASS SUSTAINABILITY AND EU REGULATION** Forest management in the light of EU legislations and climate change Valerie Lainer-Findeis, Forest Policy Officer, Association of Austrian Land and Forest Owners 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 Every kilo counts: supply chain emissions and BECCS Chris O'Brien, Carbon Project Manager, SBP
14:35-15:15	**BIOMASS TO METHANOL** Unlocking the value of bio-residues through torrefaction & proven gasification pathways Anthony Mayle, Head of Business Development, Perpetual Next BtL for methanol production, a key pathway for C2X Diego Perdones, Global Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, C2X
15:15-15:35	**NETWORKING BREAK**
15:35-17:15	**BIOMASS TO SAF** SAF market developments and outlook Dusita de Hoop, Future Fuels Senior Analyst, SkyNRG Power meets biomass: decarbonising aviation with E-bio refineries – the case of BioTJet Jérémie Bertrand, Offtake & Inputs Director, Elyse Energy/BioTJet Commercialising new pathways for SAF production 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, Alfanar Projects - Moderator: Manolis Karampinis, Membership & Business Development Director, Bioenergy Europe
17:15	**CONFERENCE CLOSING**

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