

Event Report



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Exhibition
Conferences
Business Meetings

Bioenergy World Europe 2008 is the firmly established reference point in Italy for the bioenergy sector gaining a strong visibility across the whole European bioenergy industry. Bioenergy World Europe 2008 staged within the 108th edition of the leading Italian agricultural exhibition, Fieragricola, grew by more than 100 % compared to the 1st edition in 2006.

A truly International event

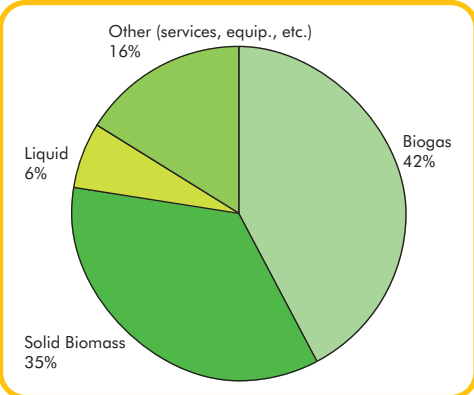
30% of the exhibitors were from outside of Italy: companies from Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, San Marino, Sweden, United Kingdom and the USA.

The exhibition highlighted the high-tech profile of this rapidly expanding industry and reflected today's Italian investment climate: 42 % of exhibitors represented the biogas industry, 35 % the solid biomass, 6 % the liquid biofuels and 16 % other stakeholder groups (providers of CHP equipment, services, and other technologies).

The second edition of Bioenergy World Europe attracted a focused visitor base interested and ready to do business. Many exhibitors reported high levels of satisfaction.

In addition to the **exhibition**, Bioenergy World Europe offered a **four day conference programme**, **technical study tours** to bioenergy plants at work, and "**Chance2Meet**", an innovative system of setting up business meetings with other experts during the exhibition.

140 000+ visitors from 24 countries visited Fieragricola of which more than 50% are estimated to have passed through Halls 2 and 3 where Bioenergy World Europe was hosted. The exhibition welcomed prominent delegations from a wide range of countries.



A biogas power generating engine.



Forum

As part of Bioenergy World Europe, attendance levels were high in the four day international conference programme covering all technical and

practical themes of bioenergy. The objective of the forum was to provide concrete information to potential investors on the regulatory and tariffication structure on the one side and on the other the necessary technical and practical information needed to start up a project.



The forum sessions covered

1. Green electricity and power production
2. Biogas: context, opportunities, practical, technical, economic and financial aspects
3. Liquid Biofuels: pure vegetable oil, biodiesel and bioethanol
4. Woody Energy : dedicated woody cultures and agro-residues
5. Gasification and Cogeneration

Study Tours

As part of Bioenergy World Europe, visitors benefited from a broad range of one-day technical study tours covering cogeneration units running on pure vegetable oil of varying installed electrical capacities: 40 kW, 250 kW and 5 MW; a biodiesel production plant with capacity of 100 kt per year; three biogas plants of varying capacities from 845 kW to 1 MW; a biomass power



plant rated at 20 MW; an agricultural cooperative exploiting its own short rotation forestry and district heating system; and a demonstration of forestry and chipping equipment.

The study tours attracted more than 100 delegates from Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Slovenia, Sweden, UK and USA.



Chance2Meet

Chance2Meet is an innovative online platform permitting any visitor to Bioenergy World Europe to register online and to network with other registered visitors. Through a search facility and profile matching, registered visitors could invite and setup meetings with each other at a specific time of their choosing in a designated meeting area.



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