



Bioenergy World – creating a global network of events

Bioenergy World aspires to play a catalytic role for bioenergy by developing a linked global network of meeting points for the industry and stakeholder groups. To date, Bioenergy World is present in both Europe and Latin America. Both premier editions were staged in 2006 and were highly international in nature as well as distinctive for their coverage of the entire bioenergy sector – liquid, gaseous and solid.

Bioenergy World has a strong focus on showcasing today’s opportunities to generate sustainable, carbon neutral energy from the land - as well as generate greater economic value for those in the bioenergy value chain. That’s Bioenergy World!

www.bioenergy-world.com

Report

Bioenergy World Europe 2006... a landmark event for bioenergy in Europe!



when bioenergy was breaking out of its chrysalis

The launch of Bioenergy World Europe in February 2006 came at a time when bioenergy was breaking out of its chrysalis into the mainstream sunlight, capturing the attention of all. In this timely context, Bioenergy World Europe 2006 was hailed a major success and established itself as a landmark event for bioenergy.

On show in 2006

Bioenergy World Europe 2006 comprised four key elements to ensure visitors were able to directly see, understand and be inspired by the practical applications and opportunities of bioenergy including an exhibition, an outside demonstration zone, an international forum and a programme of conferences.

Visitors in 2006

Bioenergy World Europe 2006 was a highlight parallel event within Fieragricola, attracting an estimated 75% of the visitor base, ie over 100 000 visitors from across the globe in 4 days. Fieragricola welcomed 136 901 visitors from 76 countries in 2006 (96,3% satisfaction levels) and 1 164 exhibitors from 27 countries*.

* numbers certified by FKM Germany.

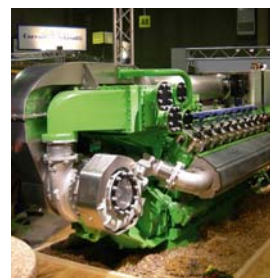


Exhibition in 2006

A full scale exhibition covering liquid, gaseous and solid bioenergy. 85 exhibitors from 10 countries covering the bioenergy chain.



biodiesel bus



biogas engine



short rotation forestry

The Streets of Bioenergy – Outside Demonstration Zone

Dubbed the streets of bioenergy, a 4000m² demonstration zone that pieced together and didactically explained the logical steps from the land to energy production. The focus in 2006 was from short rotation forestry to wood chips to pellets to heat production – the wood energy chain from wood energy crops.



The live production of pellets during the exhibition from wood chips was a World First at Bioenergy World Europe 2006.

International Forum area

The forum offered a directly accessible presentation and debating area located within the exhibition hall seating 300 people and an international programme of 25 presentations from Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, Germany, Austria etc.



Conferences

A programme of conferences were organised by leading Italian agricultural Federations and Associations presenting their strategies and outlook for bioenergy in Italy.



Media Coverage

Media coverage during Bioenergy World Europe 2006 was highly visible. National and International TV, Radio and Press coverage was visible and intense through out the event.



Fieragricola – the natural partner

Bioenergy World Europe 2006 was staged in conjunction with Fieragricola 2006. Fieragricola is an internationally recognised hub and focal point for the global agricultural community. Throughout its 107 year history, Fieragricola has been a leading reference point for identifying and measuring global agricultural trends.

Partners of Bioenergy World Europe 2006





Report

Bioenergy World Americas 2006...
more than 450 Conference and AL-INVEST
participants attend!



A word from the organisers...



« Bioenergy World Americas and parallel AL-INVEST business meetings were hailed a great success by the attending participants from more than 20 countries and 5 continents. Particularly noteworthy was the high level of interchange between participants keen to identify and explore ideas together for developing existing or new bioenergy projects across the Latin American region »

Paul Stuart - President BEES



Roberto Fortuna
Director Biodiesel
Programme - State of Bahia

State of Bahia - a pivotal state for bioenergy in Brazil

Bioenergy World Americas 2006 was well matched to a very positive "across the spectrum" reception in the State of Bahia - one that is strongly in favour of serious examination of the issues to position bioenergy as a major sustainable energy provider for the state, the country and the Latin American region as a whole.

Bioenergy World Americas comprised the following key elements:

International Conference

The Bioenergy World Americas 2006 two day Conference attracted 300 delegates of which 25% came from 20 countries outside of Brazil and from across 5 continents. The scope of the Conference Programme covered the solid, liquid and gaseous bioenergy opportunities for the Latin American continent and totalled 38 presentations from international experts from 10 countries.

The principal topics covered were biodiesel, ethanol, biogas, eco-pellets, gasification and CDM. Delegates commented on the practical relevance of the presentations as well as the logical structure of each topic's individual programme.

Amongst the topics attracting significant attention were biodiesel and eco-pellets (wood pellets from sustainably managed sources such as those with FSC or PEFC certification).



Business meetings and Workshops

- a Bahia Investor's Meeting: 280 attendants interested in learning about the opportunities for foreign and local investment in bioenergy in the State of Bahia

- AL-INVEST round-table business meetings - 19 European and more than 60 Latin American participating companies, the vast majority reporting many new business contacts made during a total of 194 business meetings (organised by Promo Bahia)

- Oleasilva scientific vegetable oil seminar: the first meeting of international scientists and actors examining the issues around small scale vegetable oil production for energy purposes.



Technical visits

- a technical visit study tour for potential investors with a focus on the major opportunity for biodiesel development in the State of Bahia.

Mini Exhibition

- a mini-exhibition within Fenagro of 20 exhibitors presenting small scale and large scale biodiesel, CDM as well as a range of bioenergy institutions and network organisations.



WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID...

"It was one of the best meetings I have ever attended because there was this mentioned difference of bioenergy experts, especially from Europe on one side and interested industrial partners from South America that had a clear view of the resources of their countries and possibilities."

Dr. Martin Englisch – OFI – The Austrian Research Institute for Chemistry and Technology

"Bioenergy World Americas provided an excellent forum to interact not only with leaders within the biodiesel industry, but also to evaluate similar commercialisation issues with leaders of other renewable fuels and biobased products."

Alan J Weber – National Biodiesel Board, USA

WHERE THEY CAME FROM...

More than 20 countries, spanning 5 continents :
Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Mexico, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Portugal, Spain, Lithuania, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, UK, USA, South Korea, India, Australia, Ghana.

Brazilian and Argentinian delegates



Danish, Swedish and Italian delegates

Korean delegates



Bahia Government officials



Australian delegates



Italian delegates



Indian and USA delegates

Partners of Bioenergy World Americas 2006



In association with



In conjunction with



Gold sponsors



Eletrobrás



Silver sponsor



Co-organiser



Main partners

