



World Bioenergy Association: Official SideEvent DIREC

Possibilities to Increase the Supply of Sustainable Biomass for Energy

- Date:** 28 October 2010, 12.30-14.00
- Venue:** Room Jhelum, DIREC-ExpoCentre and Mart, Greater Noida, New Delhi (India)
- Description:** The World Bioenergy Association, WBA have reported that the global potential of sustainable biomass for energy is enough to meet the energy demand 2050. WBA would like to demonstrate examples of sustainable bioenergy in different parts of the world.
- Contribution:** Promoting global efforts to scale up renewable energy and reflecting an approach that integrates technological, policy, financial, economic, social, and environmental dimensions.

Draft Programme:

Topic	Speaker and Position
Introduction to WBA	Kent Nystrom, President, WBA, Sweden
Sustainable potential and sustainability criteria for biomass for energy	Kent Nystrom, President, WBA, Sweden
Attracting capital to investments in developing countries	Douglas Bradley, Board member of WBA and President of Canadian Bioenergy Association, Canada
Biomass for energy policies in India	A.R. Shukla, Scientist-G/Advisor, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India (Invited)
Bioenergy possibilities to replace fossil fuels and nuclear energy in Europe depending on EU policy	Heinz Kopetz, Board Member of WBA and President of European Biomass Association, Austria
The possibilities technically, physically and politically for Japan to convert to sustainable energy	Tetsunari Iida, Board Member of WBA and Executive Director, ISEP, Institution for Sustainable Energy Policies, Japan
Status of Bioenergy in India	Sribas Bhattacharya, Board Member of WBA and President of International Energy Initiative, India
WBA mission to Zambia - Zambia as a bioenergy model country: biofuel, biogas, stop deforestation and start international trading	Andrew Lang, Board Member of WBA and Chairman of SmartTimbers Cooperativ, Australia
BioenergyConnect: a tool for technology transfer and capacity building	Karin Haara, Executive Director of WBA, Sweden
Feedback from participants and discussion	Accelerating bioenergy development in India: Barriers and options