

6TH CONFERENCE

Biomass and alternative fuels in heating sector

PROGRAM

DAY I

OCTOBER 17 (THURSDAY)

08:30-09:45 ○ Registration, welcome coffee

09:45 ○ Opening of the conference
👤 *Jolanta Kamińska, Maciej Roik, „Magazyn Biomasa”*

10:00-11:30 ○ **SESSION I: DISTRICT HEATING IN THE EU AND POLAND: EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?**

Powering the Future: A Review of EU Regulations in the Biomass Sector
👤 *Ennio Prizzi, Bioenergy Europe*

Biomass in the European Union versus the Market in Poland
👤 *Tomasz Śmilgiewicz, CM Biomass*

Challenges Facing the Heating Industry in the Transition Process
👤 *Zbigniew Kidawa, National Energy Conservation Agency*

Priorities of District Heating in Poland
👤 *Bogusław Regulski, Polish Heating Industry Chamber of Commerce*

11:30-11:50 ○ **SESSION II: FINANCING OF INVESTMENTS IN THE HEATING INDUSTRY**

Subsidies from National and European Funds for Investments in Thermal Power Companies
👤 *Ryszard Ochwat, Euro-Most Energia*

11:50-12:20 ○ Coffee break

12:20-13:30 ○ **SESSION III: MODERN DISTRICT HEATING**

The Road to AI – Where to Start in the Transformation to the Heat of the Future?
👤 *Mateusz Zajchowski i Wojciech Cwięka, ASTOR*

Optimization of Biomass Combustion in the District Heating Sector – Solutions by FERGY AS
👤 *Aleksanders Roscins, FERGY AS*

Experiences from the Period of Construction of the Cogeneration Unit at EC Megatem
👤 *Dariusz Talarowski, Energoserwis*

Hybrid Systems and Alternative Fuels in the Heating Industry
👤 *Wojciech Walicki, Horus-Energia*

13:30-14:30 ○ **Panel Discussion: Biomass as a Pillar of Energy Transition?**

👤 **Moderation: Jolanta Kamińska, „Magazyn Biomasa”**

Panelists:

👤 *Dawid Jakubowski, Polish Economic Chamber of Wood Industry*

👤 *Rafał Kobyłecki, PhD, DSc. Eng., Częstochowa University of Technology*

👤 *Jan Gładki, Biochar Europe*

👤 *Rostislav Krempasky, EP Resources*

👤 *Tomasz Mirowski, PhD Eng., Institute of Mineral and Energy Economy, Polish Academy of Sciences*

👤 *Dariusz Sipta, EC Megatem*

14:30-15:30 ○ Lunch

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SESSION IV: FUELS OF THE FUTURE IN THE HEATING INDUSTRY

From Coal to Biomass – Practical Aspects of the Use of Biomass in the Heating Industry

👤 *Adam Sarnaszek, Biocontrol*

Biomass – In Pursuit of Climate Neutrality and Maintaining an Efficient District Heating System

👤 *Jarosław Owsicki, PGE Energia Ciepła*

Biochar – A Prospective Energy and Heat Carrier and Storage

👤 *Robert Kobyłecki, PhD, DSc. Eng., Robert Zarzycki, PhD Eng., Częstochowa University of Technology*

16:30-17:30

SESSION V: ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN THE HEATING INDUSTRY

RDF Market in Poland – Opportunities for Application in the Heating Sector

👤 *Maksymilian Michałek, Maizel*

Fit for 5, or Fit for 55 Tailored to Polish Capabilities

👤 *Katarzyna Wolny-Tomczyk, Association of Waste and Biomass Fuel Producers*

Decarbonizing the Heating Industry – Using Green Gases

👤 *TBC*

17:30-18:00

Coffee break

18:00-18:45

Panel Discussion: Modernization of District Heating in Poland – Opportunities and Barriers

👤 *Moderator Lech Bojarski, „Magazyn Biomasa”.*

Panelists:

👤 *Rafał Binięda, PEC Sandomierz*

👤 *Marcin Denkiewicz, ECO Logistyka*

👤 *Andrzej Gutowski, National Center for Research and Development*

👤 *Agnieszka Kędzióra-Urbanowicz, Polish Pellet Council, Biocontrol*

👤 *Bogusław Regulski, Polish Heating Industry Chamber of Commerce*

20:00

Dinner

DAY II

OCTOBER 18 (FRIDAY)

09:45

Gathering in front of the hotel, departure to EC Megatem

10:00-12:00

Study Visit to the Biomass Cogeneration Plant of EC Megatem in Lublin

12:00

Closing of the Conference

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