

# 5<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

## Biomass and alternative fuels in heating sector

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

#### DAY I

12 OCTOBER 2023 (THURSDAY)

08:30-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee, networking
09:45	Conference opening
10:00-11:40	<b>SESSION I TRENDS IN THE HEATING SECTOR 2023 – FUELS, TECHNOLOGY, SALE OF THE HEAT ENERGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decarbonisation of the heating sector – goals and challenges</li><li>• Decarbonisation strategy of Veolia Energia Polska</li><li>• Wood biomass – what shapes the market?</li><li>• Challenges for the industry in relation to RED III</li><li>• Financing investments in the heating sector</li></ul>
11:40-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-14:00	<b>SESSION II BIOMASS – NATIONAL MARKET IN THE SPOTLIGHT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy potential of biomass: analysis of the consumer market in Poland</li><li>• Exotic biomass – import as a recipe for a feedstock shortage?</li><li>• Straw pellets as a fuel for heating plants</li><li>• Local use of biomass – case study</li></ul>
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	<b>SESSION III TECHNOLOGIES FOR OBTAINING AND COMBUSTION OF BIOMASS</b>
16:00-17:30	<b>SESSION IV ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN THE HEATING SECTOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The alternative fuel market – opportunities and barriers</li><li>• RDF in heating – case study</li><li>• Biogas and biomethane – fuels of the future?</li></ul>
17:30-18:30	Discussion panel and summary
18:30-19:30	Aperitif and networking
20:00	Evening banquet

#### DAY II

13 OCTOBER 2023 (FRIDAY)

09:30	DEPARTURE FOR THE VEOLIA POŁUDNIE INSTALLATION IN TARNOWSKIE GÓRY
10:00-12:00	Heating plant study visit
12:00	End of the conference

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