

Seemla



THE 2ND SEEMLA
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS PRODUCTION
FROM MARGINAL LANDS:
POTENTIALITIES AND CHALLENGES
IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

15 May 2018 | 13.30 am - 18.30 pm

EUBCE, 26th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition | Bella Center | Center Blvd. 5, 2300 | Copenhagen

13.15 WELCOMING

Chair: **Diego Mattioli**, Legambiente Onlus

FIRST PANEL

THE SEEMLA PERSPECTIVE

13.30 Sustainable exploitation of biomass for bioenergy from marginal lands and its contribution to mitigate the risk of competition between bio resources and food security – **Christiane Volkmann**, FNR

13.45 Understanding Marginal Land - **Vadym Ivanina**, Institute of Bioenergy Crops and Sugar Beet, Ukraine

14.00 Environmental and socio-economic impacts of bioenergy from lignocellulosic crops cultivated on marginal land in Europe - **Nils Rettenmaier**, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IFEU)

14.15 Soil Quality Rating system & pilot cases implementation, **Dirk Freese** (BTU) and Bioenergy production on MagL in pilot cases: reports from the Ukrainian, Greek and German case study sites, **Fotis Kiourtsis** (DAMT)

14.30 SEEMLA approach development: the GIS application for MagL types availability - **Spyros Galatsidas**, Democritus University of Thrace

From 14.45 to 15.00 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

15.00 - 15.15 COFFEE BREAK

SECOND PANEL

BIOENERGY OPTIONS
FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

Chair: **Diego Mattioli**, Legambiente Onlus

15.15 Fostering sustainable feedstock production for advanced biofuels on underutilised land in Europe – **FORBIO**, **Rainer Janssen**, WIP Renewables Energies

15.30 MArginal Lands for Growing Industrial Crops, Turning a burden into an opportunity - **MAGIC**, **Efi Alexopoulou**, Greek Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (GRES)

15.45 GRowing Advanced industrial Crops on marginal lands for bioEfineries – **GRACE**, **Andreas Kiesel**, University of Hohenheim

16.00 BonRes SIGNAL – Sustainable intensification of agriculture through agroforestry in Germany, **BONARES**, **Marcus Schmidt**, Universität Göttingen

16.15 Cultivation of energy crops on former mining sites in Vietnam, **Fabian Stolpe**, Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (Ufu)

From 16.30 to 16.45 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

16.45 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

THIRD PANEL

THE ROLE OF BIOENERGY
IN THE EUROPEAN POLICY CONTEXT

Chair: **Nils Rettenmaier**, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IFEU)

17.00 Policy and administrative regulations for biomass production on MagL for bioenergy: the proposals coming from the SEEMLA approach, **Christiane Volkmann**, FNR

17.15 **Mrs. Maria Georgiadou**, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation

17.30 OPEN DISCUSSION

18.30 CONCLUSIONS

REGISTRATION To attend this event please make a regular conference registration for at least the day of the event.

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