

EU BC&E 2013

21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition

Conference 3 - 7 June 2013

Exhibition 3 - 6 June 2013

Bella Center - Copenhagen, Denmark

EVENT INFORMATION

Setting the course for a biobased economy



The largest gathering of biomass experts comes to Denmark in 2013

Held in different countries annually, the European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (European BC&E) successfully combines a highly renowned international Scientific Conference with an Industry Exhibition. It has been running for over 30 years thus rightfully gaining its status among the world's most influential events in the biomass sector.

Its high-level scientific programme and parallel events attract participants from a wide ranging background including: researchers, engineers, technologists, standards organisations, financing institutions, policy and decision makers.

This global exchange platform of current knowledge in turn attracts industrial exhibitors, making the conference events a significant tool for technology transfer and innovation.

The EU BC&E provides:

- A high-level Scientific Programme
- Hot topic Parallel events to the Scientific Programme
- All kind of close interfaces between Research & industrial exhibitors

Significant tool

for technology transfer and innovation

Platform for exchange and cooperation

for the biomass community, the governments and the private sectors

Incentive to further develop

the global understanding of the opportunities given by this sector

WHY COPENHAGEN?

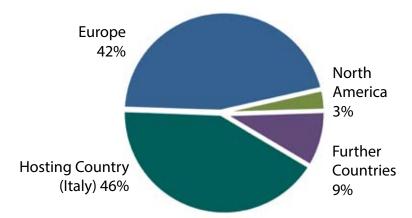
- Denmark is globally acknowledged as a hub for cleantech companies and as an example of sustainable development in renewables.
- Danish initiatives are often cited as best practices in many bioenergy branches.
- Denmark features leading companies and research organizations in large-scale applications of biomass such as co-firing, as well as in small-scale applications such as co-generation, biomass for heating, biogas, and algae. Denmark also houses important world players in the development of 2nd generation biofuels.



2012 EU BC&E KEY FACTS:

- **1,550** Attendees
- **63** Countries
- 332 Keynote, Plenary, Oral and Parallel Events Presentations
- 400 Poster Presentations
- 12 Parallel Events
- BusinesstoBusinesstoScience Matchmaking
- **64** Exhibitors + **28** Exhibitors' Presentations

EU BC&E Participants breakdown by countries



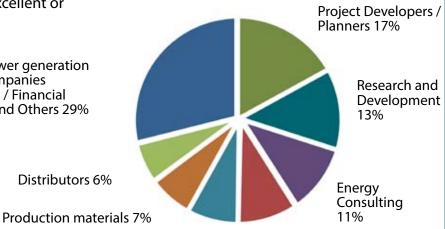


VISITORS TARGET GROUPS AND VISITORS QUALITY

Exhibitors were able to reach their most important target groups at EU BC&E. The quality of the visitors was rated excellent or good by the exhibitors surveyed.

> **Utilities / Power generation** / Energy Companies / Investment / Financial consulting and Others 29%

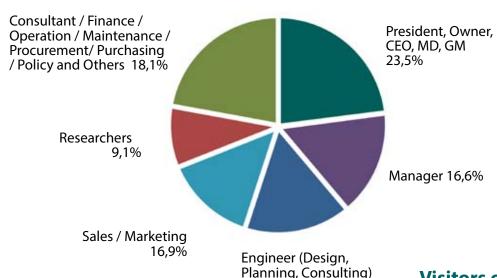
Visitors of exhibition breakdown by Activity



Engineering / Architectural consulting 8%

Equipment Manufacturers / Technology Providers 9%

Visitors of exhibition breakdown by Job Position



15,8%

Visitors of exhibition breakdown by Decision Makers

No direct Final decision authority decision 14% influence 36% Recommend

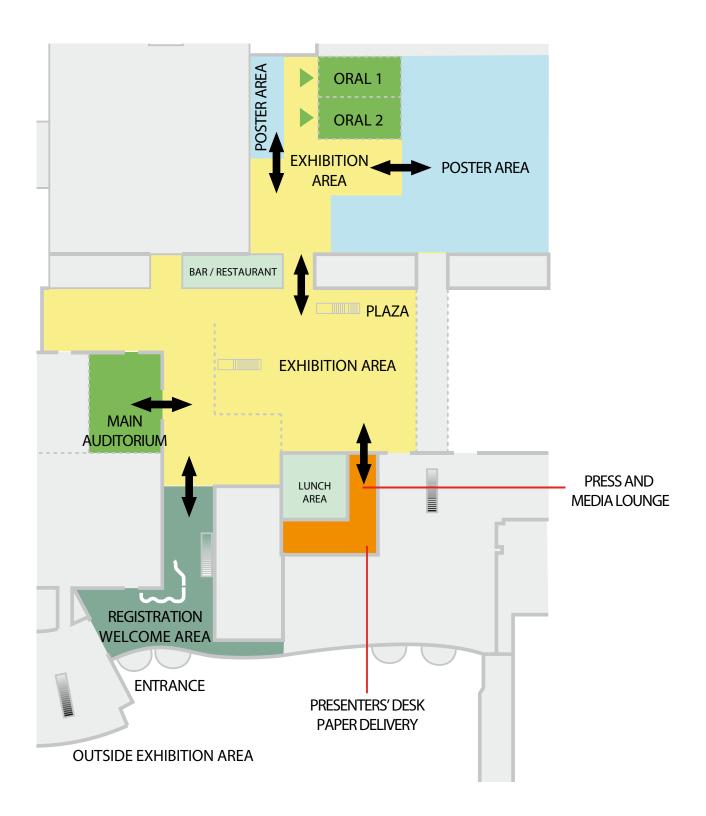
/ Advise decision

50%

VISITORS: DECISION MAKERS

When it comes to purchasing and procurement, 64% of visitors to the EU BC&E act at least in an advisory capacity, with a high percentage of that figure enjoying full decision making powers.

OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT SITE - Bella Center Copenhagen



Note: the conference area and the exhibition area are located immediately next to each other making interfacing between Conference and Exhibition a great opportunity and pleasure.

CONFERENCE

The Conference is designed to provide a platform for knowledge exchange on the latest scientific and industrial results, developments in policies and deployment of this global energy technology. For this purpose the programme is structured to satisfy the needs of both the wider audience and the scientific specialists. The programme offers overviews of the latest scientific findings, industrial progress and political landscape through key-note and plenary presentations. It also provide specialised thematic sessions where details are presented in a more focused and technical manner. To guarantee the scientific quality of the programme, each abstract is scored by independent reviewers before the topic organisers - two for each subject - select the oral and visual presentations.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 21 January 2013 deadline for submitting abstracts for the EU BC&E 2013 has passed with great success with more than 850 abstracts received from 60 + countries.

Citability of papers: All submitted final papers of plenary, oral and visual presentations will be published online and coded by a digital identifier (DOI code) provided by the German National Library of Science and Technology. Futhermore, all submitted final papers will be sent to the Scopus and Thomson Reuters - Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI Proceedings) for review and index.

Peer Review: The authors of a selected number of the highest scored abstracts will be invited to submit full papers for peer review and publication in a special volume. This publication will be in addition to the Conference Proceedings.

EU BC&E Student Awards: the EU BC&E Students Awards will be presented in recognition of the most remarkable and outstanding research work in the field of Biomass.

For questions concerning abstracts, write to Maureen Yap at papers@etaflorence.it or call +39 055 5002280 ext. 218.

CONFERENCE SUBJECTS

SUBJECT 1: BIOMASS RESOURCES

- 1.1 Biomass potentials and biomass mobilisation
- 1.2 Biomass feedstock, residues and byproducts
- 1.3 Energy crops and energy grasses
- 1.4 Short rotation forestry and short rotation coppice
- 1.5 Algae production systems

SUBJECT 2: R&D ON BIOMASS CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEATING, ELECTRICITY AND CHEMICALS

- 2.1 Solid biofuel combustion for small and medium scale applications
- 2.2 Solid biofuel combustion in large utilities
- 2.3 Gasification for power, CHP and polygeneration
- 2.4 Gasification for synthesis gas production
- 2.5 Pyrolysis and other biomass liquefaction technologies
- 2.6 Anaerobic digestion for biogas production
- 2.7 Biorefineries

SUBJECT 3: R&D ON PROCESSES FOR SOLID, LIQUID AND GASEOUS FUELS FROM BIOMASS

- 3.1 Production and supply of solid biofuels
- 3.2 Advanced solid biofuels
- 3.3 Oil-based biofuels
- 3.4 Production and supply of biomethane
- 3.5 Bioethanol production and sugar release from lignocellulosic biomass
- 3.6 Biofuel production from synthesis gas

SUBJECT 4: INDUSTRIAL DEMONSTRATION AND BUSINESS CONCEPTS

- 4.1 Biofuels utilisation for heating and cooling
- 4.2 Biofuels utilisation for power generation
- 4.3 Biofuels for transport
- 4.4 Industrial biorefineries and bio-products

SUBJECT 5: BIOMASS POLICIES, MARKETS AND SUSTAINABILITY

- 5.1 Markets, Investments & Financing
- 5.2 Sustainability assessment and criteria
- 5.3 Environmental impacts of bioenergy
- 5.4 Policies for cooperation & training
- 5.5 Resource efficient bioeconomy
- 5.6 Biomass strategies and policies

EXHIBITION

Give your company or your organisation maximum visibility in Europe's leading international biomass event.

This global platform of current knowledge will attract leading key players from over 60 countries.

EU BC&E EXHIBITION FEATURES

- Excellent business and networking platform
- Showcase for technology and service providers of the Biomass and related sectors
- National pavilions open up market regions
- Parallel events focused on particular topics
- Interaction with specialists from the entire Biomass value chain
- Live presentations of state-of-the-art technologies

STAND OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a wide range of solutions for companies and organizations that wish to participate to the 21st EU BC&E as exhibitors: book a fully equipped pre-built stand or decide to rent the plain exhibition space for the set-up of one's own structure. A wide range of versatile stand sizes and positions are available to suit your needs and offer you the best possible visibility during the event.

RENTAL FEES

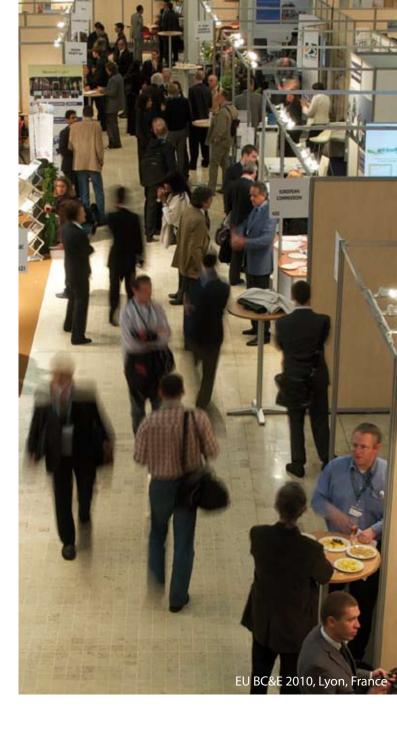
Full Service Package Corner / 2 sides open EUR 310/sqm
Full Service Package 1 side open EUR 310/sqm
Own Stand Service Package EUR 265/sqm

Exhibition Starter Point EUR 1.550

For more information on what is included please click here.

BUSINESS FIELDS

- Biofuels for transport
- Biogas Biomethane
- Biomass heating & cooling
- Biopower



YOUR BENEFITS

- Present your technologies, products, developments, ideas, innovations, visions to professionals from around the globe.
- Position yourself in the market.
- Establish and foster business relationships.
- Present your company in the online list of exhibitors, in the exhibition catalogue and in the programme guide.
- Apply for an Exhibitor Presentation in the Exhibition Forum.
- Benefit from the EU BC&E marketing campaign.
- Access attractive additional sponsorship and advertisement opportunities.

EXHIBITORS' PRESENTATIONS

We offer our exhibitors as many chances as possible to meet new contacts and promote their products and their work: that is why we are happy to put at our exhibitors disposal an exhibitors' presentations area equipped with a large scale screen and audio system to show slide presentations and promotional videos and to interact directly with the seated audience through discussions or Q&A. It is a great opportunity to acquire feedback on a new product or generate new business connections by delivering your message to an important target group for your product.

The exhibitors' presentations area will be situated next to the exhibition area and freely accessible to all delegates and visitors of the event.

The agenda of the various presentations will be accessible on the EU BC&E website in the weeks leading up to the event.



REGISTRATION

	Registration and payment until 15 APRIL 2013	Registration and payment from 16 APRIL 2013 to 1 JUNE 2013	Onsite Registration and payment from 2 JUNE 2013
Full Conference Week	800 EUR	900 EUR	1000 EUR
Student Full Conference Week	250 EUR	270 EUR	320 EUR
EU BC&E One Day Admission			
Monday-Thursday	400 EUR	450 EUR	500 EUR
Friday	200 EUR	225 EUR	250 EUR
Exhibition Visitor Pass			
Four Days	free	20 EUR	30 EUR
One Day (valid only for the day selected)	free	10 EUR	20 EUR
Additional			
EU BC&E Dinner (per ticket)	90 EUR	100 EUR	110 EUR

For more information on what is included please click here. Prices applied depend on the day of your registration and payment.

Group registrations: a discount is applied to group bookings of 10 or more persons.

For further information, please contact Maddalena Grassi at registration@etaflorence.it or call +39 055 5002280 ext. 221.



SPONSORSHIP

The EU BC&E brings together the stakeholders of the industry and will thus provide you with the unparalleled opportunity to present your company in this exclusive environment.

4 SMART REASONS TO BE A SPONSOR

- Being a sponsor means being part of a leading Biomass industry and technology event that attracts the entire professional Biomass community from around the globe.
- 2. Highlight your company and make your definitive mark within the worldwide Biomass markets.
- 3. Purchasing and procurement: 64% of visitors to the EU BC&E at least act in an advisory capacity, with a high percentage of this figure enjoying full decision making powers.
- 4. Maximise your visibility and combine your sponsorship of the 21th EU BC&E with an exhibition stand.

Attractive sponsoring and advertisement packages have been compiled to best meet your communication and business objectives.

Do you have further ideas for sponsorships? We are happy to discuss your thoughts to create an individual offer for you!

DELEGATIONS

Each edition of the EU BC&E hosts a growing number of international delegations and groups visiting the conference and exhibition. Thanks to this international leading biomass platform, the participants are easily able to establish personal contacts with their peers in the biomass world.

BUSINESS TOURS

EU BC&E supports to organise tours for companies, public institutions and decision makers, including the arrangement of meetings and on-site visits at manufacturing facilities. The aim is to provide first-hand information for the delegates seeking innovative products, modern concepts, and potential investors or business partners.

We happily offer assistance in planning a delegation visit, business tour and national pavilion at the EU BC&E.

AUDIENCE PROFILE

- Distributors
- Energy Consulting
- Engineering / Architectural Consulting
- Equipment Manufacturers / Technology Providers
- Installers
- Investment / Financial Consulting
- Organizations, Associations
- Production Material
- Project Developers / Planners
- Public Authorities
- Research & Development
- Supply chain
- Utilities / Power generation / Energy companies

EU BC&E ONLINE

The EU BC&E website provides all information about the event, including:

- Conference Programme
- Parallel Events
- Prizes and Awards
- List of Exhibitors
- Sponsors
- Media Partners
- Press Releases
- Overview Plans
- Hotel Accommodation
- Previous EU BC&E

Event Dates

Conference MON 03/06/2013 - FRI 07/06/2013 Exhibition MON 03/06/2013 - THU 06/06/2013

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Conference Registration

Available online at www.conference-biomass.com Benefit of the early bird registration - deadline 15 April 2013

Admission to the Exhibition

Exhibition Visitor Pass is required.







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