

Bioenergy Forum Japan 2015

Global trend of wood pellets and development in Japan

Opening guide

Date

Tokyo

3rd Mar. 2015 (13:00 open)

Yayoi Auditorium, Univ. of Tokyo

Dept. of Agriculture, Univ. of Tokyo,
1-1-1 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
<http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/yayoi/>

Kyoto

5th Mar. 2015 (13:00 open)

Science Hall, Kyoto Research Park

4F Bldg.#1, East Block, 134 Chudojiminami-machi,
Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-city Kyoto
<http://www.krp.co.jp/>

Conference fee

Free

Global market of wood pellets has been developed rapidly in the last 20 years. Especially in Europe, the demand of wood pellets is more than 10 million tons per year, distribution network is constructed for the biggest market in the world. Also the standardization and certification of wood pellets are well established. As for Japan, demand of wood pellet has increased from a few thousand tons per year 15 years ago to more than a hundred thousand tons per year currently. Since there will be influence of Feed in Tariff on renewable energy, we have to keep watching wood pellets and feedstock trends on power and heating market.

We invite two professionals for this forum. Dr. Rakos will give us a lecture on current situation of European pellet market, especially on heating and power market. Also, Ms. Alakangas will give us updated information on standards and certification of wood fuels including wood chips and pellets in EN/ISO. After their lectures, Pellet Club will provide the information about pellet market and our development in Japan. We're pleased if this forum can contribute further promotion of wood biomass use in Japan.

Keynote speakers



Dr. Christian Rakos

Born in 1959. He graduated from the Technical University of Vienna. After working at the Institute for Technology Assessment of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the Austrian Energy Agency and the Irish Renewable Energy Information Office, he established and became executive director of the Austrian Pellet Industry Association "proPellets Austria". Since 2010 he is president of the European Pellet Council also.



Ms. Eija Alakangas

Graduated from energy technology department of Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland) in 1981. M. Sc.(Tech), Principal Scientist of VTT. Vice chair of European Pellet Council. She has lots of experiences involved in various international bioenergy network projects. She worked as a member of WG of EN Standard on solid biofuel, and as a team leader of ISO standardization committee. She is a professional on standard and certification of solid biofuels.

[Organization] Pellet Club Japan [Sponsors] Kyoto Pref., Kyoto-city

Exhibition of pellet stoves

Co-sponsored companies will make a exhibition of pellet stoves.

Co-sponsored companies

Shimotani Inc., Yamamoto Co., Ltd, Nishimura Seiko Co., Ltd., Mikuni Corp. Ltd. (Ravelli), Nikko Sekkei Co., Ltd. Nanatani-gawa Lumber Wood Pellets (LINCAR), Toyotomi Co., Ltd. (Enviro, MCZ), Saikai Sangyo Co., Ltd., Watarai Electrical Construction Co., Ltd., Houjitsu Co., Ltd., Hokuetsuyusetsu Co., Ltd.(EDILKAMIN, CS, Thermos), Lab Forest Inc.

Cooperative companies and organization

Laboratory of Earth Conscious Life, Morinochikara Kyoto Co., Ltd., Kyoto Pellet Machiya Hinoko, Kyoto Modelforest Association

Schedule for both of Tokyo (3rd Mar.) and Kyoto (5th Mar.)

Programme

13:00 Opening

13:30 Welcome

13:40 Greeting Ayako Suzuki (Assistant manager, wood use section, Administration of forestry dept., Forestry Agency)

13:45 Keynote address

"European wood pellet market —current situation and prospect of heat and power market—" <with simultaneous interpretation>
Dr. Christian Rakos (President, European Pellet Council)

14:30 Q&A

14:45 Keynote address

"Standardization and certification of wood fuels on EN/ISO" <with simultaneous interpretation>
Ms. Eija Alakangas (Principal Scientist, Technical Research Centre of Finland VTT Ltd.)

15:30 Q&A

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Topic 1

"Trends and challenges of Japan's wood pellet market"
Mr. Ken Kojima (Executive director, Pellet Club Japan)

16:20 Topic 2

"Wood stove market and development of sealed-type FF pellet stove"
Mr. Masao Takehira (President, Shimotani Inc./ Chairman, Stove Committee of Pellet Club Japan)

16:40 Q&A

17:00 Closure

[Get together] 17:15~19:00 The fee is 5,000 JPY (including tax)

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