

Sustainable Biomass Handling, Pretreatment & Processing Meeting

January 16-17th at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU, Umeå.

Preliminary schedule

Tuesday 16/1

Time	Title	Presenter	Location
9.00	<i>COFFEE</i>		Aspen
9.30	Welcome	Hamid Salehi Kahrizsangi, SLU	
9.40	Brief background talk	Sylvia Larsson, SLU	
10.00	Forest fuel trade and assortments in Northern Sweden (<i>to be updated</i>)	Anders Schmidt, REBIO, SE	
10.30	Mechanics of particulate solids – concepts applied to the flow of woody biomass materials	Massimo Poletto, U of Salerno, IT	
11.00	<i>SHORT BREAK</i>		
11.10	Feeding of wood chips into double disc refiners	Birgitta Engberg & Johan Persson, Mid-Sweden U, SE	Aspen
11.30	Predicting dust concentration and mobility in storage silos	Stefan Zigan, Wolfson Centre, Greenwich U, UK	
12.00	<i>LUNCH</i>		O'Learys
~13.30	Welcome to the Biomass Technology Centre	Gunnar Kalén, SLU	BTC
	Evaluation of a novel type of industrial wood chipping technology	Jessica Gard Timmerfors, Umeå U, SE	
	Silo discharge analysis demonstration	Hamid Salehi Kahrizsangi, SLU	
	Cyclone drying & combustion of forest industrial sludges	Alejandro Grimm, SLU	
15.00	<i>COFFEE</i>		
	Pelletizing of wide ranges of biomasses	David Agar, SLU	BTC
	Overcoming feeding problems in biomass pelletizing with an innovative nozzle solution	Magnus Rudolfsson, SLU	

18.00	<i>DINNER</i>	Harriets, downtown
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Time	Title	Presenter	Location
8.40	The BioEndev torrefaction demonstration unit	Lars-Åke Svensson, BioEndev, SE	Sälgen
9.10	Hazards of fires and explosions	Álvaro Ramírez-Gomez, Tech U o Madrid, ES	
9.40	Steam-explosion of biomass (<i>to be updated</i>)	Peter Björklund, Valmet, SE	
10.10	Off-gassing of thermally treated biomass	Eleonora Borén, Umeå U, SE	
10.30	<i>COFFEE</i>		
11.00	Process optimization of multi-product lignocellulosic biorefineries	Diego Barletta, U o Salerno, IT	Sälgen
11.30	EU legislation etc.	Magnus Matisons, Biofuel Region, SE	
12.00	<i>LUNCH</i>		SLU
13.00	Wolfson Centre consultant experiences and the CHoPS conference	Stefan Zigan, Wolfson Centre, Greenwich U, UK	Björken
13.30	Facilities at UPM, WPMPS, BIOHAPPBY/BIO4EU proposal (<i>to be updated</i>)	Álvaro Ramírez-Gomez, Tech U o Madrid, ES	
14.00	Targeting crucial development needs and closing of the meeting	Sylvia Larsson, SLU	
15.30	Skiing and tobogganing		Outside
18.00	Dinner at own expense		To be announced