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BITES PROJECT:

Biofuels best practices from European countries

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Sala Biancospino, Agrilevante Fair, Bari



Provisional Programme

- 09.00 **Introduction and welcome speech / moderator**
Mr. Andrea Scarpini
BITES project coordinator (ITABIA, Italian Biomass Association)
- 09.15 **BITES Project, overview from the European Commission**
Mr. José Fluxà García
Project Officer of BITES, Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission
- 09.30 **BITES Project main results**
Mr. Andrea Scarpini
ITABIA Italian Biomass Association
- 09.45 **Biofuels European showcase**
Mr. Fabio Ricci
UNACOMA, Unione Nazionale Costruttori Macchine Agricole, **BITES Project partner**
- 10.15 **Market and potential for biofuels in Sweden**
Mr. Jonas Höglund
SVEBIO, Swedish Bioenergy Association/Svenska Bioenergiföreningen, **BITES Project partner**
- 10.45 **Polish biofuel developments and lessons learned from BITES project**
Mrs. Magdalena Rogulska
IPIEO/EC BREC, Institute for Fuels and Renewable Energy, **BITES Project partner**
- 11.15 **Recommendations for a self-sustainable biofuels market in the EU**
Mr. Claudius da Costa Gomez
GBA - German Biogas Association, Fachverband Biogas e. V., **BITES Project partner**
- 11.45 **BITES communication and dissemination activities**
Mrs. Hinano Spreafico
Minerva Consulting & Communication, **BITES Project partner**
- 12.00 **Recently published opportunities of funding from European Commission programmes**
Mr. Giuseppe Saija
Teseo, EC project consultant, Brussels
- 12.15 Speaker from ITABIA Italian Biomass Association TBC
- 12.25 **Strategic Research Agenda of the Polish Biofuel Technology Platform.**
Mrs. Magdalena Mielczarska
Polish Biofuel Technology Platform
- 12.35 Speaker from biofuel organization in Sweden TBC
- 12.45 **Open discussion and questions/answers**
- 13.00 **Conclusions**
- 14.00 **Lunch**

The BITES project identifies the biofuel demonstration projects or initiatives that have been successful in developing biofuel chains that are high performance, economically viable and compliant with EU regulations.

The event will summarise the results of the project, the dissemination events and the working groups and will present a final set of recommendations containing an action plan to allow significant advances in the adoption of biofuels chains in Europe.

The BITES initiative is promoted by 5 national associations and creates a network with more than 600 members representing several regions of the EU. The activities are supported by a specialized communication agency, ensuring the dissemination of the project and its activities.

PROJECT PARTNERS

BITES Project	Country / Nazione
ITABIA	IT
SVEBIO	SE
GBA	DE
UNACOMA	IT
IPIEO/EC BREC	PL
MINERVA	BE

For additional information and registration, please visit www.biofuelshowcase.eu

Conference languages will be Italian and English. A simultaneous translation will be available.

The participation in the event is free of charge. Pre-registration is advisable.

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