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### Pre-Conference Site Visit (22 February 2012, 1300 – 1830) :



Rodenhuize Power Station, a 180MW biomass fuelled plant, located in Ghent, Belgium. Rodenhuize 4 was originally developed as a coal-fired power plant. The plant was modified in 2005 and 2008 to enable generation of electricity from both coal and biomass. The plant was converted from a coal-fired unit called Rodenhuize 4 into a 100% biomass unit. Opened in September 2011, the converted unit can generate enough electricity to power 320,000 homes. An investment of €125m was made into the project. The plant will reduce about 1.2 million tons (mt) of carbon dioxide emissions annually.

### DAY 2 - 23 Feb 2012, Thursday

- 08:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks
- 09:10 **Global Growth in Biomass Based Power Generation & Trade/Demand Updates**
- UK**  
*Dr Mairi J. Black, Drax Power*
  - Italy**
  - Poland**  
*Piotr M. Nowak, Manager, Foreign Solid Fuels Trading Department, WĘGLOKOKS S.A.*
  - Progress on Initiative Wood Pellets Buyers' Initiative on Sustainability & Specifications for Industrial Wood Pellets**  
*Dr Yves Ryckmans, Chief Technology Officer Biomass, GDF-SUEZ Group, Laborelec-Sustainable Process Technologies*
- 10:40 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee
- 11:20 **Meeting Korea's RPS 2012 – Outlook of Biomass to Power**  
*Michael Paik, General Counsel & SVP, International Projects, EnerOne*

- 11:45 **Current Situation in India on Renewable Biomass Power Generation**  
*Shanmugan Pattu, Director, Cetex Energy Generation Co Pvt Ltd*
- 12:10 **Insights of Global Trade Flow (Limiting Factors, Cost Structures, etc)**  
*Andre Faaij, Associate Professor, Coordinator Research Energy Supply and System Studies, Copernicus Institute - Utrecht University*
- 12:40 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

#### Biomass as Commodity - Market Developments

- 14:00 **Efforts of the European Pellet Council & Progress on Industrial Adoption of ENplus Pellet Certification Scheme**  
*Peter Rechberger, Bioenergy Expert, AEBIOM – European Biomass Association*
- 14:25 **Latest on Sustainability Criteria for Solid Biomass & iLUC**  
*Dr. Marieke Harteveld, Consultant – Biobased Economy, Ecofys Netherlands BV*
- 14:50 **Market Pricing of Wood Pellets (& Benchmarking) & Emergence of Feedstock Segmentation (Wood Pellets, Wood Chips, Torrefied Pellets & Non-Woody Biomass)**
- 15:20 Discussion followed by Networking Tea
- 15:50 **Torrefied Pellets Production Value Chain**  
*Robin Post van der Burg, Director, Business Development, Topell Energy BV*
- 16:15 **Shipping Cost & Handling of Biomass: Cost & Environmental Impacts**
- 16:50 **Is Biomass-Fuelled CHP Taking Off? (with Focus on Large Scale Biomass-Fired CHP, & Implications on Biomass Requirement)**
- 17:15 **Operational Experience in Converting Coal-Fired to Dedicated Biomass Power Plant (e.g. Biomass Quality & Ash Handling, etc)**
- 17:50 Discussion followed by End of Day 1
- DAY 3 - 24 Feb 2012, Friday**
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks
- 09:05 **Africa's Biomass Focus – on On-Going Projects, Infrastructure, Investment & Trade**  
*Jonas Wilde, Business Development, Vattenfall AB*  
*Rob Prange, Managing Director, Dutch Energy Solutions*  
*Rob Verheem, Deputy Director, NCEA*
- 10:15 Discussion followed by Networking Coffee
- 10:50 **Update of Vyborgskaya Cellulose Pellet Plant & Distinction Between Working with an Agent & Trader**  
*Johan Granath, Head of Bioenergy Division, Ekman & Co AB*
- 11:15 **Torrefied Biomass/Pellets – Finally it is Happening**
- Case Study on the Technology
  - Experience in Shipping/Handling
  - Quantification of the Markets
- Michael Wild, Principal, Wild & Partner KG*
- 11:40 **Bioenergy Development in Central Europe & Supply Chain of Biomass Pellets (Woody & Agricultural Residues)**  
*Patrick de Jamblinne, Tuzetka*
- 12:05 **Energy Economics & Palm Biomass for Power Generation & Availability**  
*Joseph Lim, Managing Director, Global Green Synergy Sdn Bhd*
- 12:30 **Strategic & Technology Considerations for Biomass from Suppliers' & Buyers' Perspectives**  
*Sam Kang, CFO & COO, Georgia Biomass, LLC*
- 13:00 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 14:20 End of Conference