

EU4Energy Policy Forum: Bioenergy for Heat

24 April 2018, Vienna, Austria

VENUE: Energy Community Secretariat headquarters, Room 602, Am Hof 4

24 April 2017		EU4Energy Bioenergy for Heat Policy Forum	
9h15 - 9h30	Registration		
09h30-9h45	Welcome	Natalja Miolato, Programme Manager – Energy and Climate Change, DG NEAR, European Commission	
9h45-11h00	SESSION 1: Overview		Moderated by Ute Collier
9h45 - 11h00	<u>Presentations and Q&A</u>	Key considerations for bioenergy heat and power markets (Pharoah Le Feuvre, IEA) Gathering evidence on use of solid biofuels (Claire Morel, Markus Fager-Pintilă, IEAforEU4Energy Data) Overview of UNECE activities on wood energy (Florian Steierer, UNECE)	
11h00 - 11h15	Coffee break		
11h15-12h30	SESSION 2: EU4Energy country perspectives		Moderated by Ute Collier
11h15-12h00	<u>Presentations and Q&A</u> EU4Energy Country Case Studies	Rural Bioenergy in Georgia (Murman Margvelashvili, EU4Energy Country Expert) Bioenergy in district heating (Georgiy Geletukha, Bioenergy Association of Ukraine) Renewable Energy Policy Implementation in Moldova: Role and Impact of Biomass Resources (Denis Tumuruc, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova)	
12h00-12h30	<u>Discussion</u>	Barriers and drivers to bioenergy for heat in EU4Energy countries	
12h30 - 13h45	Lunch		
13h45-15h45	SESSION 3: International best practice (1)		Moderated by Ute Collier & Pharoah Le Feuvre
13h45 - 15h00	<u>Presentations and Q&A</u> International Case Studies	Pellet trade (Christian Rakos, European Pellet Council) Biomass for heat in Austria (Christoph Pfemeter, Austrian Biomass Association) Developing a rural biomass economy – Bioenergy villages (Martin Höher, Austrian Energy Agency) Biogas from agricultural residues and waste (Stefanie Königsberger, European Biogas Association)	
15h00-15h30	<u>Discussion</u>	How to overcome barriers	
15h30 - 15h45	Coffee break		
15h45-17h00	SESSION 4: International best practice (2)		Moderated by Ute Collier & Pharoah Le Feuvre
15h45 - 17h00	<u>Presentations and discussion on how to overcome barriers</u> International Case Studies	EU policy on renewable heating & cooling (Giulio Volpi, European Commission) Air pollution & modern boilers (Christoph Schmidl, Bioenergy 2020+) Sustainability (Søren Larsen, Dansk Energi)	
17h00 -17h15	Conclusions		