

Bioenergy Association

2015 Event and Continuing Professional Development Programme

Conference, Workshops, Short course, Webinars and Technical Site Visits

Welcome to the Bioenergy Association 2015 Events Programme.

Typically Bioenergy Association events are held monthly and participants must register in advance. Events are activities to assist members keep up-to-date with technology, markets and other participants in the sector. Events also qualify for Continuing Professional Development hours required for recognition as a Registered Wood Energy or Biogas Adviser.

Attending the events demonstrates a commitment by Members. It says that they are taking time to ensure their technical knowledge is up-to-speed and that they are taking an opportunity to learn from the experiences from their peers. Recognition as a Registered Wood Energy or Biogas Advisor can be used in marketing to demonstrate competence and experience. Some events such as Webinars are free to members. For members to attend Conferences, Workshops, Short courses and Technical Site visits will generally require payment of a discounted fee. Non-members are welcome to register and attend all events on payment of a full fee to cover set up and admin costs.

Events are usually promoted to members through the BioFlash newsletter and by e-mail flyer to those on the Bioenergy Association Database. Webinar details including a profile of the guest presenter and the session topic will be available in the BioFlash and by email flyers 3 weeks prior to the session (including all details on how to make a booking and participate in the event).

For details of events see the Bioenergy Association website [Bioenergy Association events](#)

(Note – Previous Webinar, Conference and Workshop presentations are available free to Bioenergy Association Members through the Bioenergy Association website, or on payment of an access fee by non-members).

If you would like to suggest topics for an event or have any other queries about Bioenergy Association Events and the Continuing Professional Development Programme please contact Connie Crookshanks at connie.crookshanks@bioenergy.org.nz.

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Confirmed			
	General Bioenergy	Biogas	Wood Energy
February			
March		<p><i>Webinar</i> Launch of Registered Biogas Adviser Scheme</p> <p><i>Webinar</i> An update of biogas in Ireland John Crawford, Opus</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> 9 March Registered Wood Energy Advisers Scheme</p> <p><i>Webinar</i> 16 March Wood Fuel Supplier Accreditation Scheme</p> <p><i>Webinar</i> 31 March Heat Plant Operators Forum</p>
April	<p><i>Webinar</i> Members Gasification Forum</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Update on investigating the use of biogas as a vehicle fuel</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Moisture measurement techniques and equipment</p> <p><i>Webinar</i> Maintaining wood fuelled heat plant</p>
May		<p><i>Workshop and field visit</i> (South Canterbury) How to successfully build and operate a farm scale biogas facility</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Sampling and testing the characteristics of wood fuel</p> <p><i>Webinar</i> Wood Fuel Suppliers Forum</p>
June		<p><i>Webinar</i> (22 April, 1.15pm NZ time) IEA Task Group 37 – Energy from Biogas Forum with Bioenergy Australia</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Three schools talking about their experience of converting from coal to wood fuel</p> <p><i>Technical site visit,</i> (Rotorua) Visit three school conversions from coal to wood fuel</p> <p><i>Training course</i> 27 June (Waiariki Rotorua) WE6: Small scale wood fuelled heat plant operation</p>
July			<p><i>Webinar</i> Trading off capital cost against fuel quality in heat plant design</p> <p><i>Training course</i> 25/26 July (Waiariki Rotorua) WE1-Wood fuel supply</p>

<p>August</p>		<p><i>Workshop (Northland)</i> How to successfully build and operate a farm scale biogas facility</p>	<p><i>Webinar (Three equipment suppliers)</i> Design of school scale boilers</p> <p><i>Technical site visits (Rotorua & Southland)</i> Visit three wood energy sites</p>
<p>September</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Update on LanzaTech</p>		<p><i>Webinar (Three equipment suppliers)</i> Using wood chippers and shredders to meet the solid biofuel classification.</p> <p><i>Technical site visit (Christchurch)</i> K& L Nurseries, Zealandia, EFI sludge drying, and Burwood Hospital</p> <p><i>Training course 26/27 Sept (Waiariki Rotorua)</i> WE2: Contracting for the sale and purchase of wood fuel</p>
<p>October</p>		<p><i>Webinar</i> Avoiding siloxane damage</p> <p><i>Technical site visit,</i> Visit Entec workshops to view siloxane damage and latest products.</p>	<p><i>Webinar (Peter Brown)</i> Update - Supply of Miscanthus is now a reality</p> <p><i>Technical site visit, (Waikato)</i> Visit three miscanthus growing sites</p> <p><i>Training course 10/11 Oct (Waiariki Rotorua)</i> WE1-Wood fuel supply</p>
<p>November</p>			<p><i>Webinar</i> Two equipment suppliers talk about their capabilities and products</p> <p><i>Training course 14/15 Nov (Waiariki Rotorua)</i> WE2: Contracting for the sale and purchase of wood fuel</p>
<p>December</p>	<p><i>Conference</i> Bioenergy Australia</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Two equipment suppliers talk about their capabilities and products</p>	<p><i>Technical site visit, (Canterbury)</i> Visit three miscanthus growing sites</p>