

# Bioenergy Association

## 2015 Event and Continuing Professional Development Programme

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

Welcome to the BANZ 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 BANZ website [BANZ events](#)

(Note – Previous Webinar, Conference and Workshop presentations are available free to BANZ Members through the BANZ 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 BANZ events and the Continuing Professional Development Programme please contact Connie Crookshanks at [connie.crookshanks@bioenergy.org.nz](mailto:connie.crookshanks@bioenergy.org.nz).

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Confirmed			
	General Bioenergy	Biogas	Wood Energy
February			
March		<i>Webinar</i>  <b>Launch of Registered Biogas Adviser Scheme</b>  <i>Webinar</i>  <b>An update of biogas in Ireland</b>  John Crawford, Opus	<i>Webinar</i>  19 March  <b>Registered Wood Energy Advisers Scheme</b>  <i>Webinar</i>  26 March  <b>Wood Fuel Supplier Accreditation Scheme</b>
April	<i>Webinar</i>  <b>Members Gasification Forum</b>		
May		<i>Webinar</i>  5 May  <b>IEA Task Group 37 – Energy from Biogas</b>  Forum with Bioenergy Australia	
June		<i>Webinar</i>  <b>Update on investigating the use of biogas as a vehicle fuel</b>	<i>Forum</i>  26 June

			<p><b>Heat Plant Operators Forum</b></p> <p><i>Technical site visit,</i></p> <p><i>Rotorua</i></p> <p><b>Visit 3 school conversions from coal to wood fuel</b></p> <p><i>Training Course</i></p> <p><i>27 June(Waiariki Rotorua)</i></p> <p><b>WE6: Small scale wood fuelled heat plant operation</b></p>
July		<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p>Maintaining and operating biogas fuelled engines</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>Trading off capital cost against fuel quality in heat plant design</b></p> <p><i>Training Course</i></p> <p>25/26 July (Waiariki Rotorua)</p> <p><b>WE1-Wood fuel supply</b></p>
Aug		<p><i>Workshop</i></p> <p>(Northland)</p> <p><b>How to successfully build and operate a farm scale biogas facility</b></p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p>(3 equipment suppliers)</p> <p><b>Design of school scale boilers</b></p> <p><i>Technical Site visits</i></p> <p><i>Rotorua &amp; Southland</i></p> <p><b>Visit three wood energy sites</b></p>
Sept	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p>Update on LanzaTech</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p>Maintaining and operating biogas fuelled boilers</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p>Three equipment suppliers</p> <p><b>Using wood chippers and shredders to meet the solid biofuel classification.</b></p>

		<p><i>Workshop and field visit</i></p> <p>(South Canterbury)</p> <p><b>How to successfully build and operate a farm scale biogas facility</b></p>	<p><i>Technical site visit</i></p> <p>Christchurch</p> <p><b>K&amp; L Nurseries, Zealandia, EFI sludge drying, and Burwood Hospital</b></p> <p><i>Training Course</i></p> <p>26/27 Sept (Waiariki Rotorua)</p> <p><b>WE2: Contracting for the sale and purchase of wood fuel</b></p>
Oct		<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>Avoiding siloxane damage</b></p> <p><i>Technical site visit,</i></p> <p><b>Visit Entec workshops to view siloxane damage and latest products.</b></p>	<p><i>Webinar</i> Peter Brown</p> <p><b>Update - Supply of Miscanthus is now a reality</b></p> <p><i>Technical site visit, Waikato</i></p> <p><b>Visit 3 miscanthus growing sites</b></p> <p><i>Training Course</i></p> <p>10/11 Oct (Waiariki Rotorua)</p> <p><b>WE1-Wood fuel supply</b></p>
Nov			<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>2 equipment suppliers talk about their capabilities and products</b></p> <p><i>Training Course</i></p> <p>14/15 Nov (Waiariki Rotorua)</p> <p><b>WE2: Contracting for the sale and purchase of wood fuel</b></p>

Dec	<p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Bioenergy Australia, e</p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>2 equipment suppliers talk about their capabilities and products</b></p>	<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>Three schools talking about their experience of converting from coal to wood fuel</b></p> <p><i>Technical site visit, Canterbury</i></p> <p><b>Visit 3 miscanthus growing sites</b></p>
Feb 2016			<p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>Moisture measurement techniques and equipment</b></p> <p><i>Webinar</i></p> <p><b>Sampling and testing the characteristics of wood fuel</b></p>