



Biomass North
Development Centre

BIOMASS NORTH FORUM 2017

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

October 11-12
Thunder Bay, Ontario

**EXPERT
SPEAKERS**

WORKSHOPS

EXHIBITIONS

**NETWORKING
& B2B**

**AWARDS
CEREMONY**

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Agenda at a Glance

Oct 10	17:00 - 22:00	Registration Open		
	19:30 - 22:00	Pre-Forum Energy Mixer sponsored by Smartnet Alliance		
Oct 11		Registration and Networking Breakfast		
	8:30	Opening Ceremonies Keynote Address		
	9:30	Sustainable Trade - Interesting Times and Transforming Markets		
	10:30	Networking Break and Trade Show		
	11:00	International Perspectives & Opportunities	Programs, Policies & Supports	
	12:15	Networking Lunch and Trade Show		
	13:30	Solutions and Success Stories	Research & Innovation in the Bioeconomy	
	14:45	Networking Break and Trade Show		
	15:15	Northern Development - Building Capacity and Shared Prosperity		
	16:30	Day's Closing Remarks		
	18:00 - 22:00	Awards Ceremony & Dinner		
Oct 12	7:30	Networking Breakfast		
	8:30	Opening Remarks		
	9:00	Indigenous Alliance – Emerging Opportunities and Meaningful Partnerships		
	10:15	Networking Break and Trade Show		
	10:45	First Nations Initiatives in the Bioeconomy		
	12:00	Networking Lunch and Trade Show Forum Closing Remarks		
	13:00	Concurrent Workshops		
	Workshop 1: Ontario's Regulations and Guidelines for Use of Small Wood-Fired Combustors	Workshop 2: Northern Ontario Bioeconomy Strategy	Workshop 3: Economics of Carbon Pricing	

OCTOBER 10
7:30-10:00PM

Cash bar

PRE-FORUM ENERGY MIXER

NEEBING ROADHOUSE
2121 HWY 61 - THUNDER BAY
(ACROSS FROM THE NORWESTER)

SPONSORED
BY:

SMARTNET
ALLIANCE

2nd Biomass North Awards Ceremony and Dinner

October 11, 2017

6:00 - 10:00pm



part of
Biomass North Forum 2017

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*Best Western Plus Nor'wester Hotel & Conference Centre
Thunder Bay, Ontario*

October 11 – Morning Program

7:30	Registration and Networking Breakfast	
8:30	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>Dawn Lambe, Biomass North Development Centre Fort William First Nation Councillor Frank Pullia, City of Thunder Bay</p>	
9:00	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Kai Mykkänen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland</p>	
9:30	<p>Sustainable Trade - Interesting Times and Transforming Markets</p> <p>Jarno Valkeapää, Counsellor, Commercial and Trade Affairs - Embassy of Finland, Canada Matthew Bock, Policy Analyst – Natural Resources Canada (Government of Canada) Francis Gallo, Project Director – Biomass North Development Centre</p>	
10:30	Networking Break and Trade Show	
11:00	<p>International Perspectives & Opportunities</p> <p>Gregor Stocker (CEO) and Alexander Zangerle (CTO) – Friends of Renewable Energy & Exchange Hansjörg Vollmer, CEO - Intech Clean Energy Matti Järvinen, Director of Power Plants – Valmet Ville Kuittinen (Project Manager) & Anssi Kokkonen (Project Specialist) - Karelia University of Applied Sciences</p>	<p>Programs, Policies & Supports</p> <p>Douglas Murray, CEO - Thunder Bay CEDC Steven Law, Renewable Energy Engineer – MOECC Steve Gravel, Business Development Manager - Ontario Centres of Excellence Ian Nokes, Policy Analyst - Ontario Federation of Agriculture</p>

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October 11 – Afternoon Program

12:15	Networking Lunch and Trade Show	
13:30	<p>Solutions and Success Stories</p> <p>Andre Mech, Principal - MECH and Associates Jim Gallant, President of Ops & Engineering – REMASCO Andreas Wintzer, Biomass System Manager - Viessmann Wayne VanderWees, President - Freight Managers Inc</p>	<p>Research & Innovation in the Bioeconomy</p> <p>Reino Pulkki, Professor – Lakehead University Alex Bilyk, PhD Candidate - Lakehead University Lew Christopher, Director - Biorefining Research Institute Dominik Roser, Research Manager – FPIinnovations Antti Arasto – VTT Technical Research Centre, Finland</p>
14:45	Networking Break and Trade Show	
15:15	<p>Northern Development - Building Capacity and Shared Prosperity</p> <p>Patrice Mangin, CEO - BioÉnergie La Tuque Lauri Sikanen, Principal Scientist - Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE) John Pineau, Provincial Leader Ontario - FPIinnovations</p>	
16:30	Day's Closing Remarks	
18:00 - 22:00		

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October 12

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8:30	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Dawn Lambe, Biomass North Development Centre</p>		
9:00	<p>Indigenous Alliance – Emerging Opportunities and Meaningful Partnerships</p> <p>Mike Belliveau, Initiatives Officer - FedNor Samantha Pomareda, Human Resources Generalist – Running Deer Resources Denise Hardy, Indigenous Relations Advisor - Ontario Power Generation</p>		
10:15	Networking Break and Trade Show		
10:45	<p>First Nations Initiatives in the Bioeconomy</p> <p>Colin Kelly, Director of Applied Research - Confederation College David Mackett, Community Development Officer - Whitesand First Nation Colin Lachance, President - Wahkohtowin Development GP</p>		
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