Second Announcement

Open seminar:

Bioenergy as an environmental factor in the Nordic-Baltic-NW Russian Region
- Bottlenecks and solutions for future use

The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University
Copenhagen

September 27th, 2005
Objectives
The objective of the seminar is to give a broad overview of the current and potential future use of bioenergy within the Nordic-Baltic-NW Russian region (Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and NW Russia). Suitable actions and solutions for the overcoming of present barriers for increased sustainable use of bioenergy will be discussed. The seminar aims at supplying specific proposals for the future development of bioenergy. Future perspectives for co-operation and networking within the region will be examined.

Participants will receive a discussion paper before the meeting, which will form the basis for the discussions at the meeting.

The language will be English.

For whom?
The seminar is aimed at everyone with an interest in bioenergy in all of its aspects: Professionals from forestry and environmental sectors, national, regional and local government officials, bioenergy associations and entrepreneurs, policy makers, legislators, and scientists.

Registration
The meeting is free of charge sponsored by the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Registration for the meeting can be made by filling in the attached registration form (Word) and sending it by e-mail to Karin Hansen (kiha@kvl.dk). Your registration details should reach us before August 14th 2005.

Posters
A display area for posters will be available. You are invited to bring posters connected to the objective of the seminar. Please, indicate the title of your poster on your registration form.

Transportation details
The seminar is taking place at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, which is situated in the middle of Copenhagen. Please, find a map of the University area and the meeting room Aud. 1-01 on http://www.kvl.dk/dok/rew/kvlkort2001.pdf Use the main entrance 17 towards Bülowsvej.

From Kastrup Airport: Take a train to the Central Station, and bus 2A to Rolighedsvej.

From the City Hall (Rådhuspladsen): Take bus 29 to Thorvaldsensvej or bus 14 to Gl.Kongevej.

Accommodation
If you need a hotel during your stay in Copenhagen you might visit the web site http://www.hotel.dk/uk/
Otherwise, we recommend the following:

Hotel Absalon near the Central Station (http://www.absalon-hotel.dk)
Cab Inn Copenhagen Express within walking distance to the meeting (http://www.cabinn.dk/)

Seminar organisers
The seminar is organised by Forest & Landscape Denmark with financial contributions from The Nordic Council of Ministers http://www.norden.org/MJS/

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Moderator: Karin Hansen

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee and Welcome by Jens Peter Simonsen, Danish Forest and Nature Agency

10:00 – 12:30 Synthesis on the bioenergy production and use (crop energy and liquid fuels) in 8 countries:
1. Norway by Anders Lunnan, Norwegian Forest Research Institute
2. Sweden by Kent Nyström, Svebio
3. Denmark by Niels Heding, Forest & Landscape Denmark & Birgitte Ahring, Environmental Microbiology & Biotechnology (EMAB) BioCentum-DTU
4. Finland by Satu Helynen, VTT Processes
5. Estonia by Henn Pärn, Institute of Forestry and Rural Engineering, Estonian Agricultural University
6. Latvia by Aija Budreiko, The Latvian Ministry of Agriculture
7. Lithuania by Arunas Bruzgulis, Forest Owners Association of Lithuania
8. NW Russia by Alexander Podsevalov, Federal Centre for Small and Unconventional Energy in NW Russia

12:30 – 13:00 Similarities and differences between the countries (Morten Ingerslev and Claus Felby, Forest & Landscape Denmark)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and poster session

14:00 – 14:30 Synthesis on "Use, advantages, difficulties and bottlenecks for intensified use of wood energy in the region as a whole" by Antti Asikainen, Finnish Forest Research Institute

14:30 – 15:00 Synthesis on "Use, advantages, difficulties and bottlenecks for intensified use of liquid fuels in the region as a whole" by Jan Lindstedt, Bioalcohol Fuel Foundation, Sweden

15:00 – 15:30 The political and strategic view on intensified use of bioenergy in the future

15:30 – 16:15 Coffee and poster session

16:15 – 18:00 Discussion on future use and bottlenecks and specific proposals for the future development of bioenergy (Morten Ingerslev and Claus Felby, Forest & Landscape Denmark)
Updating of discussion paper in accordance with agreements made
Future co-operation on bioenergy issues in the Nordic-Baltic NW-Russian Region – meetings?