



WEBINAR

Solid Biomass Business Opportunities in West Africa

Save the date to discover business opportunities for solid bioenergy players in West Africa!

Did you know? In Africa, a total of 657 million people (80% of the population) rely on the traditional use of biomass. Access and efficiency of Bioenergy could be greatly improved by the use and acquisition of modern technology.

Get up-to-date information: on the current business scene in West Africa from industry experts by attending this webinar. The event “Solid Biomass Business Opportunities in West Africa” is a chance to explore the potential in West Africa as well as to connect with peers.

What will you learn? The main focus will be on the broader opportunities in Nigeria with an overview of current national/regional policies that are conducive to business.

Further focus will be placed on the potential of pellet production, with a description by a project developer looking to do exactly this. There will also be a presentation by a rice mill owner that will outline the uses of rice husks for energy, such as captive power generation.

General information:

This event is brought to you by [AEBIOM](#) in collaboration with [Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme \(RECP\)](#) and [ProPellets Austria](#).

Date: Wednesday 21st September @ 2pm - 3.45pm (CET)

Language: English

Price: The webinar is free of charge however places are limited.

Get involved with RECP! The programme provides a [platform which facilitates European and African partners meeting to do business in Africa](#), with the aim of increasing access to renewable energy on the continent.



Speakers



Christian Rakos – Executive Director of ProPellets Austria, President of the European Pellet Council EPC – Webinar host and moderator. *Introduction to Webinar (5 mins)*



Alexander Huppertz – Project Manager, RECP. *Introduction to the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) (5 mins)*



Godwin Eni Aigbokhan – Renewable Energy Market Adviser, National Competitiveness Council of Nigeria. *Introduction to West Africa context with focus on Nigeria (15 mins)*



Mrs. Bahijjatu Hadiza Abubakar – National Coordinator of the Renewable Energy programme. *Presentation of the National Policy Environment & National Projects (15 mins)*



Mr. Aniche Phil Ebosie – Pellet Project Developer, Eongratis Limited. *Presentation of the potential for pellet manufacturing in Nigeria and project proposals (15 mins)*



Mr. Osuma Bukunmi – Ebony Agro Industries Ltd. *Presentation of a rice mill that produces rice husks as waste – explanation of current use of the waste for energy production and what potential there is to do more (15 mins)*

There will be time for questions at the end of the presentations

