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## Coming Advanced Biofuels Events

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- **2013**
- **January**
- [Keystone Farm Show January 8-10, 2013 York, PA](#)
- [World Future Energy Summit 2013 January 15-17 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates](#)
- [10th international Conference on Biofuels "Fuels of the Future 2013" January 21 -23, 2013 Berlin, Germany](#)
- [2nd Starch World 2013 January 21-23 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam](#)
- [3rd Annual Global Biofuels Summit January 23-24 Milan, Italy](#)
- [Biomass to Biofuels Course – 2013 Spring Semester, January 25- April 26, 2013 University of Vermont](#)
- [Energy, Utility and Environment Conference January 28-30, 2013 Phoenix, AZ](#)
- [Next Generation Bio-Based Chemicals Summit January 28-31, 2013 San Diego, CA](#)
- [AgConnect Expo January 29-31, 2013 Kansas City, MO](#)
- **February**
- [Understanding Advanced Biofuels February 4-5, 2013 London, UK](#)
- [10th National Biodiesel Conference & Expo February 4-7, 2013 Las Vegas, NV](#)
- [18th Annual National Ethanol Conference \(NEC\): Driving Forward February 5-7, 2013 Las Vegas, NV](#)
- [Next Generation Biofuels 2013 February 5-7, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark](#)
- [Aviation Carbon 2013 February 19-20 London, UK](#)
- [Municipal Solid Waste to Biofuels and Bio-Products Summit Feb 20-21, 2013 Orlando, FL](#)

- [AlgaeWorld MENA February 25-26, 2013 – Dubai, UAE](#)
- [Student Program at the 2013 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit February 25-27 National Harbor, MD](#)
- [ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit February 25-27, 2013 National Harbor, MD](#)
- [F.O. Licht's Sugar and Ethanol Asia February 26-27, 2013 Bangkok, Thailand](#)
  
- **March**
- [2013 SAE Collegiate Design Series Season Various Dates and Locations March-June 2013](#)
- [5th Annual Biofuels Beltway March March 12-13, 2013 Washington, DC](#)
- [World Biofuels Markets Congress & Exhibition March 12-14, 2013 Rotterdam, Netherland](#)
- [Bio-Based Chemicals Conference and Exhibition March 13-14, 2013 Rotterdam, The Netherlands](#)
- [Sugar and Ethanol Brazil March 18-20, 2013 Sao Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [3rd Commercial Farm Africa March 19-20, 2013 Accra, Ghana](#)
  
- **April**
- [International Biomass Conference and Expo April 8-10, 2013 Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [Advanced Biofuels Leadership Conference April 15-17, 2013 National Harbor, MD](#)
- [BIO International Convention April 22-25, 2013 Chicago, IL](#)
- [3rd Annual European Algae Biomass Conference April 24-25, 2013 Vienna, Austria](#)
  
- **MAY**
- [CleanTech Conference and Showcase May 12-15, 2013 Washington, DC](#)
- [National Innovation Summit and Showcase May 13-16, 2013 Washington, DC](#)
  
- **June**
- [21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition June 3-7, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark](#)
- [BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing June 16-19, 2013 Montreal, Quebec, Canada](#)
- [Alternative Clean Transportation Expo June 24-27, 2013 Washington, DC](#)
- [Understanding Advanced Biofuels June 26-27, 2013 San Francisco, CA](#)
  
- **August**
- [ISRMAX Asia August 15-17, 2013 Bangkok, Thailand](#)
- [Green Philippines August 15-17, 2013 Manila, Philippines](#)
  
- **September**

- [tcbiomass2013 September 3-6 Chicago, IL](#)
- [Algae Biomass Summit September 30-October 3, 2013 Orlando, FL](#)
- **October**
- [North American Biochar Symposium 2013 October 13-16, 2013 Amherst, MA](#)

Get more information on our home page: [www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org](http://www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org) and in our [Coming Events](#) and [More Coming Events](#) lists.

See also [CALL FOR PAPERS](#), a list of invitations to submit abstracts for presentations and posters.

## Happenings on Capitol Hill, at the White House and in Federal Agencies



### Reminder to Readers--Yes, You!

With the election results in, now is the time to **reconnect with re-elected representatives**; and to **introduce yourself to new elected officials** at all levels of government.

Let them know who you are, what you do and what you bring to their jurisdiction.

Meet with them individually.

Perhaps invite them to visit your farm, facility or lab for an information session or photo op.

At the very least, **write them each a letter** congratulating them on their achievement and briefly address issues important to you.



### Advanced Biofuels USA Joins 234 Organizations Calling for Passage of Farm Bill

Speaking of letter writing, Advanced Biofuels USA joined a coalition of 234 other organizations convened by the National Farmers Union in a letter to Congressional leadership urging the passage of a new five-year farm bill to be signed into law by the end of the legislative session.

In a letter addressed to Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives John Boehner, Majority Leader Eric Cantor, Minority Leader Nancy

Pelosi and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, the coalition noted the paramount importance of the legislation.

"Failure to pass a new five-year farm bill before the year's end will create significant budget uncertainty for the entire agricultural sector, including the rural businesses and lenders whose livelihoods are dependent upon farmers' and livestock producers' economic viability," the letter states.

The letter also urged Congress to pass a new five-year bill; offering that a temporary extension would be a "short-sighted, inadequate solution that would leave our constituencies crippled by uncertainty."

The coalition undersigning the letter comprised of organizations representing the farming, livestock, specialty crop, feed, rural development, nutrition, health, conservation, woodland owners, municipalities, trade, agricultural research, crop insurance and renewable energy communities.

Sections of the Farm Bill support research and development, crop testing and logistics trials crucial to the advancement of a transition to sustainable, renewable bio-based energy. [READ MORE](#) and [MORE Download Letter](#)

See more articles on the latest proposed legislation and federal activities: [Federal Agency](#) and [Federal Legislation](#).

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## On the Road



### **Standards: Assurance of Quality or a Path toward Exclusion? Questions Raised at 4th International Conference on Biofuels Standards: Current Issues, Future Trends November 13-15, 2012 Gaithersburg, MD**

Joanne Ivancic reports from this international conference held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology which brought together high level chemists, chemical engineers and other scientists from around the world with national and international policy experts to wrestle with the issues underlying developing and complying with renewable transportation fuel standards for aviation and ground uses; and with related sustainability standards.

"You know you have benefited from a conference when you come away from three days of presentations, panel discussions and a solid dose of audience participation with new understandings and clarifications; and with a hearty amount of new questions," she wrote. [Click here](#) to explore those questions. And [here](#) to access the presentations.



### **What a Treat: Dupont Summit 2012: Pressing Issues**

## Amid the Political Maelstrom

As part of its mission to bring together people who feel that policies (and not just government policies, but policies of companies, of universities, and indeed of all kinds of institutions) should be informed policies, the Policy Studies Organization, an outgrowth of the American Political Science Association, began the Dupont Summit four years ago.

For **Joanne Ivancic**, it was a treat to join over 600 curious people spending the day thinking, discussing and working on ideas to improve how we think and how we do things. After presenting, "A Truly Sustainable Renewable Future: The Role of Advanced Biofuels OR What's Moonshine Got to Do with It?" she devised a track focused on sustainability and environmental justice. Her report is [here](#).



### Sustainable Energy for All: Focus of Sustainable Energy Symposium

The United Nation's emphasis of "Sustainable Energy for All" (SE4All) in 2012 wrapped up with a decision to continue the focus with a Sustainable Energy for All Decade. The Pennsylvania Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) brought together the international, national and local at a Sustainable Energy Symposium held at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on December 10.

Audience participation and one-on-one networking was a key part of the format for the half-day event discussing the challenges of implementing Sustainable Energy for All at the global and local levels.

**Joanne Ivancic** met up with **Dr. Jamal Uddin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences at Coppin State University in Baltimore, Maryland (left in photo) and interviewed **Stephen Gitonga**, Senior Policy Advisor at the United Nations Development Programme's Sustainable Energy Program in the Bureau for Development Policy (center in photo) and other speakers. [READ her report here](#).



### Bob Kozak Presents "Common Feedstock" Idea at American Chemical Society Event

Yale University and the Duke Center for Sustainability & Commerce at the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions invited Advanced Biofuels USA to participate in a workshop focused on the transition to a bio-based economy held November 29-30 in Washington, D.C.

This invitation-only event featured presentations and discussions on public and private drivers of a bio-based transition, domestic and global trends and potential sustainable system implications.

Advanced Biofuels USA board member, **Bob Kozak**, presented new ideas about the need for a distributed/centralized precursor/intermediates-based system that creates a common feedstock for large scale refineries as part of the discussions on the logistical, geopolitical, and environmental challenges posed by a bio-based transition.

In order to gain insights into the range of challenges faced by manufacturers, suppliers, brands, and retailers, this workshop featured representation from across the value chain including energy,

food, apparel, electronics, chemicals, finance, transportation, government, and primary agriculture.

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## Educational Activities



### **Northeast Bioenergy and Bioproducts Faculty Development**

The Northeast Bioenergy and BioProducts Education Program provides Faculty Development opportunities for teachers (grades 6-16) interested in expanding their basic understanding of biobased energy and biobased products and incorporating the topic in their classroom through hands-on activities.

The program operates through five Mirror Training sites in the Northeast Region: Main site: Cornell University and Boyce Thompson Institute in Ithaca, NY, Mirror sites: Ohio Bioproducts Innovation Center at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, MD, Delaware State University in Dover, DE, and Pace University Energy and Climate Center in White Plains, NY.

The program offers 66 teacher training positions annually (10 Certified Master Teacher Trainers, 50 Master Teachers and 6 Summer Internship positions). Master Teachers will be trained on a suite of bioenergy and bioproducts teaching tools including bioenergy and bioproducts interactive white board lessons, workbooks, lab-kits and engagement activities for classrooms (with school-year follow up support from each mirror site). Interns work with a specific research laboratory or industry partner. The

program is funded through a grant from the US Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), Sustainable Bioenergy Program. [READ MORE](#) and [MORE](#)



### **The Biofuels Teaching Game "Biofuels: The Race to the Pump!"**

A board game developed at Cornell University in the Northeast Sun Grant Institute of Excellence at Cornell is designed to teach K-12 students the concepts and steps involved in converting various biological starting materials into biobased transportation fuels - from the farm to the fuel pump. The game also emphasizes the important benefits of research by allowing "quick advances" for players who land on a "Cornell R&D" spot and are advanced more rapidly toward the goal. The biofuel pump at the end of the game states "We all win!" reminding us of the ecological benefits that use of biofuels will bring to the whole planet. Biofuels are a renewable energy form with no net carbon emissions. [Download the game](#)

*As Always:* Keep an eye on our web site category "[Education](#)" and its subcategories such as "[Education: For Teachers](#)," as well as the [Biofuels Basics](#) section with it's page of [Slides and Presentations for Public Use](#). We'll share information about educational materials and projects as we hear about them. If you have developed teaching materials or projects about biofuels and advanced biofuels that you are willing to share, please contact us at [info@advancedbiofuelsusa.org](mailto:info@advancedbiofuelsusa.org)."

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## Telling YOUR Story: Requests for Speakers/Papers/Posters



**Deadline January 2013**

[CALL FOR PAPERS: 21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition June 3-7, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark DEADLINE: January 21, 2013](#)

**Deadline Unclear**

[CALL FOR SPEAKERS: industrial Green Chemistry World December 4-6, 2013 Mumbai, India](#)

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### Limited Daily News Postings on Advanced Biofuels USA Website

Due to funding constraints, Advanced Biofuels USA is suspending comprehensive posting of daily news about advanced biofuels. Instead, we will enhance our focus on writing original pieces highlighting what is going on with advanced biofuels policy and production. We will also keep up and enhance our links to resources on Daily News, Job Postings, Educational Resources, Teacher Resources, Educational Opportunities (byUS state and international), Coming Events for the next month or so and other Coming Events. We will continue to provide informal consulting for educational activities of all kinds.

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## Upcoming Advanced Biofuels Conferences and Activities: Some Details



**Keystone Farm Show January 8-10, 2013 York, PA**

The Keystone Farm Show is the fastest growing farm show on the East Coast! Started in January of 1998 to address the needs of agrimarketers in the Mid-Atlantic area, the show has nearly tripled in size! The Keystone Farm Show has been extended to 3 days to accommodate the increase in attendance.

This show targets only full-time farmers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Since its inception, the Keystone Farm Show has tripled in number of exhibitors and uses all available space at the York Fairgrounds including the newly refurbished Heritage Hall. This show is only marketed to full-time farmers through the agricultural print media in the geographical area covered by Country Folks weekly farm newspapers. You can expect an audience of 10,000 quality buyers at this show, ask any one of our past exhibitors!

Advanced Biofuels USA will have an information table, thanks to the generous donation of the Keystone Farm Show organizers, Lee Publications. [READ MORE](#)



## **2nd Starch World 2013 January 21-23 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

CMT's first Cassava Starch World (tinh bột sắn) was launched in February 2012 and established itself as the region's pioneer starch market event connecting the most important global players and stakeholders with Asian opportunities and capital. In its 2nd year, and renamed Starch World (tinh bột), we expect to attract another 200+ participants and will continue to offer

the most authoritative agenda and targeted networking platform for you to do business with the industry and investment community in Asia.

### **Highlight:**

*Outlook for Cassava/Tapioca, Sago, Potato Starch and how much they can replace the under-supply corn/wheat starch market*

*Developments in high-yielding cassava varieties*

*Value-added downstream applications*

### **You will Network with :**

- Companies involved in plantation - *sugar and starch based feedstock*
- Agriculture/ Agro Industrial Crops
- Companies that use starch and starch derivatives-food ,feed textiles, paper, pharmaceuticals
- Manufacturers of starch
- Trading cos
- Venture Capitalists
- Financial Analysts
- Ethanol Producers
- Fertilizer Cos
- Equipment & Technology suppliers [READ MORE](#)





**AG Connect 2013 Expo & Summit     January 29-February 1  
Kansas City, MO**

Introducing a world-class event that brings together the very latest in equipment, technology and ideas from all areas of agriculture production—all around the globe.



AG CONNECT Expo & Summit offers a preview of what's to come in agriculture in the next several years through new technologies, advanced practices, and operating efficiencies that improve quality and yield. AG CONNECT is also known for one-on-one access to leading senior executives as well as industry and education experts on key issues affecting agriculture.

This event will feature:

- Personal access to exhibiting company executives in booths
- One-on-one dialogue with technical experts/engineers in booths
- Experts delivering high-caliber education on the most pressing issues in agriculture
- A glimpse into the future through executive insights, new technologies
- A professional-grade trade show environment
- A modest registration fee to ensure quality interaction among industry professionals [READ MORE](#)

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**FEBRUARY 4-7**



**10th National Biodiesel Conference & Expo February 4-7,  
2013 Las Vegas, NV**

The theme of this year's conference, MOMENTUM, is aptly chosen. At 1.1 billion gallons and climbing, biodiesel has become a true force in our nation's fuel supply. Will your business be positioned to capture that momentum in 2013? Exhibiting at the 2013 National Biodiesel Conference & Expo is sure to move you forward.

In 2013, we celebrate the 10th National Biodiesel Conference & Expo. This conference has grown from a small gathering at our first event in Palm Springs, Calif. in 2004, to a powerful platform that drives biodiesel business all year long. Indeed, historically the conference serves as a springboard for the industry, as production and market demand tend to rise sharply soon after. In fact, we routinely hear from exhibitors that the deals made at this event affect their balance sheets all year long.

Demographics show most of our attendees are high-level decision makers in their fields. Those who reach them first will be two steps ahead of their competitors. This conference is the only event that gathers biodiesel decision makers from throughout the United States and the world. It is attended by fuel producers, petroleum distributors, soybean growers and agricultural commodity organizations, scientists, policy makers and alternative fuel users and enthusiasts. [READ MORE](#)

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## **Municipal Solid Waste to Biofuels and Bio-Products Summit Feb 20-21, 2013 Orlando, FL**

Build Strategic Partnerships in Feedstock and Finance to Commercialize  
Your Waste to Biofuels Business

1. Commercialization : The Race for Scale: Adopt proven pathways towards commercialisation from the leading companies in MSW to Biofuels
2. Project Economics: Evaluate potential revenue streams and build a project plan that will guarantee you feedstock security, an offtake agreement and a willing financial investor
3. Finance & Strategic Investment: Build strategic partnerships to ensure you have the credibility to secure investment
4. Project Development and Operations : Secure the most cost effective route to developing and operating an economically viable biofuels project
5. How to work with State and National Bodies for Progress: Discover how federal and state policy and teaming up with a municipal group, can assist emerging technologies in reaching commercialization

At the Municipal Solid Waste to Biofuels & Bio-Products Summit you'll receive leading Waste and Biofuels market intelligence and analysis from the very best in the business. [READ MORE](#)



## **AlgaeWorld MENA February 25-26, 2013 – Dubai, UAE**

**Does the region have the potential for Sustainable Microalgae mass cultivation?**

Regional highlights

- Leading developments in Sustainable Algae biojet fuels in Qatar
- Algal biorefinery concept in Saudi Arabia
- Screening and Bio-engineering strains for higher lipid
- Integrating microalgae Co2 mitigation with waste water and produced oil &

gas water

### **Who will you meet?**

- Algae Producers
- Renewable Energy Investors
- Biofuel/Ethanol Industry
- Heavy Industries
- Cement, Steel etc
- Power Plants
- Distilleries
- Venture Capitalists
- Institutional Investors

- Financial Institutions
- Industry players
- Oil, Gas Cos
- Refineries
- Biotech Engineering Cos
- Airlines
- Government Departments and Agencies
- Research Consortiums
- Cos in nutritional, health, high value added products
- Animal Feed Producers
- Aquaculture Industries
- Food Science Cos
- Technology Providers from Algae cultivation to downstream processing technologies [READ MORE](#)



**F.O. Licht's Sugar and Ethanol Asia February 26-27, 2013  
Bangkok, Thailand**

F.O. Licht's Sugar and Ethanol Asia, which is now in its 7th year, takes place at a time when Asia has moved into the limelight of the sugar and ethanol industry as international suppliers are looking for new markets. At the same time sugar crop production within the region continues to improve and new plants come online. This is a unique opportunity for you to meet, network and do business with decision-makers from the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

Bringing together ethanol and biofuel producers, sugar millers, traders, technology companies, shipping and logistics companies and users of fuel, industrial and beverage ethanol, **F.O. Licht's Sugar and Ethanol Asia** will be a unique opportunity to network and hear from key industry players from a region that offers huge potential for expansion, trade and investment.

For more information please visit [www.sugarethanolasia.agraevents.com](http://www.sugarethanolasia.agraevents.com)



**Bio-Based Chemicals Conference and Exhibition March 13-14, 2013 Rotterdam, The Netherlands**

Bio-based Chemicals conference and exhibition will return for a 5th year as part of Europe's largest bioeconomy event- the 8th Annual World Biofuels Markets. Taking place in Rotterdam at the Beurs World Trade center, this year's event promises to build upon the success of 2012 to deliver the latest

strategy updates from the chemical giants, news from the successful joint ventures of the past 12 months and key supply chain overviews as bio- based chemicals and products continue towards

commercialisation.

Bio-based Chemicals 2013 will once again be co-located with the 8th annual World Biofuels Markets Congress and Exhibition - which will bring together over 1500 decision-making delegates, thought-leading speakers and world-class sponsors from every part of the biofuels value chain, in one place at one time, to debate the most current topics and network like crazy.

Two industry-leading events for the price of one: Register for Bio-based Chemicals or World Biofuels Markets and attend either events on the days you register for. [READ MORE](#)



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## **World Biofuels Markets Congress & Exhibition March 12-14, 2013 Rotterdam, The Netherlands**

Now in its 8th year, the World Biofuels Markets Congress & Exhibition continues to cement its place as the number one event for biofuels globally.

Developed in 2006 in response to the new global market for alternative lower emission renewable fuels, it is now the most recognisable brand in the biofuels industry.

### **Why attend in 2013?**

To continue to offer you the value you need, we are deepening our agendas to provide a more in-depth analysis of the hottest areas in biofuels. Whether you attend World Biofuels Markets to hear about just one key biofuels area or you use the event to get a bird's eye view of the entire industry, this year's agenda will cater for your needs.

- BioFeedstocks \*Now a 3 day conference\*
- Aviation \*Now a 2 day conference\*
- Sustainability, Certification & iLUC \*Now a 2 day conference\*
- Advanced Biofuels \*Now a 2 day conference\*
- Finance & Investment \*Now a 2 day conference\*
- Biofuels & Sustainable Agriculture \*Now a 2 day conference\*
- Emerging Markets
- Biorefinery Platforms
- Downstream Partnerships
- Biodiesel Production & Trading
- The Water Debate \*New for 2013\*
- Industrial Biotechnology \*New for 2013\*
- Sustainable Agriculture \*New for 2013\* [READ MORE](#)



### **3rd Commercial Farm Africa March 19-20, 2013 Accra, Ghana**

***"Into Africa- Building Local Markets, Improving Farm Productivity & Increasing ROI"***

Key highlights

- Climate change and the impact on global agriculture market
- Investment opportunities & land utilization in **Ghana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Nigeria, Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Liberia & etc**
- Experience sharing by farm operators in Africa
- Focus on: ***Sugar, Corn, Rice, Cassava, Palm, Bioenergy Crops & Rubber***
- Transforming small-holders farm and management of out-growers scheme
- Infrastructure development and access to markets
- Management and access to input materials
- Securing funding for agri-investment

#### **You will network with**

Farm & plantation investors/owners, Asset management company, Investment banks & agricultural funds  
Fertilizer companies, Seed suppliers, Tax & legal firm, Insurance companies, risk management consultant  
Agrochem & biotech companies Irrigation industry, Food companies, agri commodity buyers/traders, Government organization & investment board [READ MORE](#)



### **International Biomass Conference and Expo April 8-10, 2013 Minneapolis, MN**

The 6th annual International Biomass Conference & Expo will take place April 8-10, 2013, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This dynamic event unites industry professionals from all sectors of the world's interconnected biomass utilization industries—biobased power, thermal energy, fuels and chemicals.

Organized by BBI International and produced by Biomass Magazine, this event brings current and future producers of bioenergy and biobased products together with waste generators, energy crop growers, municipal leaders, utility executives, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, project developers, investors and policy makers. It's a true one-stop shop – the world's premier educational and networking junction for all biomass industries. [READ MORE](#)

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### **3rd Annual European Algae Biomass Conference April 24-25, 2013 Vienna, Austria**

ACI's 3rd annual European Algae Biomass Conference will once again bring together senior executives from industry and academia to discuss the latest commercial and technical developments, challenges and research breakthroughs throughout the entire algae value chain.

The conference will have a heavy focus on case study examples of latest technologies in operation in the global algae industry and also includes an exclusive site visit on Tuesday 23rd of April 2013. Discuss the technical challenges faced when optimising the cultivation of algae. Study the current and future commercial markets for algae products and the challenges faced during the commercialisation process including the views from three different end markets.

Site visit to Ecoduna's algae cultivation facilities also included.

#### **Key topics include:**

- Commercial market analysis & forecasts
- Strain selection & genetic engineering
- The future for European algae biomass: View from diverse markets
- Algal culture systems: Latest developments from laboratory & field
- Harvesting, dewatering, drying & oil extraction: Maximising efficiency & reducing cost
- Commercial algae production: Case study examples
- Biofuel production & biorefining
- Algae-based CO2 capture
- Algae as an investment opportunity: An investor's viewpoint [READ MORE](#)



### **21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition June 3-7, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark**

The 21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition will take place at Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark from 3 to 7 June 2013.

For over 30 years now, the European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EU BC&E) has combined a very renowned international Scientific

Conference with an Industry Exhibition. The EU BC&E is held at different venues throughout Europe and ranks on top of the world's leading events in the Biomass sector.

This EU BC&E is supported by European and international organizations such as the European Commission, UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Natural

Sciences Sector, WCRE - the World Council for Renewable Energy, EUBIA - the European Biomass Industry Association, and other organisations.

The Technical Programme is coordinated by the European Commission, Joint Research Centre JRC.

### **Targets and content of the EU BC&E**

The Conference will discuss major issues for the biomass markets, in technical and business areas, from resource assessment to market and policy developments, drawing on leading experiences from all over Europe and worldwide. The event aims to encourage an international exchange of experience on policy, research and development, manufacturing and installation, and to be a showcase for the latest technologies.

The conference is expanding its coverage on the growing issue of bioeconomy, a sector that has strong links to bioenergy where Denmark became a leading country.

### **Copenhagen - the ideal location for the 21st edition of this European event**

Copenhagen has unique facilities, transports and logistics to host attendees from all over the world, while offering great attractions for social activities during the conference week.

Hop on a bike and experience Copenhagen's renewable environment by participating at the 21st EU BC&E! [READ MORE](#)

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## **You Can Help, too! MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!**



Currently, the people putting this together for you are all volunteers. We live all over the US and come from various corners of the world. As you see from the volunteers staffing the Advanced Biofuels USA table at the American Chemistry Society Green Chemistry Institute conference, the work can be fun as well as educational.

**Please join us in whatever way YOU can.** See the [Volunteer Job Openings pages](#) on our web site or just give us a call (301-644-1395) or send an email: [info@AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org](mailto:info@AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org). We can put together a way for your talents to help us achieve our mutual goals

**We also need funds! Trying to figure out the perfect "green" gift?** Give "green" to us in honor or memory of others who care about preserving this Earth by donating to Advanced Biofuels USA for year-round "green" action. [DONATE](#) now! We'll send a special card acknowledging your gift.

You are welcome to host a fundraiser for us while telling our story. Have a house party to educate family and friends about advanced biofuels and take up a collection for us. Even \$100 helps pay for ink for

office printers. Let us know!

Watch for our annual summary of activities and plans for 2013; coming soon with a request for your financial support.

If you have any questions or suggestions—or want to contribute to our success in any way, don't hesitate to call 301-644-1395 or write to [jivancic@advancedbiofuelsUSA.org](mailto:jivancic@advancedbiofuelsUSA.org)

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