



# World Bioenergy Association

## – the **GLOBAL VOICE OF BIOENERGY**

### **Together with our members**

- We work for an increased use of biomass in the global energy system in the markets for heat, electricity and biofuels
- We follow the principles of sustainable, efficient and economic biomass development
- We influence and inform the public opinion in favor of sustainable biomass solutions worldwide and in particular countries
- We cooperate with global institutions such as UNEP, UNFCCC, IEA, IEA Bioenergy, IRENA, REN Alliance, FAO, REN 21 etc. towards the target 100% Renewable

### **How we work?**

- **Office** in Stockholm, Sweden
- **Our board:** 22 members from 5 continents (Africa 4, Americas 6, Asia 6, Australia 1, Europe 5)
- **Our members:** companies, associations, individuals from all over the world
- **Main issues:** biomass potential, sustainability of biomass, small scale heat with biomass, combined heat and power, future of biofuels, carbon neutrality of biomass, bioenergy statistics, biomass trade
- **Main activities:** fact sheets, projects, position papers, presentations in conferences, workshops, and supporting biomass trade with the platform: BioenergyConnect.net

### **What kind of membership is possible?**

#### **Full members**

Bioenergy associations on regional, national or international level, (fee between 300 and 5.000 Euro annually, depending on situation and size)

#### **Associated members**

Companies, energy agencies, research institutes, consultants working in the field of bioenergy (fee between 300 and 5.000 Euro annually, depending on situation and size)

#### **Individual members**

Individuals, interested in the global development of bioenergy as sustainable and renewable energy source (fee 50 Euro annually)

### **WBA: benefits of membership?**

- strengthen of the lobbying in favor of biomass on a global scale
- exchange of information and experience between the bioenergy sector world wide
- possible cooperation in working groups and projects
- access to new global studies and informations about bioenergy

### **We invite you: join WBA!**

Heinz Kopetz, President, World Bioenergy Association  
Stockholm, September 2012

**For more: see next page!**

## What are the membership fees?

The fees depend on the size and the specific situation of a member and vary between 300 and 5.000 Euro per year. Individuals pay 50 Euro. The fee is set by the future member according to the following table.

Form of membership	characteristics of the member working in the area of bioenergy	Euro/year
Full members	large international bioenergy association	5.000
	medium sized international bioenergy association or big national association	3.000
	national biomass association,	1.200
	biomass associations at the beginning of their work	300
Associated members	global operating companies leading in their sector	5.000
	large international companies	3.000
	medium sized companies	1.200
	small companies, consultants	300
	energy agencies, research institutes, think tanks in general and organisations in relation to agriculture and forestry	2.000
	energy agencies, research institutes, think tanks in developing countries	300
Individuals	interested in bioenergy	50

Send your application online on [www.worldbioenergy.org](http://www.worldbioenergy.org), or fill in this form:

### APPLICATION FORM

- ☐ I would like to sign up as a **Full Member** of the World Bioenergy Association  
I suggest the following fee: \_\_\_\_\_ €/year
- ☐ I would like to sign up as an **Associated Member** of the World Bioenergy Association  
I suggest the following fee: \_\_\_\_\_ €/year
- ☐ I would like to sign up as an **Individual Member** of the World Bioenergy Association

Applications for membership shall be submitted to the Board. The Board reserves the right to admit or refuse an application for membership. In case of a refused application, the applicant may apply to the General Assembly for a reversal of the decision.

Company/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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