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# Austrian contributions to Task 32: Combustion and Cofiring

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### Retrospect past triennium (2013-2015)

- Advanced Characterisation Methods for Solid Biomass Fuels (Obernberger and Brunner, 2015)
- Techno-economic evaluation of selected decentralised CHP applications based on biomass combustion with steam turbine and ORC processes (Obernberger et al., 2015)
- Workshop on Highly Efficient and Clean Wood Log Stoves, Berlin, November 2015
  - 3 Presentations from AT

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IEA Bioenergy Task 32 project Advanced characterisation methods for solid biomass fuels



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IEA Bioenergy Task 32 project Techno-economic evaluation of selected decentralised CHP applications based on biomass combustion with steam turbine and ORC processes



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#### World Energy Outlook Special Report: Energy and Air Pollution

- Participation at Consultation Forum for World Energy Outlook Special Report on Energy and Air Pollution with 100 Experts on 10 March 2016 in Paris
- Thereby Invitation for Personal Peer Review of the Draft Report
- 36 Comments on the draft report were sent to IEA
  - Almost all comments were considered in the final version of the report
- Report was published → separate Presentation and Download of full report under: <u>www.worldenergyoutlook.org</u>

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#### Nanoparticle Conference 2016, Zürich

- Task 32 Session on Emissions from Biomass Combustion
- Austrian Contribution: Real-life Emission of Automatically Stoked Biomass Boilers (Christoph Schmidl)
- 3 Publications about the Workshop in Switzerland
- Download of Presentations: http://nanoparticles.ch/2016\_ETH-NPC-20.html



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- Clean and flexible use of new difficult biomass fuels in small medium scale combustion (BIOFLEX!, <u>http://bioflex-eranet.eu</u>)
  - Austrian partners: BIOS BIOENERGIESYSTEME GmbH, KWB Kraft und Wärme aus Biomasse GmbH, POLYTECHNIK Luft- und Feuerungstechnik GmbH
- Resource-efficient fuel additives for reducing ash related operational problems in waste wood combustion (REFAWOOD, <u>http://refawood.com/</u>)
  - Austrian partners: Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH, Fritz Egger GmbH & Co. OG, LASCO Heutechnik GmbH(A)
- Development of innovative small(micro)-scale biomass-based CHP technologies (Small-scale BM based CHP, <u>http://www.minibiochp.eu</u>)
  - Austrian partners: BIOS Bioenergiesysteme GmbH (coordinator), RIKA Innovative Ofentechnik GmbH
- Development of next generation and clean wood stoves (Wood Stoves 2020)
  - Austrian partners: BIOS Bioenergiesysteme GmbH, RIKA Innovative Ofentechnik GmbH



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### **3 Proposals for IEA Bioenergy Intertask Project "Bioenergy Success Stories" from Austria**

- "With the power of the sun and the earth The biomass heating plant Krumpendorf"
  - Success of District Heating in Austria
- "Development of a new low emission technology for medium-scale biomass grate combustion systems"



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- Success of Extreme Air Staging Concept
- "Model based control strategy for biomass steam boilers"
  - Success of novel control concepts for emissions and efficiency



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### Task 32 Workshop CEBC 2017: Practical Test Methods for small-scale Furnaces

#### Workshop: IEA Bioenergy TASK 32 Room 12, 01:30 - 05:00 pm

Practical test methods for small-scale furnaces



"Technological progress requires suitable test methods to become visible. At the same time test methods are important tools to stimulate and guide technological progress. The workshop provides an overview of new evaluation methods for domestic biomass combustion systems. One focus of the event will be on the real-life oriented "beReal" test methods for firewood and pellet stoves."

Chairman: Christoph Schmidl, Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH

#### 01:30 pm Welcome & Introduction

Jaap Koppejan, Procede Biomass BV, Netherlands
Hans Hartmann, TFZ Straubing, Germany
Christoph Schmidl, Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH, Austria

#### Session 1: The "beReal" project

01:40 pm The firewood method Marius Wöhler, University of Applied Forest Sciences Rottenburg, Germany

02:00 pm The pellet method Hans Hartmann, TFZ Straubing, Germany

02:20 pm Scientific highlights Gabriel Reichert, Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH, Austria

02:40 pm Labelling concept Christoph Schmidl, Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH, Austria

3:00 pm Coffee break

#### Session 2: Current method developments

03:40 pm Current developments of US testing protocols Lisa Rector, NESCAUM, United States of America Language English



04:00 pm The EN-PME method Ja Michael Sattler, Ökozentrum Langenbruck, Switzergand

04:20 pm Load cycle test for biomass boilers Elisa Carlon, *Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH*, *Austria* Markus Schwarz, *Bioenergy 2020+ GmbH*, *Austria* 

04:40 pm Emissions from small-scale pellet boilers Lukas Sulzbacher, Josephinum Research, Austria

05:00 pm End

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### **Current Efforts:**

- Best practise report on decentralized biomass fired CHP plants and status of biomass fired micro scale CHP technologies
  - Best-practice examples for biomass based CHP plants (<1Mwel)</li>
    - New installations and optimisation of extisting plants
  - State of technology / research of micro scale CHP technologies (<50kWel)</p>
- Report on novel testing methods for residential biomass combustion systems
  - Part 1: Direct heating systems (stoves)
  - Part 2: Hydronic heating systems (boilers)





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# Thank you for your kind attention

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