

Will there be proceedings?

Attendees will receive the summaries of the presentations and the poster abstracts, the list of attendees, a catalogue of EU FP5 Bio-energy projects and selected information on the current FP6 programme.

Poster Session

Participants from future Member States, who would like to join the workshop should read carefully the instructions given on the website and send an abstract together with the registration form before 10 September 2003



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Registration

The registration will be open until 10 September 2003. The confirmation of acceptance will be provided before 20 September 2003.

Authors of accepted abstracts will then receive instructions for the preparation of the poster.

Social Programme

A workshop dinner will take place on the evening of 16 October 2003.

How much does it cost to attend?

Registration is free of charge



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For updated information on the programme as well as for registration to the workshop, please consult the chapter on "events" in :

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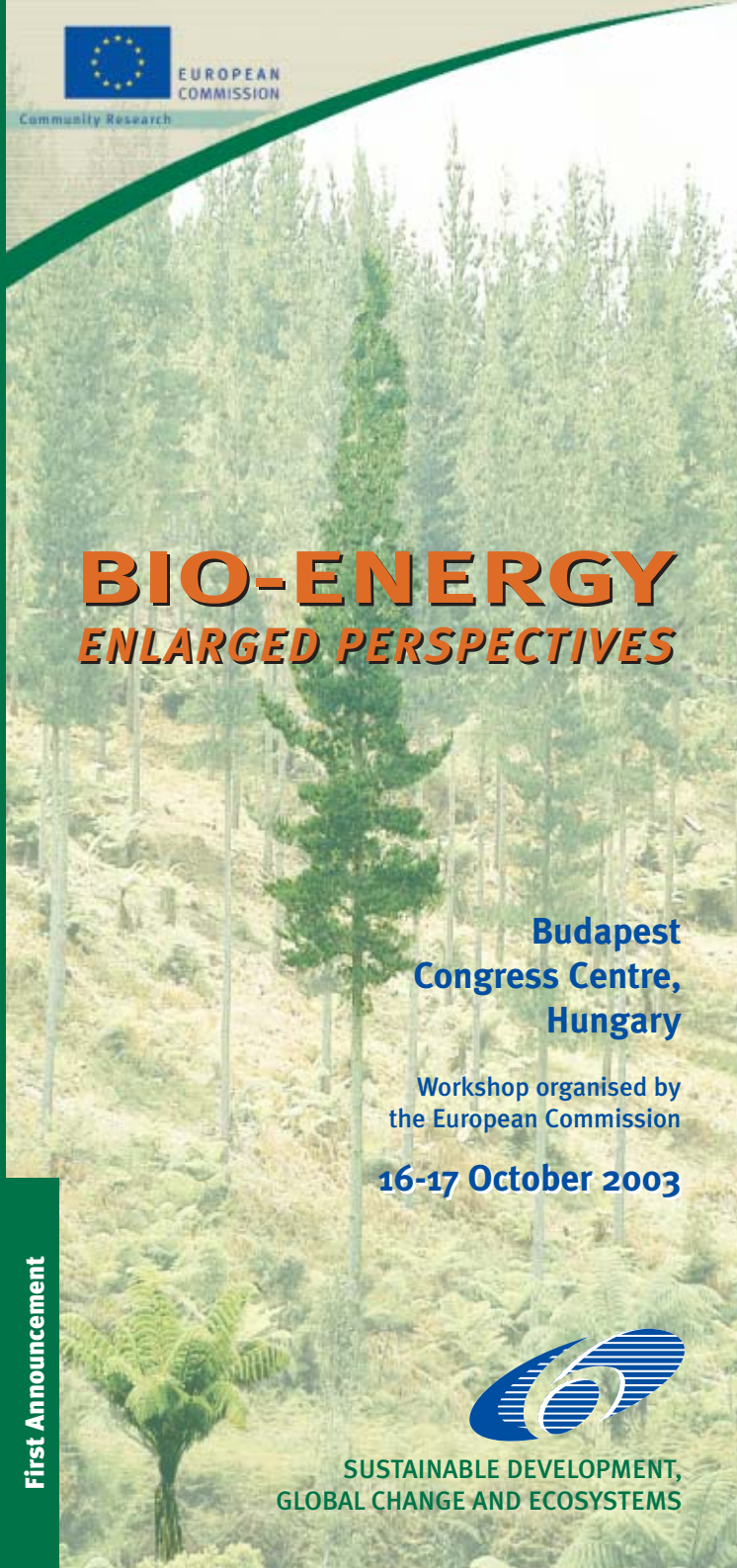
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First Announcement

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Contractors meeting and brokerage event

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Research will hold its Bio-energy contractors meeting and brokerage event at the Budapest Congress Centre on 16-17 October 2003.

The aim of this workshop will be to review current projects in the Bio-energy field and provide a better basis for planning of future activities. The focus will be on integration and increasing of the active role of partners from future Member States in Bio-energy research in the Sixth Framework Programme.

The workshop will offer a comprehensive view with in-depth thematic presentations of the achievements of the ongoing projects co-financed by the EU Directorate-General for Research.

Furthermore, the workshop will provide appropriate means for displaying research projects and activities currently under way in the future Member States as well as an open forum for discussion.



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Who will be there?

The event will bring together researchers from universities, institutes and industry as well as policy makers, regulators, and other stakeholders.

The conference will be of special interest to those who wish to participate in coming calls of FP6.

How will discussions be organised?

The conference will comprise an opening plenary session where key personalities will give their perspective on Bio-energy resources and potential, and technical and non-technical barriers as well as market development, with a special focus on the conditions in the new Member States.

The opening session will be followed by two half days of presentations of project results and discussions on the following main themes:

- Biomass resources and potential
- Bio-energy conversion technology systems: combustion, gasification and pyrolysis
- Bio-energy in the transportation sector: Biofuels production
- Bio-energy chains: from biomass to energy production
- Socio-economic issues and standards development.

The conference closing plenary session will include keynote speeches on environmental issues linked to Bio-energy and a comprehensive presentation on future Bio-energy research priorities in the FP6. The conclusions from the parallel sessions will be also summarised by expert rapporteurs in this closing session.



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Will there be an exhibition?

Comprehensive information on the most relevant Bio-energy projects and activities in the future Member States will be available at the associated poster session, which will also be held at the Budapest Congress Centre. The exhibition will have a capacity of 100 posters.

The Commission will present stands with extensive information on Energy Research and the EC CORDIS research database and proposals gateway. The poster session will stay open during the entire duration of the workshop.



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Will there be any restrictions on attendance?

The attendance will be limited to 400 people.

- For the EU contractors, each project will be represented by two partners, the project coordinator plus another project partner selected from the consortium. In addition to these two representatives, current contractors from future Member States are kindly encouraged to take part in this event too.
- For the participants from future Member States who would like to join the workshop, the attendance will be conditional on the presentation and acceptance of a poster for the exhibition. Two participants per poster are welcomed.