

BIOMASS FAIR 2022

8 September - Biomass Industry
Conference Programme



Theme:
Discovering a New Decade for
BIOMASS

 Safari Hotel and Conference Centre, Windhoek

Note: 15 mins per Speaker and 20 mins moderated panel discussion per session including Q&A

Moderators: Mr. Ricardo Goagoseb and Ms. Doufi Namalambo

08h00 Opening Session: Arrival and Registration

08h30 - 09h00 Introduction

Anthems

Welcoming and Biomass Sector Overview by Namibia Biomass Industry Group - Board Chair

• **Mr. Colin Lindeque**

Statement by Standard Bank Namibia (Main Sponsor) – CEO

• **Ms. Mercia Geises**

09h00 - 10h45 Session 1: Environmental sustainability - Launch of the National Strategy for the Sustainable Management of Bush Resources (2022 - 2027)

Setting the scene

• **Mr. Teofilus Nghitila - Executive Director, MEFT**

Remarks by Germany Embassy

• **Mrs. Ulrike Metzger - Head of Cooperation**

Keynote speech and launch of Bush Management strategy

• **Hon. Pohamba Shifeta - Minister, MEFT**

Introduction of the National Strategy on the Sustainable Management of Bush Resources (2022 - 2027)

• **Mr. Johnson Ndokosho, Director of Forestry- MEFT**

Moderated Panel discussion on the Implementation of the National Strategy

• **Panellists: Mr. Johnson Ndokosho (Director of Forestry), Mr. Roelie Venter (CEO NAU), Mr. Progress Kashandula (CEO N-BiG), Mrs. Pekeloye Kamenye (Senior Technical Advisor GIZ BCBU), Ms. Manushka Moodley (FSC Coordinator - Southern Africa)**

10h45 - 11h00 Tea Break

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11h00 - 13h00

Session 2: Biomass Industry Updates

International Biomass markets and trends

- **Dr. Rainer Schrägle - Bundesverband BioEnergie e.V. (BBE)**

Bioeconomy

- Regional - South African Bioeconomy strategy
 - **Mr. Ben Durham –Bio-innovation at Department of Science and Innovation- South Africa**
- Local - Setting Namibia's national bioeconomy agenda: Where are we and what is the way forward
 - **Ms. Hilde Amputu - National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST)**

National Dialogue on Bush Biomass

- **Dr. Chris Brown - Namibia Chamber of Environment**

Moderated Panel discussion

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch Break

14h00 - 17h00

Session 3: Bush Value Chains

Carbon credit Markets -Bush Biomass value chains

- **Prof. Ciska Terblanche**

Biochar Hi-tec production project

- **Timo Herbrand - PyroNam**

International speaker- SteamBio Africa Project

- **Mr. Huw Parry – SteamBio LTD**

Charcoal – Namibia's black diamond

- The future of charcoal production
 - **Mr. Michael Degé – Charcoal Association of Namibia (CAoN)**
- International Presentation
 - **Mr. Werner Berg - DHG Vertriebs - und Consultingges.mbH**

Moderated Panel discussion

15h20 - 15h35 Tea Break

Bush to Building Material -BIOHAB

- **Prof Christopher Maurer - Standard Bank**

Bush to building material - Acacia fibreboard

- **Dr.-Ing. Carsten Becker-Willinger- Innovation Centre INM -Leibniz Institute for New Materials**

Biomass to Energy

- Biomass to electricity
 - **Mr. Tangeni Tshivute - NamPower**

Finance: Agribank Biomass Fund

- **Mr. Rino Muranda - Agribank**

Moderated Panel discussion

17h00 – 17h30

Closing Session: What is the take home message

Mr. Johnson Ndokosho - Director of Forestry, Mr. Johannes Laufs - Team Leader -GIZ BCBU, Ms. Mercia Geises - CEO -Standard Bank, Mr. Werner Berg - DHG, Mr. Michael Degé - General Manager – CAoN, Mr. Progress Kashandula - CEO -N-BiG

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