



IEA Bioenergy TCP ExCo98 Workshop

Scaling Asia-Pacific Bioeconomies

15 October 2026, Moreton Bay, Australia and online

Workshop programme

Chair and Moderator: Mark Brown - IEA Bioenergy Chair

8:30-9:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea	
9:00-9:20	Host Country	Welcome
	IEA Bioenergy Chair	Presenting IEA Bioenergy TCP and Workshop Objectives
	Bioenergy Australia	Key information on Bioenergy in Australia
9:20-12:30	Scene Setting Session: The Asia-Pacific Opportunity	
9:20-9:30	Paolo Frankl, IEA	The role of biofuels in the Asia-Pacific Region an IEA perspective - a video presentation
9:30-9:50	Marilique Nijmeijer, FAO-RAP	Activities to build bioeconomies from a FAO perspective
9:50-10:10	Morinaella Juesine M. Torgo, BOI Philippines	Asia-Pacific renewable biomass resource, strategic reflections from the Philippines - online presentation
10:10-10:30	Mr. Deepak Srivastava, Min. PNG	The case of biofuels in India and perspectives on future collaboration
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00-11:30	Steve Walker, Terrafolia	From Residues to Revenues, biogenic resources to serve the renewable energy system
11:30-11:50	Eric van den Heuvel, IEA Bioenergy	Bioeconomy in the European Union

11:50-12:30	Panel discussion: Setting the Challenge	
	The panel discussion topic: <i>“What would an integrated Asia-Pacific bioeconomy actually look like and what could be learned from the Asia-Pacific approach?”</i> Moderator: Mark Brown, IEA Bioenergy Chair Panellists: Speakers of the Scene Setting Session	
12:30-13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45-15:15	Break-out Sessions	
	Round 1: 13:45 -14:15	Participants will have the opportunity to participate in up to three breakout sessions in three consecutive discussion rounds Each Breakout session to address 4 common questions: • What opportunities exist? • What barriers remain? • What actions are needed? Who needs to act?
	Round 2: 14:15 -14:45	
	Round 3: 14:55 -15:5	
	Discussion Themes:	
	Stream A	Regional Biomass Supply Systems (incl. Sustainability, Certification, Carbon Accounting, Natural Capital, Social License)
	Stream B	Renewable Fuels and Molecules (SAF, Marine, Heavy-duty transport, Chemical Industries)
	Stream C	Policy, Trade and investment (incl. Cross Border Collaboration, Demand Creation, Finance, Infrastructure and Markets, Ports, Transport Industrial Hubs, Export Systems)
15:15-15:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:30-16:00	Breakout session reporting	Summary report from Breakout sessions (5-10 minutes per session)
16:00-16:45	IEA Bioenergy Chair	Facilitated plenary session • Develop priority recommendations
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks and next steps	
	IEA Bioenergy Chair	Workshop summary report Future collaboration