

**EUROPEAN BIOMASS INDUSTRY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE BIOMASS SECTOR AND ITS MARKET**



EUBIA – European Biomass Industry Association was established in 1996 as an international non profit association in Brussels, Belgium. Located in the Renewable Energy House in Brussels, it groups together market forces, technology providers, and knowledge centres in the field of biomass. EUBIA’s main objective is to support the European biomass industries at all levels, promoting the use of biomass as an energy source, developing innovative bioenergy concepts and fostering international co-operation.

LAUDATIO FOR THE 2010 PRIZE WINNER: E.ON GASIFICATION DEVELOPMENT AB

T. Fjällström, EUBIA, President

ANNOUNCEMENT

05.05.2010. “In the auspices of the 18th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition in Lyon, EUBIA is delighted to present E.ON Gasification Development AB with the 2010 EUBIA Industry Award. The award is given to recognise their “outstanding contribution to the Biomass Energy Sector”.



The 8th EUBIA Industry Award was delivered this year on the occasion of the 18th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition recognising E.ON Gasification Development AB for its “outstanding contribution to the development of the Biomass Energy Sector.” The prize was officially awarded on the 5th of May in Lyon, by Tord Fjällstrom, EUBIA President, to Björn Fredriksson Möller, Project Manager of E.ON Gasification Development AB during the 4th Biomass Industry Forum.

SPECIFIC MOTIVATIONS

E.ON Gasification Development AB has been chosen this year for its active involvement in biomass gasification development for decades. The Värnamo demonstration plant in the 1990’s being one example. Today, the main interest relates to, but is not limited to, large-scale production of Substitute Natural Gas from woody biomass, which is seen as a complement and further development to E.ON’s commitment to biogas production from fermentation. The development of biomass gasification is performed within E.ON Gasification Development, a wholly owned subsidiary of E.ON Sverige. The primary targets include planning for a large-scale production unit in Sweden, called Bio2G,

participation and co-ownership of the GoBiGas project as well as still being one of the key drivers behind the plans to make the Värnamo demonstration plant into a national research facility for biomass gasification. Further on, the E.ON’s view is to continue its investments in the environmentally best available transport fuel today, and make a substantial contribution to the fuel roadmap in Sweden and EU the coming decades.



8th EUBIA Industry Award to E.ON Gasification Development AB (2010)

ABOUT THE WINNER

E.ON Gasification Development AB is one of the member organisations of E.ON Group. The company’s target is to develop and exploit technology for thermal gasification of biomass in order to produce combustible gases, power and heat.

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