

**SolidStandards Final Workshop**  
**5 March 2014**  
**Brussels**



***Location***

Renewable Energy House  
63-65 rue d'Arlon  
1040 Brussels

***Registration***

Free of charge workshop  
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## Workshop background

The SolidStandards project addresses ongoing and recent developments related to solid biofuel quality and sustainability issues, in particular the development of related standards and certification systems. In the SolidStandards project, solid biofuel industry players were informed and trained in the field of standards and certification and their feedback was collected and provided to the related standardisation committees and policy makers.

## Workshop Organisation

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## Programme

9:00	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Chair:</i> GILLES GAUTHIER, AEBIOM, BELGIUM
9:30	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> GILLES GAUTHIER, AEBIOM, BELGIUM	
9:40	<b>EC policy perspective on Solid biomass quality and sustainability</b> GIULIO VOLPI, DG ENER, BELGIUM	
10:00	<b>SolidStandards project – an overview</b> COSETTE KHAWAJA, WIP – RENEWABLE ENERGIES, GERMANY	
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	<b>Planning and testing of a common training concept</b> MONIKA STEINER, HFA, AUSTRIA	<i>Chair:</i> COSETTE KHAWAJA, WIP – RENEWABLE ENERGIES, GERMANY
11:20	<b>Training enhances the implementation of solid biomass quality and sustainability standards</b> EIJLA ALAKANGAS, VTT, FINLAND	
11:40	<b>Feedback and input to standardisation processes</b> INDRA TE RONDE, NEN, THE NETHERLANDS	
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	<b>Implementation of European quality standards</b> MARTIN HOEFT, DBFZ, GERMANY	<i>Chair:</i> GILLES GAUTHIER, AEBIOM, BELGIUM
13:20	<b>Sustainability certification</b> MARTIN JUNGINGER, UU, THE NETHERLANDS	
13:40	<b>Practical experience on standards implementation for wood chips production and use</b> KARI KUUSNIEMI, FOREST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MHY PÄIJÄNNE, FINLAND	
14:00	<b>Practical experience on woody pellets standards implementation</b> RAOUL CVEČIĆ BOLE, ENERGYPELLETS, CROATIA	
14:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
14:40	<b>Round Table: Difficulties encountered for the implementation of quality standards and policy recommendations for their improvement.</b>  <i>Panelists:</i> - LEONA ŠIMKOVÁ, CZBIOM, CZECH REPUBLIC - ALEXAS JAKSTAS, LITBIOMA, LITHUANIA - NIKOLAY VANGELOV, ERATO, BULGARIA - LUDMILA WACH, BAPE, POLAND - VELIMIR SEGON, REGEA, CROATIA - MORTEN TONY HANSEN, FORCE, DENMARK	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Ortwin Costenoble,</i> NEN, THE NETHERLANDS
16:00	<b>Summary and conclusions</b> GILLES GAUTHIER, AEBIOM, BELGIUM	