

# Nomination of CEBC – Central European Bioenergy Centre

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# Background

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- Part of the 4Biomass project
- Discussions on how to establish such a network started already in 2009 between 4Biomass partners
- Objective is to establish a network of Competence Centre throughout Central Europe
- Challenge: there are no funds for the work of the competence centres
- Nevertheless, 4biomass project partners developed a mission with criteria and procedures for nominating the CEBC

# Objective

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- ✿ **Network of organisations and institutions active in the field of bioenergy**
- ✿ **They are nominated as CEBC according to a set of criteria which was elaborated by the 4Biomass project.**
- ✿ **CEBC promote the sustainable use of bioenergy in all CE countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia & Slovenia.**
- ✿ **CEBC serve policy makers, investors and other stakeholders as a source of information and advice**
- ✿ **CEBC contribute to reach the sectoral targets in the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (nREAPs)**

# Tasks of the CEBC

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- ✿ **CEBC exchange relevant national information & knowledge on all bioenergy related issues, always under the aspect of their sustainable utilization: technologies, best practice, workshops, conferences, presentations, policy & policy measures, research results.**
- ✿ **CEBC provide information in national & – if possible - in English language**
- ✿ **CEBC reply to questions from stakeholders**
- ✿ **CEBC send information from the CEBC network to local networks**

# CEBioNet

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- ✦ **Connecting of the CEBC will result in a Central European Bioenergy Network (CEBioNet)**
- ✦ **Enables flow of information at a transnational level**
- ✦ **Advantage: national competences are exchanged via the CEBioNet**
- ✦ **Network of the CEBC contribute to form a long lasting cooperation**
- ✦ **Ensures transnational access to information, know-how & R&D progress in bioenergy**

# Criteria

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## **Organisation/institution applying as CEBC shall be:**

- **Situated in one of the CE countries**
- **Well established & experienced in the field of renewables, especially bioenergy & biomass**
- **Active in one or more national or regional bioenergy networks**
- **Active in or connected to National or regional R&D**
- **Experiences in EU or national bioenergy projects**

# The Committee

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- ✿ The committee members are appointed by the 4Biomass project partners.
- ✿ The committee members decide about the nominations independently from the 4biomass project.

# Committee members

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Current committee members are:

- ✿ **Magdalena Rogulska**, PIMOT, Renewable Energy Departement, PL
- ✿ **Martina Sumenjak Sabol**, Slobiom, SL
- ✿ **Hedvig Laczi**, Ministry of National Development, HU
- ✿ **Lutz Mez**, Environmental Policy Research Centre, FFU, DE
- ✿ **David Chiaramonti**, University Florence, IT

# First 5 Nominations at the TNFI

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- ✿ **Institute of Power Engineering -**  
Instytut Energetyki (IEN), PL
- ✿ **RE CORD Renewable Energy Consortium for Research and Demonstration -** Consorzio per la Ricerca e la Dimostrazione sulle Energie Rinnovabili, IT
- ✿ **Energy Centre Non-profit limited Company -**  
Energia Központ, HU
- ✿ **Research Centre on Animal Production -**  
Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali CRPA SpA
- ✿ **Agency for Renewable Resources -**  
Fachagentur Nachwachsend Rohstoffe e.V. (FNR)

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# Nomination

CENTRAL EUROPEAN BIOENERGY CENTRE

## NOMINATION

*The members of the Central European Bioenergy Centre  
Committee herewith approve the nomination of the*

**Energy Centre Non-profit Limited Company**

**Energia Központ Nonprofit Kft.**

as

**Central European Bioenergy Centre (CEBC).**



Magdalena Rogulska

*Senior Researcher, Automotive Industry  
Institute (PIMOT), Poland*

Lutz Mez

*Research Director, Environmental Policy  
Research Centre (FFU), Germany*

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- ✦ *The confirmation gives the above institution the right to carry the title 'Central European Bioenergy Centre' together with the institution's name & the CEBC logo on the institutions' website.*
- ✦ *CEBC will support the use of bioenergy in order to contribute to reaching the sectoral targets set by Member States in the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs).*
- ✦ *CEBC will work towards a sustainable exploitation of existing biomass resources & the mobilisation of new biomass resources for heat, electricity & biofuels.*
- ✦ *CEBC will inform on & promote sustainable bioenergy technologies & innovative concepts for heating/cooling, biofuels and electricity generation from biomass.*
- ✦ *This nomination does not constitute any claim to funding by the project 4 Biomass.*



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# Additional nominations

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- ✿ Additional nominations are planned for fall 2011 in Ljubljana/Slovenia
- ✿ Organisations and institutions in Central Europe interested in joining the network are to fill out the application form available for download from [www.4biomass.eu/en/ce-network/cebc](http://www.4biomass.eu/en/ce-network/cebc)
- ✿ Send signed application form to one of the 4Biomass partners

# Next steps

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- ✿ Develop and foster the network
- ✿ Promote the network and get more nominations
- ✿ Find solutions for the network beyond the 4Biomass project
  
- ✿ Organising annually events – CEBC workshop coming up at the TNFII – the 4Biomass Final Conference in March 2012 in Germany
  
- ✿ I would suggest to use the opportunity today and to start to discuss the future of the CEBioNet – contributions and proposals welcome!

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# Thank you for your contributions!



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