IEA CLEAN COAL CENTRE 6th workshop

Cofiring biomass with coal

14–15 September 2016, Sardinia, Italy

The IEA Clean Coal Centre, together with Sotacarbo, Italy, are delighted to invite you to the 6th International Workshop on Cofiring Biomass with Coal. It is being held on **14-15 September 2016** in **Sardinia**, **Italy**.

The past workshops in this series were very successful. They attracted audiences from utilities, industry, universities and research institutes. This year, we will have delegates from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Spain, Ukraine, the UK, the USA and others. We plan to cover the following subjects and abstracts submission is now open:

- biomass supply, sustainability and logistics
- pellets and torrefaction
- combustion and gasification
- slagging and corrosion issues
- power plant conversion/adaptation
- emissions and ash management
- algae cofiring
- relevant policies
- case studies

The workshop will be held at the research centre of Sotacarbo S.p.A. in Carbonia, Sardinia. It includes a welcome reception in the evening of the 13th September, one and a half days of presentations on the 14th and 15th, a gala dinner on the 14th, and a visit to the Enel Sulcis Power Plant in the afternoon of the 15th. There are two optional visits to Serbariu Coal Mine Museum before the welcome reception and to Sirai Archaeological Park before the gala dinner. The registration fee for the workshop is only **€350** which includes all these activities. P**lease select the correct tickets when registering in order to gain admittance for each event**.

We recommend that delegates stay at the **Lu' Hotel** or the **Portoscuso Lido degli Spagnoli Hotel** where we have arranged a limited number of rooms at a discounted rate.

Please visit the workshop website website http://cofiring6.coalconferences.org for more information and to register. **The deadline for submitting an abstract is 30 April 2016 and for registration to attend the workshop it is 31 July 2016**.

In order to facilitate open discussion, maintain the high productivity and maximise networking opportunities, we have to limit the number of attendees. Places are allocated on a first-come first served basis. The previous workshops in the series have been very popular. Places sold out quickly. Early registration is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, Xing Zhang xing.zhang@iea-coal.org or Alvina Board alvina.board@iea-coal.org.

We hope to see you in Sardinia.

Kind regards,

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On behalf of Cofiring 6 Workshop Organisers