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WORKING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

The Irish Bioenergy Association

IrBEA is the representative organisation for the bioenergy industry on the island of Ireland covering the sectors of:

- Biomass
- Biogas/biomethane
- Biofuels
- Energy crops
- Wood fuels
- Biochar



Our work on behalf of members

Networking, events and activities

- Information and knowledge transfer
- Annual National Bioenergy Conference
- Technical workshops and information events
- National and international study tours
- Promotion and support of member events and activities

Promotional and communication activities

- Regular newsletters with industry news and briefings
- Host the National Bioenergy Webinar Series
- Bioenergy sector factsheets and technical briefing documents
- Regular press releases focused on national and local media coverage
- Dedicated IrBEA and WFQA websites and social media channels
- Speaking at external conferences and events on behalf of the sector

Policy development

- Development of bioenergy policy position papers
- Development of specific reports and publications to drive policy implementation
- Specialist sub-groups working on specific policy areas
- Co-ordinated responses to public consultations
- Technical assistance to policy-makers
- Annual pre-budget and other policy submissions

Lobbying, advocacy and representation

- Promote our industry at various events, conferences and forums
- Lobby and influence policy-makers to develop the bioenergy sector
- Engage with Government and senior civil servants on behalf of our members
- Representation at an Irish, European and global level

Business development, advisory and support

- Dedicated and experienced executive staff team working on behalf of members
- Partnering opportunities through funded research programmes, projects and events
- Provide introductions to other members and external stakeholders



Industry Advancement - Projects and Schemes

Research, development and demonstration projects and schemes:



The Woodfuel Quality Assurance Scheme
www.wfqa.org @WoodFuelQA



Biomass Designers Register www.irbea.org/designers



Biomass Installers Register www.irbea.org/installers



EIP Small-Scale Biogas Demonstration Project
www.irbea.org/farmbiogas @farmbiogas



Three C Project - Creating the Circle Carbon Economy
www.irbea.org/3cproject



Midlands Bioenergy Development Project provides mentoring, technical advice and non-financial support to potential start-up bioenergy business enterprises in the midlands region. www.irbea.org/mbdp

Organisational Structure and Governance

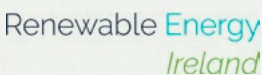
Governance and strategic oversight are provided by the Board of Directors. Policy direction is provided by the Management Executive Committee with input from a number of dedicated policy sub-groups. Day to day operations are managed by the CEO in conjunction with an experienced executive team.

External Affiliations

IrBEA representing its members at a European level through membership of:



IrBEA is a founding and active member of Renewable Energy Ireland (REI)



Who are our members?

Our diverse membership includes farmers, foresters, fuel suppliers, energy development companies, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, consulting engineers, financiers and tax advisers, legal firms, consultants, planners, research organisations, local authorities, education, advisory bodies and people interested in the bioenergy industry.

Membership Options

IrBEA membership

IrBEA has a four-tiered membership structure:

- Headline member
- Large corporate
- Small and medium corporate
- Individual member

Wood Fuel Quality Assurance (WFQA) membership

- Large corporate
- Small and medium corporate
- Individual member

For further information

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