

aim & scope

The utilization of wetland biomass offers promising new potential as renewable raw material and fuel. It may combine the substitution of fossil resources, sustainable land use, nature conservation and the maintenance of ecosystem services. Numerous research and development activities world wide reflect the awareness of this potential.

The international conference will bring together various actors from research, governance and practice in order to build networks, detect research demands and exchange experience and information.

key topics

- Productivity
- Chemical and physical properties
- Harvesting techniques and logistics
- Biomass processing
- Products
- Economic feasibility
- Life Cycle Assessments
- Ecosystem services
- Case studies/country reports

key speaker

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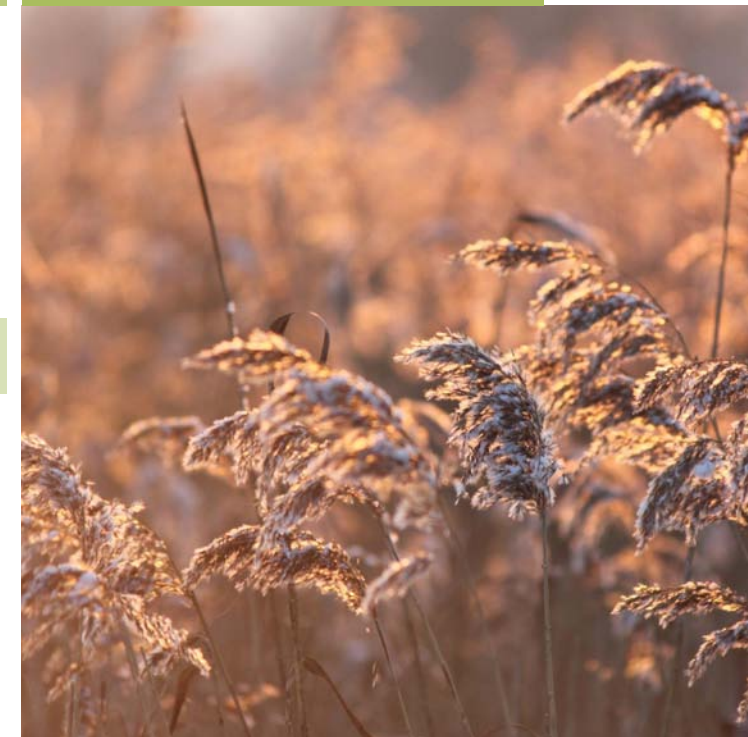
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International conference
on the utilization of
wetland plants

Reed as a Renewable Resource

Common reed, sedges,
reed canary grass, cattail

February 14th - 16th 2013
University of Greifswald, Germany



1st day

Thursday, 14th Feb 2013

Opening Session

- *Benefits of reeds (Hans Joosten)*
- *Ecological aspects of reed growth and cultivation (Hans Brix)*

Scientific Program

- *Productivity, site characteristics, genetic variability*
- *Chemical and physical properties*
- *Harvesting techniques and logistics*
- *Processing and use of biomass from reeds*
- *Economic feasibility*

Poster Session and Exhibition

2nd day

Friday, 15th Feb 2013

Scientific Program

- *Life Cycle Assessment of reed products*
- *Ecosystem services*

Case Studies

- *Baltic sea region, Austria, United Kingdom*

Final Discussion

Closing Ceremony

3rd day

Saturday, 16th Feb 2013

Post-Conference Excursion

- *Visiting of rewetted peatlands and companies in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania with focus on vegetation, harvesting technique and biomass processing.*
- *Together with Prof. em. Dr. Michael Succow, holder of the „Alternative Nobel Prize“.*

important dates

12th Oct 2012	Deadline abstract submission
15th Nov 2012	Abstract acceptance
30th Nov 2012	End of early bird registration
15th Jan 2013	End of registration &
15th Jan 2013	Deadline for paper submission to <i>Mires and Peat</i>



Material and energetic utilization of wetland plants

conference fee

The conference fee covers snacks, coffee and the proceedings.

Early bird fee	60 €	until 30th Nov
Regular registration	100 €	1th Dec - 15th Jan
Students	50 €	until 15th Jan
Excursion	40 €	incl. Lunch package

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