## The 11th Asian Conference on Biomass Science (ACBS2023) in Akita, Japan ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PRESANTATION

Organized by: Biomass Division, Japan Institute of Energy

Co-organized by: Asia Biomass Association, Hiroshima University (expected)

Co-operated by (expected): Japan Alcohol Association, Japan Society of Energy and Resources, The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, Japan Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, Society for Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Catalysis Society of Japan, New Energy Foundation, The Forest Biomass Utilization Society, The Japan Forest Engineering Society, The Japan Petroleum Institute, The Japan Gas Association, The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Japan Sewage Works Association, The Japanese Forest Society, Japan Solar Energy Society, Wood Technological Association of Japan, The Japan Wood Research Society, Japan Organics Recycling Association, The Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Engineering, Japan Bioindustry Association, Society of Biomass Utilization, The Japan Society of Material Cycles and Waste Management, Mokushitu Baiomasu Riyo Kenkyukai

Biomass utilization is expected to have an important role in realizing a sustainable society. In Asia, especially in Southeast Asian countries, which are rich in various biomass resources, the conversion of unused biomass uncompetitive with food production into energy and materials is a promising solution to fossil resource substitution and environmental protection. From this point of view, the Asian Conference on Biomass Science (ACBS) has been launched in fiscal 2013 as an international conference aiming at academic discussions on effective utilization of biomass resources in Asian countries, led by the Biomass Division of the Japan Institute of Energy. The 11th ACBS is held on the face-to-face onsite basis in December 2023 at Nigiwai Koryukan AU, Akita, Japan. All the students, researchers and those who are interested in biomass utilization in Asian countries are welcome to join and submit papers to the 11th ACBS. If you wish, the extended abstract will be published as the special issue in Journal of the Japan Institute of Energy after review.

## - Website: https://www.jie.or.jp/publics/index/943/

- Date: December 6, 2023 (Wednesday)
- Venue: Akia City Nigiwai Koryukan AU, Akita, Japan (https://www.akita-nigiwai-au.jp/en/en\_access )
- Language: English
- Registration: Participation and payment instructions will be provided on the website. Payment will be done by credit card.
- Registration fee:

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	Presenter	Early bird	(Regular)
Due date of application / payment	Application : Sep. 22 (Fri)	Application : Oct. 20 (Fri)	Application : Nov. 21 (Tue)
	Payment : Nov. 6 (Mon)	Payment : Nov. 6 (Mon)	Payment : Nov. 24 (Fri)
Member of the Japan Institute of	JPY 12,000	JPY 12,000	JPY 15,000
Energy			
Member of the co-organization/the	JPY 13,500	JPY 13,500	JPY 16,500
co-operating organization			
Others	JPY 15,000	JPY 15,000	JPY 18,000

- Details of the call for presentation

(1) Presentation topics: The related area of biomass utilization

(2) Presentation styles: Oral (10 min presentation and 5 min discussion) or poster

Final decision of presentation style (oral/poster) is made by the organizing committee and informed to each presenter.

- (3) Eligibility for presentation: none.
- (4) Due date for application of presentation: September 22, 2023 (Fri).
- (5) For application of presentation, send information through the following website.

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Due date for extended abstract: October 27, 2023 (Fri).

Please download the template from the website.

- (6) Excellent paper award: Students from outside the host country are eligible to apply. For the student who is awarded as the best extended abstract and intended to travel to the conference venue, the travel fee from abroad will be financially supported (maximum JPY100,000-). The selection will not be done if the number of the applicants is below 15.
- (7) Others: Please note that depending on the status of the new coronavirus, this event may be changed to full online or hybrid style. In case of changing the style, an announcement will be posted on this website and the applicant will be contacted.

If you have any troubles for accessing the websites, or if you have any questions, please contact to acbs2023@jie.or.jp.

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