The aim of the Venice 2016 Symposium is to focus on the advances made in the application of technologies for energy recovery from biomass and waste and to encourage discussion in these fields. The previous edition of the Symposium, held in 2014, was attended by nearly 580 scientists and operators from approximately 62 different countries.

The sixth edition of the Symposium will be held in the eminent meeting centre of Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista in Venice. The Symposium will feature:

- Three days of scientific presentations
- One day of guided technical tours at biochemical and thermochemical plants
- Six parallel oral sessions
- Poster sessions
- Exhibition by companies working in the field
- Meetings
- Round table meetings on EU project proposals

**SYMPOSIUM THEMES**

The Symposium will last four days and will include the following topics:

- Biomass and waste characterisation as a potential energy source
- Renewable fuel (Biodiesel, Bioethanol, Gas liquefaction, Hydrogen)
- Anaerobic digestion
- Refuse-derived fuel / Solid recovered fuel (RDF/ SRF)
- Thermal treatment (Combustion, Pyrolysis, Gasification and Others)
- Economic aspects
- Decision tools
- Policies and Legal aspects
- Climate change and Sink
- Ecotoxicological aspects and Health issues
- Public acceptance
- Experiences and new developments
- Developing countries

**PUBLICATION OF PAPERS**

The deadline for abstract submission officially expired. Late abstracts are however still being accepted and all efforts will be made to have them reviewed for potential inclusion in the Symposium programme. All final papers accepted to Venice 2016, including papers scheduled in poster sessions, will be published on a dedicated set of Proceedings. Additionally, all accepted papers will be also peer-reviewed for being included in a special issue of Waste Management Journal on Energy from Biomass and Waste.

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