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Press release – World Bioenergy 2008 – press release Canada Your Bioenergy Partner

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A Canadian delegation of more than 60 members, with a strong representation from the Canadian Bioenergy Association, will attend World Bioenergy 2008. The delegation represents the whole bioenergy sector, such as forest owners, biomass suppliers, researchers and technology providers. Participating companies include Dynamotive, which has developed a commercial-level process for the conversion of ligno-cellulosic biomass into bio-oil and bio-char and Lignol, which offers a biorefinery technology for the production of cellulosic ethanol and biochemicals from woody biomass.

“We are coming to Sweden to do business”, says Douglas Bradley, President of the Canadian Bioenergy Association, “We want to turn our excess biomass into energy employing the best technology and knowhow, and we come to World Bioenergy 2008 seeking information, potential partners, investors, and technology buyers and sellers to make it happen.”

Canada has more biomass resources per capita than any other country in the world and its energy portfolio is increasingly shifting towards bioenergy. As a consequence of a targeted research and technology strategy, Canada is at the forefront in the development of technology for biofuel production. The next step is building global partnerships, seeking new technologies and learning from leading actors and World Bioenergy 2008 is an excellent opportunity to do so. The importance of the bioenergy sector and World Bioenergy 2008 is reflected in the extensive Canadian participation.

The Canada side event on 27 May, 15.00 -18.00, offers an opportunity to learn more about what Canada has to offer with regards to bioenergy. The program features sessions on sustainable forest management and climate change, biomass supply, bioenergy activities and research, market drivers and investment opportunities. You will be able to meet, mingle and make contact with members of the Canadian delegation in informal settings during a networking reception.

The Canadian Information Centre is located in the Exhibition Hall at stand A02:45

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