



Summary Minutes

Task 34 Pyrolysis meeting - Berlin, Germany

October 29, 2015



The Task 34 meeting was held at the campus of the Technical University of Berlin on October 29, 2015. All seven National Team Leaders (NTLs) were in attendance as well as the proposed replacements for the two soon-to-retire NTLs.

Prior to the Task meeting, Task Leader, Doug Elliott, presented the Task 34 proposal at ExCo76 in Berlin on October 26.

The same six members who indicated interest at the previous meeting agreed to join the task, including new member - New Zealand.

Four countries are still undecided. The budget, and related participation in intertask collaborations and strategic projects, cannot be finalized until decisions are made relative to the number of participants, which could be as high as ten or as low as six.

Task 34 organized the pyrolysis session at the IEA Bioenergy Conference on October 27. Four speakers representing the four leading organizations in commercialization of biomass fast pyrolysis made presentations with Task Leader Doug Elliott as the session chair.

The final issues open in the Triennium were discussed at the Task meeting.

The Round Robin write-up is being drafted and further improvements identified, which will be undertaken over the next few weeks.

The pyrolysis brochure is still being developed at Aston and a formal draft is expected by the end of November. Publication requirements, including the number and distribution of hard copies, were discussed.

The input for the final newsletter for the year were discussed. The newsletter should be out by the end of December.

The demo database is coming together and is now online on the Task website. Some needing data revisions were identified.

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Task 34 Leader



The IEA Bioenergy Task 34 members and observers.