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- 10:00 10:20 **119 Heat, power and high-temperature biochar cogeneration** <u>Anežka Sedmihradská</u>, University of Chemistry and Technology; The Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals, Czech Republic. Michael Pohořelý, University of Chemistry and Technology; The Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals, Czech Republic.
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## Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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| 11:15 – 11:35 | <b>174 - Production and characterization of spruce wood and bark biochar</b><br><u>Liang Wang</u> , SINTEF Energy Research, Norway. Alba Dieguez-Alonso, Otto-<br>von-Guericke University, Germany. Maria Olsen, SINTEF Energy Research,<br>Norway. Julie Cathrine Guldahl, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway. Øyvind<br>Skreiberg, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway. Alice Budai, Norwegian Institute<br>of Bioeconomy Research, Norway. Daniel Rasse, Norwegian Institute of<br>Bioeconomy Research, Norway.   | 20      | )  |

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| 08:50 – 09:10 | <b>143 - Biochars from bioresidues, grouped for easier logistics in fertilizer</b> 2<br><b>application</b><br><u>Rianne Visser</u> , TNO Biobased and Circular Technologies, Netherlands  | 9  |
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| 09:30 – 09:50 | <b>152 - Passivation of contaminated biochars by tar conversion over their surface</b><br><u>Patrycja Wąsik</u> , Silesian University of Technology, Poland. Agnieszka Korus, Silesian University of Technology, Poland. Andrzej Szlęk, Silesian University of Technology, Poland. Franz Winter, TU Wien, Austria.  | 31 |
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| 14:20         | Depart with guides on excursion  |    |
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## Thursday, September 21. 2023

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| 09:45 – 10:05 | <b>158 - Adsorption of emerging pollutants with different biochar adsorbents</b><br>Heejin Lee, Western University, Canada. Bruna De Luca, DIATI, Politecnico di<br>Torino, Italy. <u>Silvia Fiore</u> , DIATI, Politecnico di Torino, Italy. Franco Berruti,<br>Western University, Canada.   | 42 |
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| 17:35 – 17:55 | <b>155 - Economic analysis of business models with multiple potential value streams: Application to the biochar system</b><br><u>Yuzhou Tang</u> , School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds, United Kingdom. Tim T Cockeril, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.   | 53 |
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#### Posters

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| Poster 105 - Analysis of manure digestate and its major components as adsorbents solids for biogas cleaningcx  | 61 |
| <u>África Navarro-Gil</u> , University of Zaragoza, Spain. Noemí Gil-Lalaguna, University of Zaragoza, Spain.<br>Isabel Fonts, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Joaquín Ruiz, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Jesús<br>Ceamanos, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Javier Ábrego, University of Zaragoza, Spain. Gloria Gea,<br>University of Zaragoza, Spain.   | 01 |
| <b>Poster 106 - Facile functionalization of charcoal in water solution</b><br><u>Aida Kiani,</u> University of Salerno, Italy. Giuseppe Valvano, University of Salerno, Italy. Maria Rosaria<br>Acocella University of Salerno, Italy.   | 62 |
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| <b>Poster 109 - One-step activation of residual wood – a contribution to the circular economy</b><br>Dominik Bosch, MCI–The Entrepreneurial School, Austria. Jan O. Back, MCI–The Entrepreneurial<br>School, Austria. Luca Nohel, MCI–The Entrepreneurial School, Austria. Angela Hofmann, MCI–The<br>Entrepreneurial School, Austria. Anke Bockreis, University of Innsbruck, Austria. <u>Michael Kresta</u> , MCI<br>Management Center Innsbruck Internationale Hochschule GmbH, Austria. <u>David Gurtner</u> , University of<br>Natural Resources and Life Science, Austria  | 65 |
| Poster 110 - Study of pyrolysis for biochar production from biomass feedstocks using a simplified Aspen Plus model<br>Disni Gamaralalage, The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. <u>Clement Uguna</u> , The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. Will Meredith, The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. Colin Snape The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. Jon McKechnie, The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.   | 00 |
| Poster 115 - Understanding biochar functionalities based on feedstock characteristics and  | 67 |

processing conditions

Isabel M. Lima, USDA-ARS Southern Regional Research Center, USA. Amir Hass, West Virginia State University, USA.

Poster 118 - Development of pilot scale pyrolysis reactors for biocarbon sequestration Murlidhar Gupta, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Canada; Guillaume Gagnon-Caya, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Canada; Ben Bronson, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Canada; Leslie Nguyen, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Canada.

#### Poster 119 - Effect of pressure and gas velocity on biochar formation: hindered tar evaporation or tar cracking?

Eya Ghomri, CNRS-University of Lorraine, LRGP, France; Jana Alkoussa, CNRS-University of Lorraine, LRGP, France: Andrew Kabugo, CNRS-University of Lorraine, LRGP, France; Yann Le Brech, CNRS-University of Lorraine, LRGP, France; Guillain Mauviel; CNRS-University of Lorraine, LRGP, France.

#### Poster 120 - Effects of biochar addition on long-term behaviour of concrete and mortar

70 Alessio Malcevschi, University of Parma, Italy; B. Belletti, University of Parma, Italy; P. Bernardi, University of Parma, Italy; D. Milanese, University of Parma, Italy; C. Sciancalepore, University of Parma, Italy; A. Sirico, University of Parma, Italy.

#### 71 Poster 121 - Qualterra – Scalable biomass processing technologies for sustainable agriculture Seanna Hewitt, Qualterra, Inc., USA; David Drinkard, Qualterra, Inc., USA; Amit Dhingra, Qualterra, Inc., USA

#### Poster 122 - An Exploration into Large-Scale Hydrochar Production and Application: Effects, **Evolution and C Permanence**

Gustavo Adolfo Gutiérrez-Fernández, G 2 E, Mexico; Daniel Camarena-Elizondo, G 2 E, Mexico; Luis Alvarez-Icaza-Longoria, Institute of Engineering-UNAM, Mexico; Christina Siebe, Institute of Geology-UNAM, Mexico; Lucy Mora-Palomino, Institute of Geology-UNAM, Mexico

#### Poster 123 - Effect of pyrolysis atmosphere on biochar production from spruce bark, needle, twig and forest residue

Liang Wang, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; Jone Dambas, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; Julie Catherine Guldahl, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; Elisa Magnanelli, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway: Nikalet Everson, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway

#### Poster 124 - Production and characterization of biochar from biomasses

Liang Wang, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway: Roger Khalil, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway: Jørn 74 Bakken, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; Julie Cathrine Guldahl, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; Øyvind Skreiberg, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway

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