A tremendous increase in the use of biomass as a replacement fuel for coal for the production of heat and power causes the production also of huge quantities of BiomassAsh (BMA). The present-day situation is that this process has progressed far beyond the point where small quantities of BMA could just disappear.

The conversion of coal-fired boilers into biomass fired result in comparatively large amounts of BMA at one place. Considering the Waste Hierarchy in the Waste Directive and the philosophy for power plant operation the produced ashes should be used as far as possible. If a landfilling tax apply, such an option is not the preferred outlet.

On top of that the wish to bring back essential nutrients and fertilizing agent to the forest or farmland in order to comply with Corporate Social Responsibility has gained more acceptance. Utilization in any form and the implications of the use of BMA is crucially important.

This in mind, the one-day workshop will concentrate updates for the utilization and handling of the various BMA's in the present situation. It is the belief that more effort is needed but at least the workshop will give a solid view of the present situation.

Discussion, questions and answers are expected.

Monday March 23, 2020
08.30 Opening of workshop. Registration.
09.00 Introduction to the workshop, Nicolai Bech, StandardConsult, Denmark.
09.15 Combustion of pulverized biomass - Mitigation of ash related problems like slagging/fouling and corrosion, Alexander Mack, IFK Stuttgart, Germany.
09.45 Sampling of BioMassAshes, Johan Wadenbäck, Ørsted, Denmark.
10.15 Coffee
10.45 Update and implementation of the EU Regulation for Fertilizer in Europe, Hans-Joachim Feuerborn, VGB, Germany.
11.15 Developments in Biomass Ash use in the South of Germany and in Austria, Johannes Bachmair, TFZ, Straubing, Germany.
11.45 Wrapping up the morning sessions.
12.00 Lunch.
13.00 Experiences from BMA granulation, Daniel Glimtoft, SSG, Sweden.
13.30 Utilisation of wood ash in cement-based materials, Nina Marie Sigvardsen, DTU, Denmark.
14.00 The ASHBACK project, Rasmus Kjeller, Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark.
14.30 Coffee break.
15.00 Assessment of the Fertiliser Potential of Biomass Ash, Roland Bischof, TLLR, Jena, Germany.
15.30 Wood ashes: a new fertilizer for agriculture, Sokrat Sinaj, Agroscope, Switzerland.
16.00 Wrapping up the workshop.
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**Workshop language:**
English.

**Presentations:**
The presentations will be available after the workshop via a provided link at the VGB-website.

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**Accommodation**
The following hotel can be recommended:

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www.Wakeupcopenhagen.com
Single room: 600-800 DKK = approx. € 95.-

The hotel is situated within walking distance from the venue.

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- by taxi (approx. 35 €)
- by train, every 20 minutes, approx. 15 minutes to Copenhagen central station

bus or metro