

## **SAHYOG stakeholder workshop**

### **EU – India Cooperation on Biomass and Bio-waste Research and Development**

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**Time:** 14:00 - 18:00

public, 30-40 pax

The objective of the SAHYOG project is to actively and effectively link research activities implemented within EU research programmes and related programmes by Indian national institutions in the fields of biomass research and bio-waste conversion to prepare a Strategic Research Agenda and a roadmap for the advancement of RTD with mutual benefits.

Within SAHYOG broad networking of respective scientific and industry communities, twinning of large sets of research projects, as well as short term exchange visits of researchers are implemented.

Based on SAHYOG findings, RTD Roadmaps are elaborated through consultation with stakeholders at the governmental, research and industrial level that present a concerted planning of future research initiatives in the area of biomass production and bio-waste conversion.

This coordination activity is of large importance to systematically bridge the on-going respective activities from India and Europe that help providing the basis for novel applications in a sustainable bio-economy of the future - the so-called knowledge based bio-economy (KBBE).

In this workshop activities and findings of the SAHYOG project will be discussed with international stakeholders. Furthermore, project participants from India will present an overview of current research and development initiatives in the field of biomass and bio-waste in India.

For further information:

Dominik Rutz  
WIP - Renewable Energies, Germany  
SAHYOG Communication and Dissemination  
Tel: +49 89 720 12739  
E-mail: dominik.rutz@wip-munich.de

Dr. Neeta Sharma  
ENEA Research Centre Trisaia, Italy  
SAHYOG Coordination  
Tel: +39 0835 974424  
E-mail: neeta@enea.it

SAHYOG is co-funded by the European Commission in the 7th Framework Programme (Project No. FP7-289615) and by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of the Indian Ministry of Science and Technology.