

EVALUATION OF SUMMER SCHOOL 2013 (S3)

16 of the attendants answered to the questionnaire regarding the evaluation of S3.

no	QUESTION	RANKING out to 5 (5=Very Positive, 4=Positive, 3=Neutral, 2=Negative, 1=Very Negative)
1	SUBJECTIVELY: Achievement of your original expectations from S3?	3.8
2	OBJECTIVELY: Achievement of the S3 targets as defined by its organizers?	3.9
3	ON A HINDSIGHT: If you knew what S3 was really about, would you attend it now?	4.1
4	RECOMMENDATION: Would you now recommend S3 to an interested colleague?	4.4
5	COOPERATION: Would you be interested to join a future S3 as an organizer/lecturer?	4.3

The ranking of all the questions is by far higher than the mean value. All the answers range from the area of positive to the very positive.

Moreover the students suggested their 4 preferred sessions. According to this the most preferred sessions were:

no	TITLE	LECTURER	Percentage (%) of Respondents
3.2	Innovative algae systems for biomolecules	Prof. Athina Economou - Amilli , Department of Biology, National Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece Dr. Iannis Tzovenis , Department of Biology, NKUA, Athens, Greece	75
4.1	Designing biorefineries for sustainable biomass use	Prof. Anton Friedl , Department of Chemical Engineering, Technical University of Vienna, Austria Prof. Antonis Kokossis , Member of the BIOCORE EC FP7 Project Consortium, NTUA, Greece	70
1.1	Introduction to a. SAHYOG project and SAHYOG Summer School	Dr. Neeta Sharma , SAHYOG Project Coordinator, ENEA, Italy Prof. Emmanuel G. Koukios , 2013	30

	b. Strategic Research Agenda	S3 Director, Bioresource Technology Unit (BTU) Head, NTUA, Greece Prof. Ludo Diels , VITO, Belgium	
1.2	Utilization of biomass and biowastes for bio- materials, bio- chemicals, and bioenergy production and biomass potential	Dr. Kees Kwant , NL Agency- Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, The Netherlands Dr. Priyangshu M. Sarma , TERI – The Energy and Resources Institute, India	30
4.3	Science and Engineering of biowaste conversion pathways	Prof. Gerasimos Lyberatos , Chief Editor, Journal of Hazardous Materials, NTUA, Greece Dr. Deepak Pant , Unit Separation and Conversion Technology, VITO, Belgium	30
4.4	Microbial fuel cells for bioenergy production	Dr. Yifeng Zhang , Residual Resources Engineering (RRE) – DTU, Denmark Dr. Deepak Pant , VITO, Belgium	30

During the S3 all the students were obliged to prepare a short report describing a biomass project. The student answered the following questions:

- A. BIOMASS FEEDSTOCK USED**
- B. BIOMASS CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY**
- C. BIOMASS DERIVED PRODUCT(S)**
- D. PLACE OF “ABC” APPLICATION**
- E. POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT**

The student reports were evaluated from the scientific committee which was consisted of:

- I. **Prof. Massimo Monteleone**, Project Manager, STAR*Agroenergy Project, University of Foggia, Italy
- i. **Dr. Vincenzo Motola**, Joint Research Center-European Commission, Ispra, Italy
- ii. **Dr. Ioannis Ecomomidis**, f. KBBE EC Officer, Brussels, Belgium
- iii. **Prof. Emmanuel G. Koukios**, 2013 S3 Director, Bioresource Technology Unit (BTU) Head, NTUA, Greece

According to this evaluation the best student reports belonged:

1. Christiano Varone, ENEA, IT
2. Ravi Dhabhai, Banasthali University, IN
3. Xanthi Chantzistroutsiou, University of Athens, GR