



# Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre

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## Bioenergy Course

**Belmopan, Belize; June 16, 2016** – According to Belize policy targets, the country aims at increasing the share of renewable energy. Till now Bioenergy, especially Biogas, is not utilized industrial scales in Belize. To help achieve this goal and build capacity in this sector, the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) in cooperation with GIZ REETA is offering a free of charge BIOENERGY Course at its training Centre in the country's capital, Belmopan.

Bioenergy as a renewable energy resource offers many advantages: It can be converted into various forms of secondary and final energy. Biomass, the primary energy source, can be transformed into solid, liquid and gaseous energy carriers. The combustion of these energy carriers can produce heat, cold, electricity, mechanical power or a combination of these. Even better than this, bioenergy is storable, so it can be converted right at the time when energy is needed to balance the differences between energy supply and demand.

Besides the technical knowledge, this seminar will provide deeper knowledge and confidence in the Bioenergy area, while successfully contributing to reach the renewable energy targets of the country.

Participants who successfully complete the course will be able to plan, prepare and conduct Bioenergy trainings and implement bioenergy projects to high standards and will receive a certificate. These seminars provide an excellent opportunity for professional development in the renewable energy field, while also ensuring the sustainable use of the knowledge.

The qualified CCCCC team was selected as the 2016 National Winner of the Energy Globe Award in Belize. The CCCCC installed a mobile biogas laboratory at the University of Belize's Belmopan Campus. The submission for the Project "Biogas Laboratory at UB" was made by Henrik Personn, the Renewable Energy Expert at the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC).

The course at the Centre will be held for 15 persons, so early application is vital for participation. To apply directly for the sessions contact Henrik Personn at (501-822-1104) or via [hpersonn@caribbeanclimate.bz](mailto:hpersonn@caribbeanclimate.bz). Please review the schedule for details.

<b>Location</b>	CCCCC Training Room, Ground Floor, Belmopan, Belize
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Dates</b>	15. August 2016 - 25. August 2016 (9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
<b>Technical content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioenergy resources</li> <li>• Biogas</li> <li>• Biomass</li> <li>• Biofuels</li> </ul>
<b>Didactical content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adapting teaching methods to different audiences</li> </ul>
<b>Teachers / Lecturers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobias Sengfelder, Train the Trainers, Bioenergy / Photovoltaics</li> <li>• A team of UB Lecturers (for Biogas sample preparations)</li> <li>• Qualified Assistant</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for registration</b>	30.07.2016 – register: <a href="mailto:hpersonn@caribbeanclimate.bz">hpersonn@caribbeanclimate.bz</a>
<b>Certificate</b>	Bioenergy Training Certificate
<b>Course fees</b>	The participation in the Bioenergy course is free of charge.

*The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre coordinates the region's response to climate change. Officially opened in August 2005, the Centre is the key node for information on climate change issues and the region's response to managing and adapting to climate change. We maintain the Caribbean's most extensive repository of information and data on climate change specific to the region, which in part enables us to provide climate change-related policy advice and guidelines to CARICOM member states through the CARICOM Secretariat. In this role, the Centre is recognized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Environment Programme, and other international agencies as the focal point for climate change issues in the Caribbean. The Centre is also a United Nations Institute for Training and Research recognised Centre of Excellence, one of an elite few. Learn more about how we're working to make the Caribbean more climate resilient by perusing The Implementation Plan.*

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