

# Aerosols from small-scale biomass combustion plants Introduction

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### Particulate matter (PM) emissions from fixed-bed biomass combustion systems – definitions



ae.d. ... aerodynamic particle diameter; results from tests runs with a modern small-scale pellet boiler



### PM emission formation in fixed-bed biomass combustion systems







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# Amounts and chemical compositions of PM<sub>1</sub> emissions from old and modern residential biomass combustion systems



Results of analyses of PM<sub>1</sub> samples taken over whole day operation cycles from the respective systems





**Relevant R+D topics and relation** to the workshop programme (I)

# Low-dust technologies

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Jorma Jokiniemi  $\succ$ The effect of gasification-combustion technology on emissions

#### $\succ$ Thomas Brunner

Primary measures for low-dust combustion – relevant findings

Linda S. Bäfver  $\succ$ Reduction of particle emissions by using additives





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# **Small-scale precipitators**

Ole Schleicher

Evaluation of small-scale precipitators in Denmark – results of lab- / field tests

## Hans Hartmann

Electrostatic precipitators for small-scale wood combustion systems - results from lab and field tests

### Thomas Nussbaumer

Characterisation of particles from wood combustion with respect to health relevance and electrostatic precipitation





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**Relevant R+D topics and relation** to the workshop programme (III)

# **Health effects**

#### Volker Lenz $\succ$

**Development of a measurement method for health effects of** PM emissions from biomass combustion and evaluation of results achieved

#### **Thomas Brunner** $\succ$

Influence of combustion conditions on the genotoxic potential of fine particle emissions from small-scale wood combustion

#### $\succ$ Maija-Riitta Hirvonen

Health related toxicological effects of aerosols from small-scale biomass combustion systems