

Giuliano GRASSI (Senior expert)

Dr. Giuliano Grassi has a 16 years professional experience in the management of the R&D programmes (PV, Biomass, Wind) of the European Commission; he has been five years Head of the Biomass R&D programme (CEC/DG XII), managing and co-ordinating projects on development of biomass crops, new technologies like flash-pyrolysis conversion, plasmachemical processes, new concept for power generation from biomass, Bioethanol from sweet-sorghum, large regional integrated bioenergy projects as important instrument of rural development. Dr. Grassi has now seven years of experience as Secretary General of the European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA) dealing with the promotion of modern industrial biomass based technology strategies and projects for the E.U. and in the frame of the co-operation with important third countries (like China, India, Vietnam, Brazil etc.). Main activity in the bioenergy field at present concerns: development of strategy for rural development, identification of appropriate technologies, assistance for establishment of joint ventures, know-how transfer, procurement of finances; promotion of promising advanced industrial bioenergy technologies.

Extensive knowledge in the biomass field. Evaluators of proposals for several programmes.

Author of more than 100 books and scientific publications in the field of bioenergy.