



# The Johannes Linneborn Prize


for Achievements in Biomass Development

This accomplishment is being awarded on the occasion of the 33rd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 9 – 12 June 2025 in Valencia. The Johannes Linneborn Prize was established in 1994 to honour scientific, technical or managerial merit in the development of energy from biomass, attained over a long period of continuous achievements. The Prize is named in honour of Johannes Linneborn, a pioneer of wood gasification. Deeply rooted in human ethics, he had far-reaching visions on the world's development, on health, transport, and agriculture.

The 2025 Prize Winner is

***Martin Junginger***  
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Martin Junginger is internationally recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field of renewable energy, particularly in sustainable bioenergy trade. Since 2001, he has been a leading force in advancing technological innovation and cost reduction in renewable energy systems. As leader of IEA Bioenergy Task 40 (2013–2018), he played a pivotal role in shaping global discussions on biomass sustainability, logistics, and market development. A prolific scholar and thought leader, Martin has authored over 180 peer-reviewed publications, contributed to the IPCC SRRES report, and co-edited influential volumes, including *Technological Learning in the Energy Sector*. With an H-index of 57 and over 10,000 citations, his work continues to inspire science, policy, and industry worldwide.



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