



Standard Bank

BIOMASS

FAIR 2024

8 – 10 August 2024

- 8 August - Conference
- 8 August - Networking Event
- 9 August - Expo
- 10 August - Expo

Otjiwarongo

Theme: *"Innovating for a greener future"*

**BIOMASS FAIR
2024**



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Call
for

Exhibitors

Implementing Partners 2024



N-BiG

Namibia Biomass Industry Group

CAON
Charcoal Association of Namibia

About the Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR

Implemented by partners, the Namibia Biomass Industry Group (N-BiG) and the Charcoal Association of Namibia (CAoN), the Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR is an event tailored toward the blossoming bush biomass sector in Namibia and the region at large. By bringing together stakeholders of the growing biomass sector, the sector is strengthened, and new opportunities can be explored. The annual fair provides an excellent opportunity for networking and exchanging of best practices and knowledge on bush control and biomass utilisation. The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR takes place over three days, comprising a Conference, an Expo showcasing technology and field demonstrations and a Networking event. Each specific event is targeted and has a specific purpose, with the overall aim of formalising and promoting the budding biomass industry in Namibia.

With approximately 300 visitors and 30 local exhibitors, the Biomass Technology Demonstration Day at Cheetah Conservation Fund in 2018 was a successful pilot event that paved the way for the foundation of this annual biomass event. In 2019, the Biomass Technology Expo drew over 1,500 international, regional, and local visitors, as well as 120 exhibitors to Otjiwa Lodge in the Otjozondjupa region, the central hub of bush biomass in Namibia.

From 7 to 8 September 2022 N-BiG, NUST and CAoN hosted a two-day Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR comprising a Research Symposium and Biomass Industry Conference at the Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre in Windhoek, under the theme "Discovering A New Decade for Biomass. The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2022 received diamond sponsorship from Standard Bank Namibia, thus accorded the name Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2022. The event attracted over 500 participants and over 20 local and international speakers.

In 2023, the Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR at Gross Barmen attracted over 250 participants to the conference, 60 exhibitors as well as over 23 local and international speakers. This was the first full event after a 3-year break due to COVID-19. To supplement the financial efforts of the implementing partners, an annual call for sponsorships is advertised for interested companies.

What is the Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2024?

The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2024 is an event tailored towards the blossoming biomass sector in Namibia and the region at large. The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR event will take place over three days from **8 to 10 August 2024**, comprising a Biomass Conference, Networking Event and the Expo. Each specific event is targeted, and has a specific purpose, with the overall aim of formalising and promoting the budding biomass industry in Namibia.

The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2024 will be taking place in **Otjiwarongo**, the hub for the wood biomass industry in Namibia. The Biomass Conference will be held at a suitable conference centre in Otjiwarongo. The conference will be followed by a Networking Event at 19:00. The Expo will be held at the Sekelbos/TOPS terrain on the road to the Otjiwarongo small-holdings.

You are Invited to Exhibit

The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2024 is thus requesting for your offers, to be part of this auspicious event as an exhibitor for the Expo, all exhibitors are to exhibit on two days, Friday, 9 August 2024 and Saturday, 10 August 2024.

By joining the **Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR 2024**, you will have access to nearly 1,500 potential clients – you would not want to miss this opportunity!

Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own tent and gazebo, as these items are not provided by the Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR. However, we offer ample space and assistance for setup upon arrival. The fair accommodates **both demonstrations and regular exhibitions**, with a **designated demonstration area separate** from the main exhibition space, allowing exhibitors to effectively showcase products through practical demonstrations, which cannot be conducted within the exhibition area. Exhibitors interested in demonstrating equipment on a larger scale should indicate their preference for using the demonstration area. Smaller and quieter equipment demonstrations are permitted within the exhibition area, with a reminder to maintain consideration for neighbouring stalls and avoid disruption.

Register to be an exhibitor through the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXf1xZjxXZUNWvT7td0Jl5_0AnFKCcCj4_qbBWB135_6WaLw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Cost and Admission Fees

All the ticket prices **include VAT**.

- All exhibitors will receive 2 free tickets for entrance to the exhibition area. Exhibitors that need the demonstration area will receive 3 tickets
- Entrance to the **Conference** is free of charge, however, **attendees must register for the event**.
- Entrance fees:
Friday, 8 August 2024:
Expo: N\$ 100.00 at the gate, online N\$ 80.00
- Saturday, 9 August 2024
Expo N\$ 100.00 at the gate, online N\$ 80.00
- Combined Ticket for 2 days
N\$ 150.00 at the gate on Friday, online N\$120.00
- Online Tickets are available via WebTicket.
- Children under 12 enter for free.

Event Pricing Tables

Please note that all fees quoted **exclude VAT**.

Event Pricing Table – Exhibitors	
	Expo Day 2 and Day 3
Exhibitor, small (3x3m)	N\$ 1 000
Exhibitor, medium (4x4m)	N\$ 1 500
Exhibitor, large (5x5m)	N\$ 2 000
Demonstrator, small area (20x20m)	N\$ 750
Demonstrator, medium area (50x50m)	N\$ 1 000
Demonstrator, large area (100x100m)	N\$ 1 500
Single phase power (e.g. TVs)	included
3-phase power (e.g. kettles, electric chain saws, heating elements)	N\$ 100

Please note: Exhibitors are limited to 3 persons per stand.

Setting up Exhibitor Stands

The Standard Bank BIOMASS FAIR exhibition area will be open from Wednesday, 6 August 2024. Dismantling of exhibition stands can only commence as from Saturday evening @ 18:00.

Setting up of Stands

6 August 2024 07:00 to 19:00 (special arrangements can be made if you have bigger equipment or need more time to set up)

Stall operating hours (strict hours, stalls must be manned at these times)

9 August : 08:00 to 18:00

10 August: 08:00 to 18:00

General Rules for Exhibitors

- Exhibitors will receive 2 free tickets; additional tickets need to be paid for.
- Exhibitors who book for the demonstration area will receive 3 tickets.
- Exhibitors may not commence with setting up their stands unless full payment has been received.
- **All exhibitor stands must be paid in full by Monday, 29 July 2024.**
- Exhibitors are reminded that their activities must remain within the confines of their stand.
- Sharing of stand/s is prohibited unless pre-arranged with the organisers.
- During the fair's official open times, all stands must be completely open, uncovered, and presentable for public viewing and always have adequate staff in attendance.
- Under no circumstances may any stand or part thereof be closed before closing time.
- Stands must be fully operational until 18:00 on Saturday, 10 August 2024, unless organisers decide otherwise.
- No vehicles are allowed in the event area during the opening times of the expo.
- Electrical power points will only be available if indicated on application.
- Security personnel will always be on site.
- Exhibitors are responsible for offloading their own equipment. Please inform the organisers if any special equipment will be needed for offloading extra heavy equipment.
- No refund on cancellations.
- The organisers cannot accept responsibility for any damages or loss.

Enquiries

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