



# Biomass Innovation Centre

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## **Opportunities in the Ontario Forest Bioeconomy - Ontario and Northern Europe Alliances Workshop and B2B Meetings**

**November 7, 2014 – 9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre - Lounge, 1 Chris Simon Drive  
Wawa, Ontario**

### Agenda

- 9:00am Welcome  
Acting Mayor Yvan Besner, Municipality of Wawa
- 9:05am Michipicoten First Nation Welcoming Ceremony  
Karen and Chris Wilson, Michipicoten First Nation
- 9:20am Session Overview, Biomass Innovation Centre Overview  
Francis Gallo, Community Seminar Liaison - Biomass Innovation Centre
- 9:30pm Biomass Opportunities - Wawa and Area  
Maury O'Neill, Wawa Economic Development Corporation
- 9:45am Ralph Spaans, Secondary Wood Product Specialist,  
Forest Innovation & Market Development Section, Ministry of Natural Resources
- 10:00am Delegation introduction, purpose, and partnership opportunities  
Mr. Matti Kymenvaara , Spinverse Ltd. (Head of Delegation)
- 10:10am Heat entrepreneurship and supply chain development/business models  
Dr. Lauri Sikanen - Finnish Forest Research Institute
- 10:20am Energy planning and best practices  
Mr. Pekka Peura - University of Vas
- 10:30-11:30am Break and Networking Opportunity (B2B Meetings)**
- 11:35am Naturallia 2015  
Alain Thivierge, Director of Economic Missions - RDÉE Ontario Alliances
- 11:45am Closing Remarks, Next Steps  
Dawn Lambe, Project Manager - Biomass Innovation Centre
- 12:00pm Delegation departs for Marathon
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