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## Combustion of DDGS in Fluidized beds

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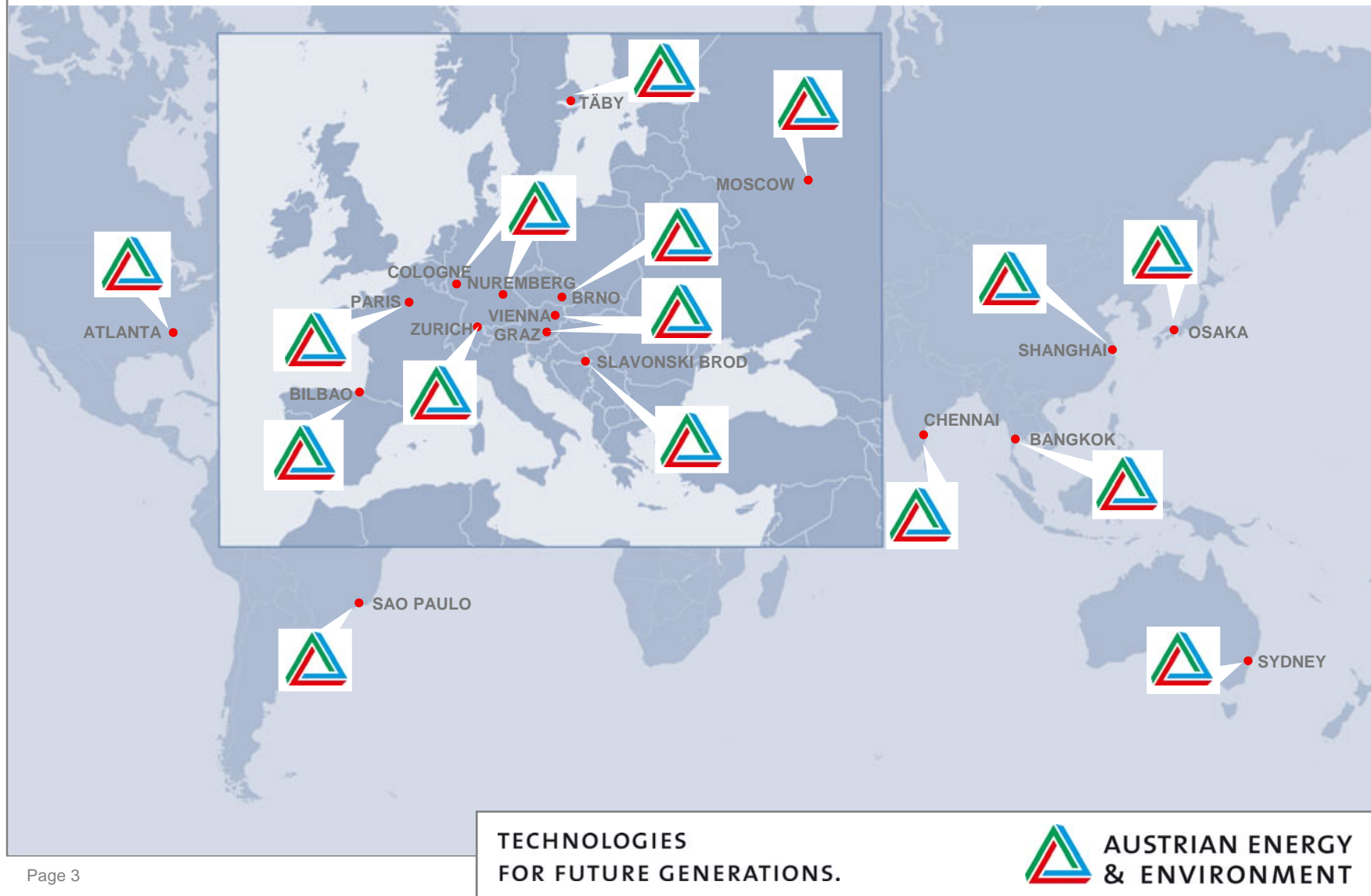


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- Fluidised bed boilers
- Industrial boilers
- Conventional boilers
- Liquor recovery boilers
- Heat recovery steam generators
- Grate boilers for waste, biomass, coal
- Turnkey biomass and industrial power plants

## FLUE GAS CLEANING



- Wet and dry flue gas desulphurisation
- Wet and dry flue gas cleaning
- SCR technology

## WASTE-TO-ENERGY



- Grate technology
- Rotary kiln technology
- Fluidised bed technology
- Flue gas cleaning
- Residue treatment
- Turnkey plants

## SERVICES



- Engineering
- Maintenance and servicing contracts
- Modernisation and revamping
- Plant audits and optimisation
- Plant operation (O&M Contracts)

## IND. EQUIPMENT



- Boiler manufacture
- Coal gasification
- Valves

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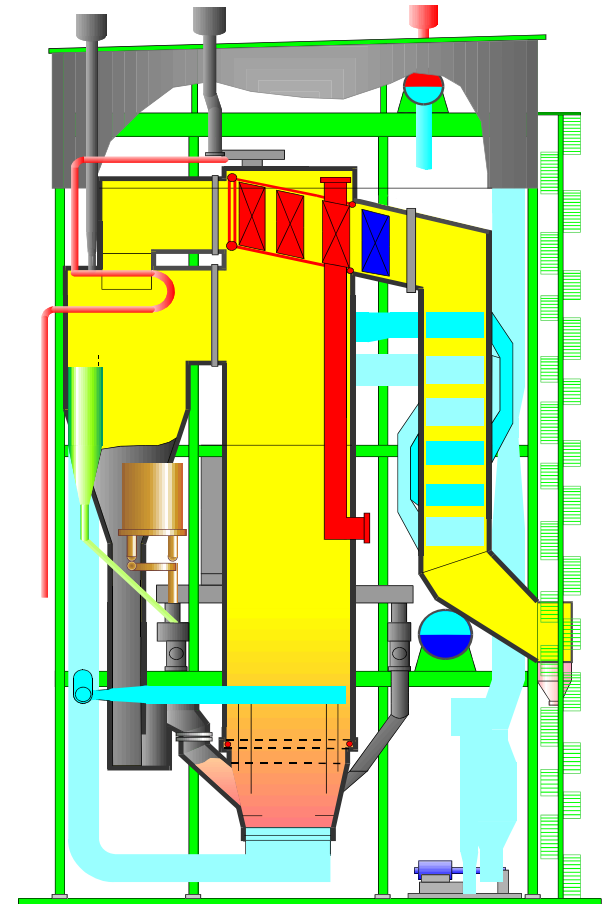
# Circulating Fluidised Bed Boiler - POWERFLUID<sup>®</sup>

## Main Features

- extremely wide fuel flexibility
- excellent part load behaviour
- high combustion efficiency
- efficient cyclone separation
- low SO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- low NO<sub>x</sub> emission

## Capacity

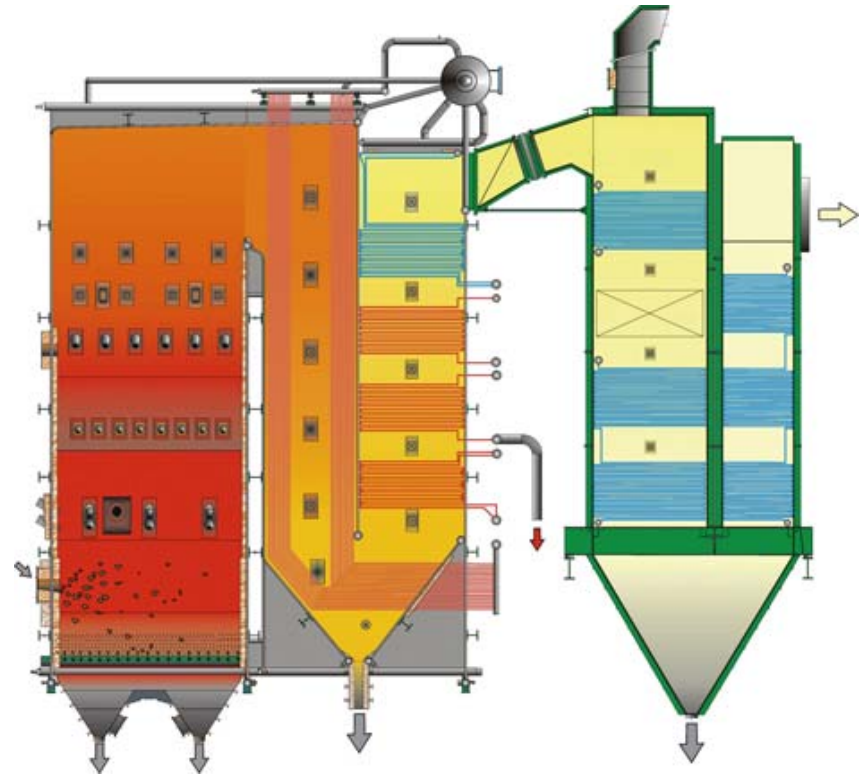
- Steam capacities 50 - 500 tphr
- Fuels Coal, biomass, sludge, RDF, pet coke, etc. in the range of 5 - 40 MJ/kg



# Bubbling Fluidised Bed Boiler - EcoFLUID®

## Main Features

- High fuel flexibility
- Fulfilment of EC/2001/76 (850 °C for 2 sec)
- Minimisation of emissions ( $\text{NO}_x$ , CO)
- Substoichiometric incineration
- Integrated boiler design with open nozzle grid



## Capacity

- Steam capacity 5 - 250 tphr
- Fuels Biomass, sludge, rejects, poultry litter and manure, residues from bio ethanol- and biodiesel-production, etc. in the range of 3 - 20 MJ/kg



# Approach to novel fuels

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## 3 Steps to test and evaluate the usability of a novel fuel

- a) Literature study and fuel/ash analysis in the Chemical Laboratory of AE&E
- b) Laboratory tests with different inert materials and additives in co-operation with Technical University Vienna or Graz
- c) Combustion trials in Klus (CFB) or optional in a commercial operated reference plant

# Approach to novel fuels

## a) Literature study and fuel/ash analysis

The R&D project shall start with a literature study and necessary fuel and ash analysis done by the AE&E (Chemical Laboratory)



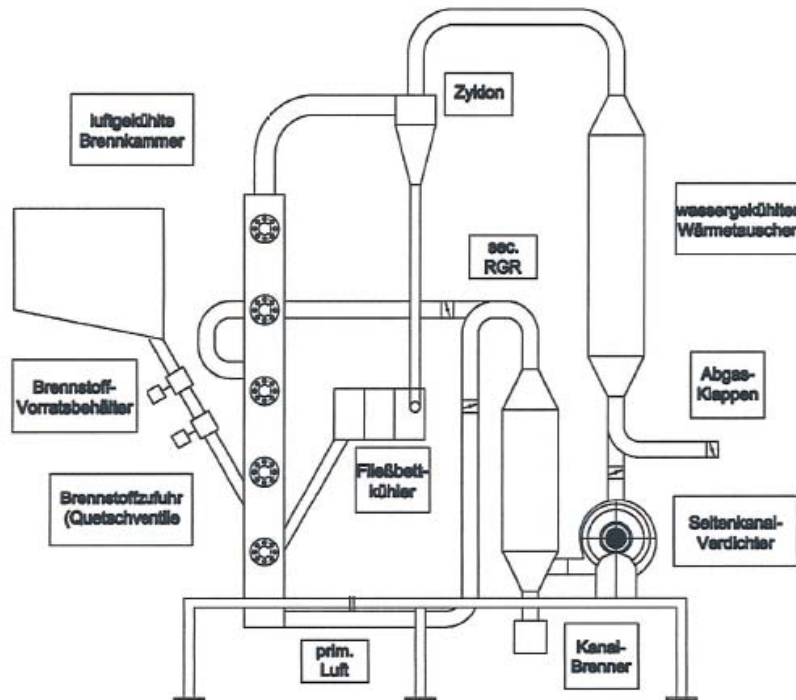
### ➤ Fuel Analysis

- Elementary analyses
- Chemical composition of fuel and ash
- Heating value
- Ash melting point
- Combustion tests with special fuels and biomass



# Approach to novel fuels

## b) Laboratory tests with different inert materials and additives



Previously to the planned fuel tests at the 2 MW Pilot Plant in Klus tests regarding agglomeration effects in bubbling beds shall be carried out at Technical University Vienna or Graz.

The temperature of the bubbling bed is kept at a certain level and after the test the material from the bubbling bed is visually described especially regarding agglomeration effects.

# Approach to novel fuels

## c) Combustion trials in Klus (CFB)



### ➤ CFB/BFB test rig in KLUS/Switzerland

- Pilot plant in semi-industrial dimension (riser diameter 0.8m and riser height 12m)
- Combustion experiments with novel fuels
- Bed material experiments
- Experiments with additives
- Thermal power 1 – 2.5 MW<sub>th</sub>
- Flue gas volume flow 3,200 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h
- Temperature range in riser 650 – 1000°C

# Used fuels

Corn fuel

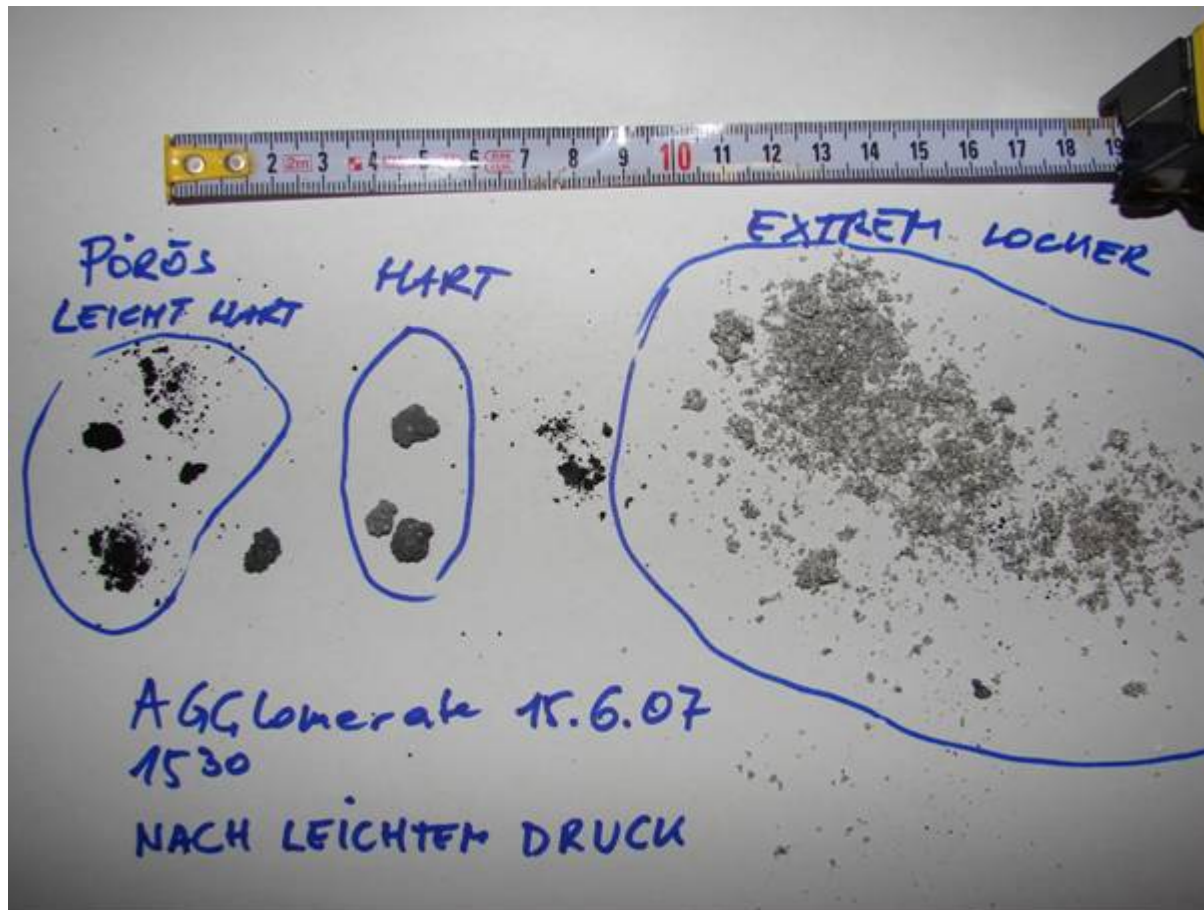


Wheat Pellets

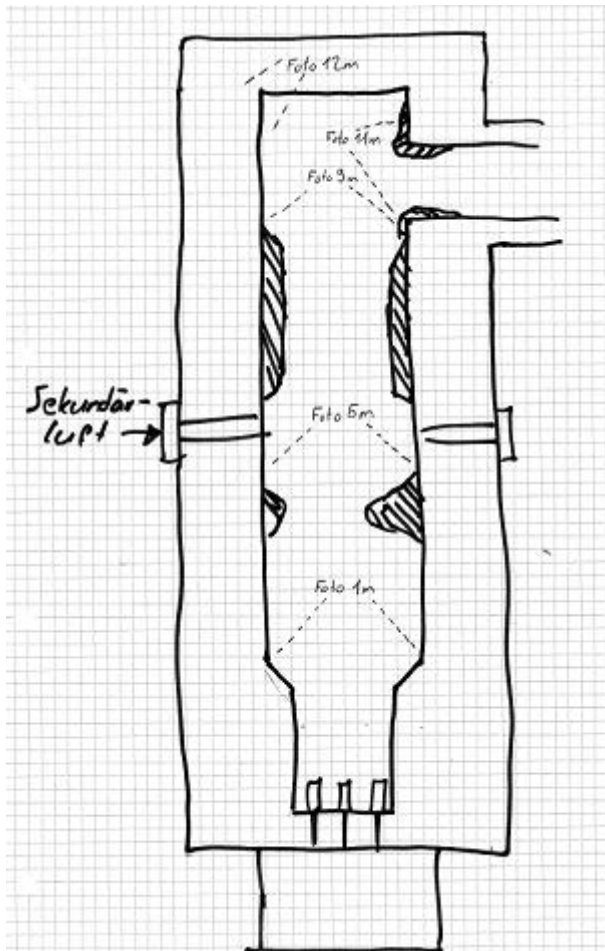




# Bed ash



# Slagging



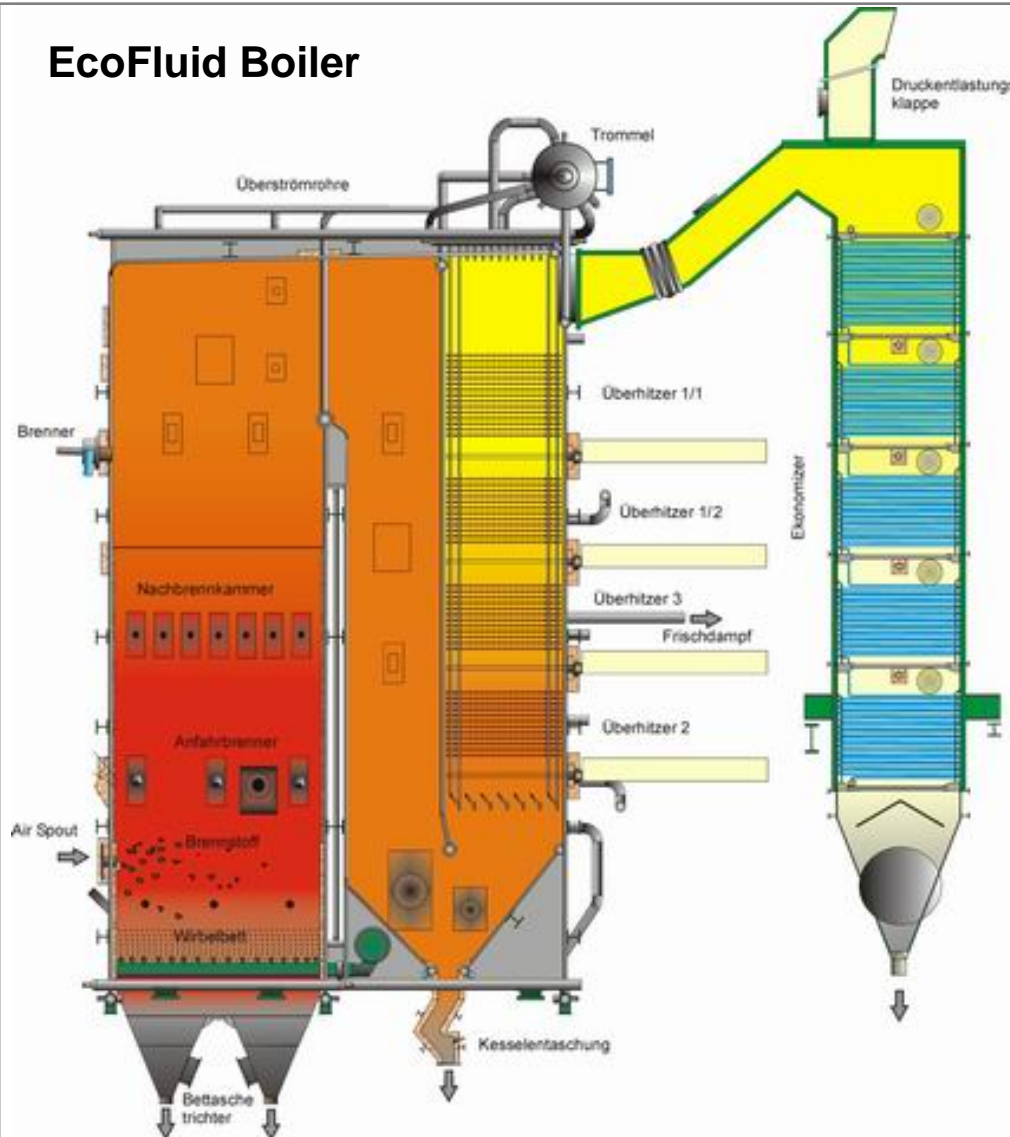
# Conclusion

- Combustion test were concluded successfully
  - No major bed ash sintering encountered due to additive adding
  - Bed ash agglomeration controllable in industrial boilers
  - High NOx emission
  - High absorption of SO<sub>2</sub> in the fluidized bed
  - High slagging behavior of the ash
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- => Next step: Combustion test in a large scale biomass boiler



# Biomass Plant for combustion tests

## EcoFluid Boiler



## Boiler Design Data

Live steam flow	57 t/h
Live steam pressure	41 barg
Live steam temperature	440°C
Guaranteed boiler efficiency	89%
Feedwater temperature	110 °C

- ❑ Supply of a BFB boiler plant, fuel handling, flue gas cleaning and ash handling in an open consortium with SIEMENS
- ❑ Combustion of poultry litter in an ECOFLUID boiler
- ❑ Generating of 36,5 MW of green electric power



## KEY DATA

CUSTOMER:

**BMC Moerdijk BV**

Netherlands

StartUp 2008

TECHNOLOGY:

Bubbling fluidised bed system

Steam output: 132 t/h

Steam pressure: 67 bar

Steam temperature: 478 °C

Fuel: poultry litter

Calorific value: 6 – 10 MJ/kg



**Thank you for your attention**