

WELCOME



BIOFUELS 2007

29-31 OCTOBER 2007, MARRIOTT HOTEL, VIENNA, AUSTRIA



FOUR SIMPLE REASONS TO ATTEND

GAIN: A complete overview of the latest developments impacting the biofuels sector and learn about potential new strategies and cutting edge technology developments.

HEAR: Key players from the global biofuels industry and leading experts divulge their experiences and knowledge allowing you to establish your position in this sector.

MEET: With decision makers from major regional and international biofuels manufacturers together with next generation producers. Take the opportunity to network and forge lasting business relationships.

DISCUSS: Biofuels developments concerning strategy and technology advances at formal conference sessions, panel discussions and informal social gatherings.



THE 2007 BIOFUELS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 2007 Biofuels Technology Innovation of the Year Award will be presented to the organisation that, in view of the industry, has made the greatest contribution to a major biofuels technology development over the past twelve months.



Pekka Aalto accepting the 2006 Award on behalf of Neste Oil

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INTRODUCTION

The biofuels industry is experiencing rapid growth both in production levels and new technologies. It is of utmost importance to keep abreast of all current activities in the sector in order to maintain and build your position in the market.

Biofuels 2007 will provide a detailed view of this highly competitive field of biofuels from each sector within the industry including agriculture, agribusiness, biodiesel, ethanol and biogas producers, regional governments, financiers and investment companies, the transportation industry and cutting edge technology providers.

Leading biofuels experts from Austria, France, Switzerland, UK, France, Netherlands, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, USA, China and Malaysia will discuss their most recent experiences and future strategies. Some of the questions to be addressed by the esteemed panel are:

What is the viewpoint of European farmers on biofuel production? How do government targets, oil industry fundamentals and biofuel supply match? What are the opportunities of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) to finance biofuels projects? What are the current and predicted biofuel market trends in the Americas? What are the latest developments in the Asian palm biodiesel industry? What is the best way for governments to support biofuel production? Tax exemptions, obligations or both? What is the view of the oil industry on the increasing market for biofuels? What are the current and future European ethanol market trends, developments and challenges? What are the market growth rates and potential for vehicles powered by natural gas and/or biomethane? What are the European strategies and plans for Flexifuel and E85 vehicles? How can any renewable oil be converted into high value transportation fuels?

The three day event will provide excellent networking opportunities and extremely lively interactive question and answer sessions. The coveted 2007 Biofuels Technology Innovation of the Year Award will also be presented during the evening drinks reception on Tuesday 30th October.

Biofuels 2007 is a must attend event for all involved in this very important sector.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Senior Representatives from International Biofuels Majors
- Key Decision Makers from International Oil and Gas Companies
- Policy Makers from International and Regional Governments and Regulatory Bodies
- Agribusiness and Crop Science Experts
- Engineering, Process and Technology Providers
- Project Management Specialists
- Specialist Industry Advisors, Analysts and Consultants
- Business Development Experts
- Senior Sales Executives
- Corporate, Project and Trade Finance Specialists
- Government and State Company Representatives
- Financiers, Lawyers

2006 EVENT TESTIMONIALS

"It was a great experience meeting people from very different backgrounds and all united on biofuels issues!"

Neda Marcek Rahelic, Refinery Director, **INA**

"Thank you to the WRA for bringing the petroleum and biofuels industries together."

Michel Bloch, Marketing Manager, Renewable Energies, **AXENS**

"Excellent conference, fantastic follow-up discussions and a great place to meet industry contacts. Well done to the WRA team."

Mahon Brennan, Oilseeds Marketing Lead, Europe & Africa, **MONSANTO**

"One of the best experiences I have had with an industry conference, well organized and sure to be repeated."

Marc van Driessche, Business Development Manager, **WORLD ENERGY ALTERNATIVES**

DAY ONE: MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2007

SITE VISIT TO BIODIESEL VIENNA'S LOBAU PLANT

08:30 SITE VISIT REGISTRATION

09:00 DEPART HOTEL

10:00 Welcome address by **Dr. Thomas Regitschnig**, Managing Director, **BIODIESEL VIENNA**, followed by a tour of the facilities including the control room and technical explanations.



Places are strictly limited so early registration is recommended

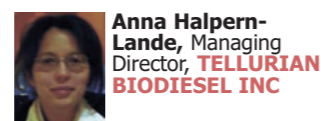
13:00 ARRIVE AT HOTEL, REGISTRATION AND TEA

14:00 Opening Welcome Address

14:10 SESSION ONE: AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE BIOFUELS INDUSTRY

Chairman – **Martin Von Lampe**, Economist, **OECD**

- Biofuel production in Europe from the viewpoint of farmers.
- Feedstock market dynamics and how this is impacting the American market.
- Will the rapidly growing biofuel industry and hence need for feedstock ultimately rely on GM crops? What are the advantages and disadvantages of GM crops for biofuels?
- Biofuels vs. Food: Is this debate justified? Are biofuel crops taking the place of food crops in areas suffering from shortages? Will food prices continually rise thanks to the growing biofuels industry?
- To what extent can feedstock quality be guaranteed to the biofuel producer?



- **Kobus Burger**, Business Development Manager, **MONSANTO**

15:50 TEA BREAK

16:20 SESSION TWO: INVESTMENT AND FUNDING IN THE BIOFUELS MARKET

- Global Outlook: How do government targets, oil industry fundamentals and biofuel supply match?
- An update on investment activity in the biofuels market.
- What risks are involved in investing in the biofuels industry?
- Opportunities of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) to finance biofuels projects.



17:40 CLOSE OF DAY ONE FOLLOWED BY EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION

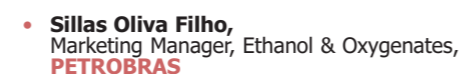
DAY TWO: TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2007

08:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:00 SESSION THREE: TRENDS WITHIN THE GLOBAL BIOFUELS INDUSTRY: FOCUS ON THE AMERICAS

Chairman – **Carlos St. James**, President, **ARGENTINE BIOFUELS CHAMBER**

- Biofuel market trends in the Americas.
- Ethanol market trends in Brazil and the Americas.
- A detailed look at biofuels projects in North and South America.



- **Analia Acosta Lorenzo**, Biofuels Manager, **REPSOL YPF ABB**

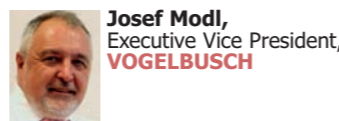
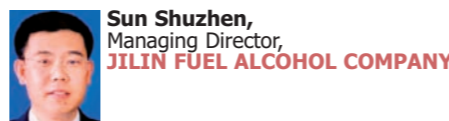
- **Suren Ajarapu**, President, **AE BIOFUELS INC**

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 SESSION FOUR: TRENDS WITHIN THE GLOBAL BIOFUELS INDUSTRY: FOCUS ON ASIA

Chairman – **Graciela de Marzio**, Vice President, Biofuels & Feedstocks, **TECNON ORBICHEM**

- An overview of the latest trends and developments within the Asian biofuels industry.
- Palm biodiesel: An Asian perspective.
- Technology, engineering and construction of ethanol plants in Asia.



12:35 LUNCHEON WITH SOCIAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

13:55 SESSION FIVE: BIOFUEL SUPPORT: TAX EXEMPTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

Chairman – **Carlo Hamelinck**, Biofuel Expert, **ECOFYS NETHERLANDS**

- An overview of current European support for biofuels and what changes we can expect for the future.
- Obligations vs. Tax Exemptions: Member State governments explain their policies and the reasons for their chosen position.

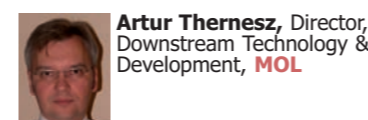
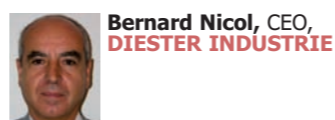


- **Philippe Guillard**, Deputy Director, Oil Refining & Logistics, **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, FINANCE & INDUSTRY (FRANCE)**

15:15 TEA BREAK

15:45 SESSION SIX: EUROPEAN BIODIESEL PRODUCTION: CASE STUDY EXAMPLES AND KEY ISSUES

- Review of biodiesel key success factors.
- A case study example of a European biodiesel plant.
- A view from the oil industry on the increasing market for biodiesel.



- **Alexander Buchsbaum**, Senior Expert, **OMV REFINING & MARKETING GMBH**

17:05 CLOSE OF DAY TWO FOLLOWED BY EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION INCLUDING THE PRESENTATION OF THE BIOFUELS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2007

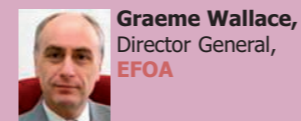
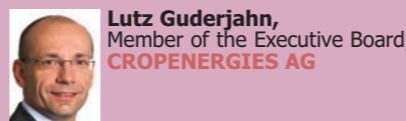
08:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

PARALLEL SESSIONS: Conference attendees are invited to participate in either the ethanol and biogas sessions or the biodiesel roundtable session.

09:00 SESSION SEVEN: EUROPEAN ETHANOL PRODUCTION: CASE STUDY EXAMPLES AND KEY ISSUES

Chairman – **Götz Wehberg**, Senior Manager, Core Member of the European Process Industry Practice, **A.T. KEARNEY**

- European ethanol market trends, supply & demand, challenges and developments.
- Case study examples of European ethanol production.
- Ethers as a vehicle for ethanol.



10:40 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 SESSION EIGHT: EUROPEAN BIOGAS PRODUCTION: CASE STUDY EXAMPLES AND KEY ISSUES

- Strong market growth for vehicles powered by natural gas and/or biomethane.
- Two biogas case studies: The current "German" standard & the next generation.
- Case study of a biogas plant in Sweden.



09:00 BIODIESEL ROUNDTABLE SESSION SPONSORED BY innospec

Roundtable A Oxidative Stability

- To what degree is the oxidative stability of biodiesel an issue and how can we expect this to change in the future?

Roundtable B Low Temperature Operability

- What are the mechanisms behind low temperature performance? Are they different to mineral diesel?

Roundtable C Raw Materials

- What are the impacts of different raw materials on product performance?

10:40 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 BIODIESEL ROUNDTABLE SESSION SPONSORED BY innospec

Roundtable A Oxidative Stability

- Are the current standards sufficient? What needs to be done to go beyond them?

Roundtable B Low Temperature Operability

- What issues arise from potential antagonistic effects between the bio- and mineral components of a blend?

Roundtable C Raw Materials

- What would help create more flexibility in the use of different oils?

12:30 LUNCHEON WITH SOCIAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

14:00 SESSION NINE: BIOFUELS AND THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Chairman – **Anders Røj**, Manager, Fuels & Lubricants, **VOLVO**

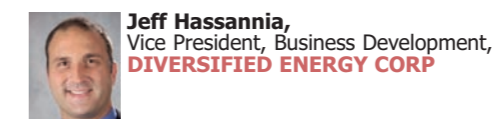
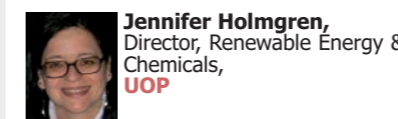
- Ford Motor Company experiences of Flexifuel/E85 pilot in Sweden, and European strategies and plans.
- The latest technological developments in engine design for use of biofuels.
- Biofuels for public transport: An example of where this has been implemented. What challenges had to be overcome to ensure success?
- A well-to-wheels study of biofuels.



15:40 TEA BREAK

16:10 SESSION TEN: BIOFUELS TECHNOLOGY: THE ROUTE TO SUCCESS

- Creating a sustainable biofuels infrastructure.
- A breakthrough approach for converting any renewable oil into high value transportation fuels.
- Operating experiences from the world's first fully integrated second generation bioethanol pilot plant.



- **Niels Langvad**, Business Development Manager, **BIOGASOL**

17:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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