

Programme

International Conference

Biofuels – Global Potential and Implications for Sustainable Agriculture and Energy in the 21st Century

16 – 17 May 2006 in Berlin, Germany

Venue: German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)
Invalidenstr. 48, 10115 Berlin

Moderation: Dr. Thomas R. Henschel, European School of Governance (EUSG)

Tuesday, 16 May 2006

Introduction and presentations on the topic of biofuels from different perspectives

12.00 – 13.00 **Registration**

Introduction

13.00 -13.30 Welcome and opening address

Dr Peter Paziorek, Parliamentary State Secretary of Federal Ministry of
Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

Topic 1 Biofuels for Transportation – Global Potentials and Implications

13.30 – 15.00 Presentation of the results of the studies conducted in Brazil, China,
India, Tanzania as well as of the results of the global study

Christopher Flavin, Worldwatch Institute
Dr Elke Förster, Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 Coffeebreak

- Topic 2 Biofuels – From the International Perspective**
- 15.30 – 16.45 Presentations
- Maria do Rosário Bento-Pais**, European Commission, Member of Cabinet Agriculture and Rural Development
Dr. Renuka Viswanathan, Ministry of Rural Development, India (to be confirmed)
Dr Gustavo Best, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Simonetta Zarilli, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Discussion
- Topic 3 Biofuels – From the Industry Perspective**
- 16.45 – 18.00 Presentations
- Prof Dr Bernd Gottschalk**, Association of German Automobile Industry (VDA)
Dr Klaus Kliem, German Farmers Association (DBV)
Dr Klaus Picard, Association of the German Petroleum Industry (MWV)
Helmut Lamp, German Bioenergy Association (BBE)
- Discussion
- 19.00 **Evening Function**
For all participants hosted by BMELV and GTZ
- Address:
GTZ Haus Berlin
Reichpietschufer 20
10785 Berlin

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Discussion Fora about the following topics

Parallel Fora

- 09.00 – 10.15 **1. Biofuels in developing countries and rapidly emerging economies – Socio-economic and political aspects**
Arnaldo Cesar da Silva Walter, State University of Campinas, Brazil
- 09.00 – 10.15 **2. Development of technologies and innovations**
Dr Stefan S. Keppeler, DaimlerChrysler AG
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffeebreak
- Parallel Fora**
- 10.45 – 12.00 **3. Environmental aspects of biofuels**
Uwe Fritsche, Oeko-Institute
- 10.45 – 12.00 **4. Biofuels in industrialised countries, e.g. in Germany**
Prof Dr Jürgen Zeddies, University of Hohenheim

12.00 – 13.00	Synthesis
13.00 – 13.15	Concluding Statement Dr Peter Paziorek , Parliamentary State Secretary of Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
13.15	Lunch Snack

*Conference languages are English and German. Simultaneous translation will be provided.
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Explanations on the contents of the fora

1. **Biofuels in developing countries and rapidly emerging economies - Socio-economic and political aspects:** land availability and volume of output, impact on employment, problem of distribution and regional value-added (for example, competition with food production), impact on trade (import substitution, export potential), trade options for North-South and South-South co-operation, market implementation strategies, capacity increase and prospects for German industry
2. **Development of technologies and innovations:** evaluation of innovative approaches, technical standards, technology transfer and need for action.
3. **Environmental aspects:** contribution to climate protection and the environment, impact on biodiversity, soil and water, energy balances, national and international measures for ecologically sustainable production and consumption.
4. **Biofuels in industrialised countries, e.g. Germany:** macro-economic aspects, competitiveness, trade options for North-South cooperation, prospects for German agriculture and industry.