

Sustainable Biofuels Regulations Standards and Certification Workshop

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Workshop

Objective: Review the status of biofuels regulations, understand how sustainability standards are implemented, and consider how to improve standards' effectiveness.



Meeting Participants: Petroleum Companies, Biofuels Producers, Regulatory Bodies, Academics, Auto Companies, NGOs, Consultants



A healthy dialogue, a status check, an opportunity to improve the industry, a chance to give feedback, a chance to reconnect with colleagues or make new contacts

Workshop: Recap Day 1

- What did we learn?
- What questions remain?

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- Bioenergy and agriculture: today and tomorrow
 - *Martina Otto (UNEP)*: Biofuels in the future of agriculture: competitive or transformational?

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- Regulatory expectations for biofuel sustainability schemes
 - *Development process, current requirements, model, and iLUC*
 - *Ignacio Vazquez Larruscain (DG Climate Action): The EU's Renewable Energy Directive*
 - *Margo Oge (US EPA): The US Renewable Fuels Standard*
 - *Denise Green (Hart Energy): Snapshot of sustainability regulations in Australia, Brazil, California, and Japan*

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- Basics of biofuel certification & sustainability standards
 - *What do they cover? How do they work? How are they similar?*
 - *Ortwin Costenoble (NEN): CEN's sustainability standard*
 - *Hans Nordström (Swedish Standards Institute): ISO's sustainability standard*
 - *Alain de Plaen (SynergOil): CEN and ISO compared with RED*
 - *Melanie Williams (RSB): Roundtable for Sustainable Biofuels*
 - *Gert van der Bijl (Solidaridad): Bonsucro, RSPO, and RTRS*

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- Implementing biofuels sustainability schemes
 - *What works, what doesn't and unintended consequences*
 - *Michelle Morton (Shell): Chain of custody options*
 - *Peter Smith (Cargill): Ensuring sustainability compliance in global supply chains*
 - *Kristell Guizouarn (Sofitproteol/Diester): Complying with 2BSvs*
 - *Yotsawin Kukeawkasem (GIZ): Case study: RSPO producer certification*
 - *Paul Argyropoulos (US EPA): Implementing the RINs system*

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- Measuring the impacts of voluntary standards and certification schemes
 - *How to measure social, environmental and economic impacts of voluntary schemes?*
 - *Kristin Komives (ISEAL): The ISEAL Code of Good Practice*
 - *Jessica Chalmers (Winrock Intl): Building capacity for monitoring compliance*
 - Measureable impacts of voluntary standards
 - *Mohammad Rafiq (Rainforest Alliance): On the environment*
 - *Andrea Rossi (FAO): On producers and communities*

Workshop: Day 2 Looking Forward

- Learning from Others: Electronics industry's conflict-free minerals programme
- Context, instruments, mechanism necessary for standards to achieve desired outcomes
- Discussion:
 - Creating sustainable and scalable solutions
- Discussion:
 - Workshop conclusions
- EU iLUC Update
- Workshop Close