

- Impacts of legislation, tax incentives and subsidies on biofuels investment
- Food vs fuel – the land-use debate
- Bioenergy and the carbon markets
- Certification and environmental issues
- By-products and their economic importance
- Raising finance for bioenergy companies
- Problems and opportunities in biofuels trading
- Developments in Eastern Europe

Bioenergy Europe 2008

Markets and finance for biofuels and biomass

London, 18 & 19 February

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES FROM:

Dr Jan Geiss, *Managing Director*, European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources (Eufores)

Tord Fjällström, *President*, Eubia

KEY SPEAKER:

Dr Kyriakos Maniatis, *DG Energy and Transport*, European Commission, *Chair*, IEA Bioenergy

Speakers from:

- European Biodiesel Board • Nestlé
- iFuel Corporate Advisory • Drax Power • IEA
- Starsupply Renewables • NPower Cogen
- New Economics Foundation • Bioverda Europe
- European Bioethanol Fuel Association (eBio)
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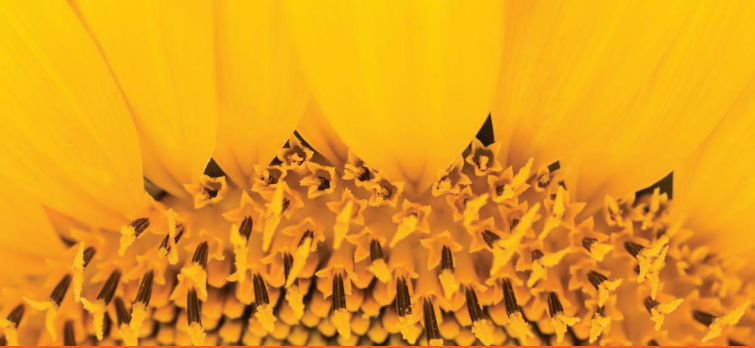
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Day one Monday 18 February

8.45 Registration and refreshments

9.15 Chairman's welcome address and opening remarks
Simon Walker, Partner, Taylor Wessing

9.30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Status of the bioenergy industry in Europe

Dr Jan Geiss, Managing Director, Eufores

10.00

EU policy, targets and an update on developments

- An update on EU regulations and incentives
- Progress towards bioenergy and renewables targets
- Overview of EC measures to promote renewable energies

Dr Kyriakos Maniatis, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission, Chair, IEA Bioenergy

10.30 Morning break

11.00

Impact of legislation, tax incentives and subsidies on biofuels investment

- Policy, regulation and fiscal incentives
- UK biofuels subsidies and obligations

Nick Brooks, CEO, Bioverda Europe

11.35

Cogeneration using biomass

- Use of heat produced in power production
- Investing in biomass-fired cogeneration plants
- Recent developments in cogeneration

Ian Calvert, Head of Cogen Strategy, NPower Cogen

12.10

Prospects for bioethanol in Europe

- Growth opportunities for bioethanol
- Different country perspectives
- Technology developments

Robert Vierhout, Secretary General, European Bioethanol Fuel Association

12.45 Chairman's summary remarks

12.50 Lunch

2.10

CASE STUDY: Biomass for electricity generation

- Biomass developments at the largest coal-fired power station in the UK
- How Drax intends to save over three million tonnes of CO₂ each year

David C Smales, Head of Biomass Co-firing, Drax Power

2.40

Developments in Eastern Europe

- Biomass and biofuels in Eastern Europe
- Economic opportunities and barriers to implementation
- Project case studies

Frank Schillig, Internationalisation Manager Bioenergy, Ecofys

3.15 Afternoon break

3.45

International trade in biofuels – problems and opportunities

- Potential for international trade
- Non-tariff barriers and other obstacles
- The IEA Bioenergy Task 29 Project

Julije Domac and Dr Keith Richards, Bioenergy Project Co-ordinators, IEA

4.20

PANEL DISCUSSION: Food vs fuel, the land use debate

Ajay Chaudhary, Commodity Analyst, Global Procurement, Nestlé
Alastair Dickie, Director, Crop Marketing, Home Grown Cereals Authority
Andrew Simms, Policy Director and Head of Climate Change Programme, New Economics Foundation

5.10 Chairman's closing remarks

5.15 Close of day one followed by networking drinks reception

About the conference

At **Bioenergy Europe 2008** you will be brought right up-to-date on the latest EU legislation and incentive schemes that aim to produce a dramatic increase in the use of biomass and biofuels across the 25 member states. You will benefit from insights and analysis from top-level specialists and have numerous opportunities to network with them and other participants throughout the conference.

Those who should attend include senior executives from:

- Biofuel producers & users • Electricity generators
- Buyers of renewable energy • National & local government officials
- Agricultural/forestry land owners • Technology suppliers
- Project developers • Bankers • Venture capitalists
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Day two Tuesday 19 February

8.45 Registration and refreshments

9.15 Chairman's welcome address and opening remarks
Stephane Delodder, *Managing Partner*,
iFuel Corporate Advisory

9.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Outlook for the future of bioenergy in the EU**
Tord Fjällström, *President*, **Eubia**

10.00

Prospects for biodiesel in the EU

- Targets and incentives in the EU
- Change in taxation regime in Germany
- The "Splash and Dash" problem
- Sourcing sustainable raw materials

Raffaello Garofalo, *Secretary General*,
European Biodiesel Board

10.35 Morning break

11.05

Bioenergy and the carbon markets

- Potential of bioenergy to curb greenhouse gas emissions
- The role of bioenergy in the Clean Development Mechanism
- Trading emission reductions from bioenergy projects

Paul Soffe, *Associate Director*, **EcoSecurities**

11.40

PANEL DISCUSSION: Opportunities and challenges in investing in bioenergy

Dominic Fitzpatrick, *Partner*, **Taylor Wessing**
Stephane Delodder, *Managing Partner*, **iFuel Corporate Advisory**

12.30 Chairman's summary remarks

12.40 Lunch

2.00

CASE STUDY: Biofuels for heating

- Biofuels vs biomass for heating in the EU
- Potential benefits in terms of energy efficiency and emissions reductions
- Latest developments in the use of biofuels for heating

Michael Bennett, *Executive Director*, **Eurofuel**

2.30

CASE STUDY: Trading and risk management in the biofuels market

- Hedging opportunities, correlations or coincidences?
- Global trade flows, following the demand
- Derivative markets, development and future

Kevin McGeeney, *CEO*, **Starsupply Renewables**

3.00 Afternoon break

3.30

Benefits of by-products

- Impact of by-product sales on the economics of biofuels
- Using by-products of the biodiesel/bioethanol process in a biogas plant
- How waste can be used to create biogas

Karl Reinhard Kolmsee, *Board Member*, **Schmack Biogas**

"Your bioenergy conference provided a comprehensive review of the state of the market. The quality of the speakers attracted a high quality audience from across Europe ensuring an excellent exchange of views and great networking opportunities."

Simon Walker, *Partner*, **Taylor Wessing**

4.05

PANEL DISCUSSION: Certification & environmental issues

- Certifying the energy used in production
- Sustainability issues with imported feedstocks
- Carbon emissions involved in getting feedstock to plants

Mark Avery, *Director of Conservation*, **RSPB**
Edgare Kerkwijk, *Managing Director*, **Biox Group**
Sagarika Chatterjee, *Senior Analyst*, **Governance & Sustainable Investment**, **F&C Management**

4.55

Future market drivers for biofuels

- Demand patterns for biodiesel and bioethanol
- Impact of UK and EU policy measures
- Prospects for biofuel sourcing

Paul Bateson, *Chief Operating Officer*, **Greenergy**

5.30 Chairman's closing remarks

5.40 Close of conference



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