

AGENDA

Set-up

First day: General information on (bio)fuels specifications, standards and regulations across the globe.
Second day: Workshop with the objective to address possible harmonization of biofuel standards and the development of a roadmap for such activity.

27 February – Informative symposium on fuels standards and regulations – EC Charlemagne Building, Brussels, Belgium

- 0900-0920 Welcome Address Commission – M. Ruete, Director General DG TREN
Welcome Address - *US Ambassador for the EU, tbc**
Welcome Address CEN – J. Woldendorp , chairman CEN/TC 19
- Session 1: GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO FUEL STANDARDS & REGULATIONS**
- 0920-0940 Status quo of worldwide use of EU fuel standards and regulations – S. Dixson-Declève (IFQC)
- 0940-1000 The automotive perspective on Biofuels; the WorldWide Fuels Charter – A. Røj (ACEA)
- 1000-1020 Vehicle emissions as a basis for fuel specifications – introduction to EN 228 & EN 590 – C. Stapel
- Session 2: EU & US BIOFUELS STANDARDS & REGULATIONS**
- 1020-1040 EC objectives and background regarding fuels – *DG ENV tbc*
- 1040-1100 EC objectives and background regarding biofuels – K. Maniatis (DG TREN)
- 1100-1120 Tea/Coffee**
- 1120-1140 European biofuels standards & regulations – B. Cahill (CEN/TC 19)
- 1140-1200 US objectives and background regarding biofuels – *US representative tbc*
- 1200-1220 US biofuels standards & regulations – B. Bonazza (ASTM)
- 1220-1300 Discussion & questions
Closure by morning session chairman, A. Gonzalez Finat
- 1300-1415 Lunch**
- Session 3: BIOFUELS STANDARDS & REGULATIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA & LATIN AMERICA,**
- 1415-1555 Biofuels standards & regulations presentations by representatives from Brazil (*speaker to be confirmed*), South-Africa (S. Tyatya – Clean Energy), India (Y. Rao- Gulf Oil) and Thailand (Ms. P. Jenvanitpanjakul – APEC)
- 1555-1615 Tea/Coffee**
- Session 4: TOWARDS GLOBAL BIOFUEL STANDARDS**
- 1615-1635 Developments in ISO on global relevance standards – T. Vyze (ISO)
- 1635-1655 Quality assurance of fuels around the world – C. Huijbregts (SGS)
- 1655-1720 Discussion & questions
- 1720-1740 Rapporteurs' presentation
- 1740-1745 Closure by afternoon session chairman, *US representative tbc*

*tbc: To be confirmed

International Conference on Biofuels Standards

EC - CEN
27-28 February 2007
Brussels

28 February 2007 – Discussion workshop – EC Borschette Building, Brussels

Goal: To solicit recommendations from industry experts on the development of a roadmap on international biofuels standards to be put forward to policy makers and to provide a collaborative workshop for international government and industry experts on the advancement of worldwide biofuels specifications. In addition, to facilitate discussions among the various standardisation bodies on biofuel specifications.

| | | Bioethanol standards | Biodiesel standards |
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| 0900 | 1. | Opening by US chairman (B. Bonazza - Ti Group Automotive Systems, USA) | Opening by EU chairman (B. Cahill – PSA Citroen-Peugeot, France) |
| 0900-0915 | 2. | Report of yesterday's meeting by session rapporteur (O. Costenoble - CEN) | Report of yesterday's meeting by session rapporteur (T. Klein – IFQC) |
| 0915-0930 | 3. | Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the petroleum industry (<i>speaker via ASTM or AAA – USA</i>) | Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the biofuel/agricultural industry (J. Fischer – ADM, Germany) |
| 0930-0945 | 4. | Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the automotive industry (J. Bennet – Ford, UK) | Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the additives industry (R. Thatcher – ATC, UK) |
| 0945-1000 | 5. | Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the additives industry (<i>speaker from EFOA</i>) | Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the automotive industry (R. Kamioka – JAMA, Japan) |
| 1000-1015 | 6. | Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the biofuel/agricultural industry (G. Welch - Aventine Renewable Energy/ RFA, USA) | Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the petroleum industry (<i>speaker from EUROPIA</i>) |
| 1015-1045 | | Coffee break | |
| 1045-1050 | 7. | Structure of the discussion by the co-chair (W. Mirabella – Lyondell, Italy) | Structure of the discussion by the co-chair (P. Henderson – GM, USA) |
| 1050-1300 | 8. | Discussion on the alignment of the technical issues | Discussion on the alignment of the technical issues |
| 1300-1415 | | Lunch | |
| 1415-1600 | 9. | Discussion on a plan towards harmonization and next steps | Discussion on a plan towards harmonization and next steps |
| 1600 -1630 | | Tea break | |
| 1630-1645 | 10. | Report by rapporteur | Report by rapporteur |
| 1645-1700 | 11. | Conclusions by the European Commission (K. Maniatis) | <i>Conclusions by US representative tbc</i> |
| 1700 | 12. | Closure by the chairman | Closure by the chairman |