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Successfully Negotiating Change in the European Biodiesel Market: A Dynamic Environment

DAY ONE: Wednesday 13th June 2012

08.00 Registration and Coffee

08.45 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS

09.00: KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Policy on Biofuels in the EU: Current Status & Shaping the Future

- Latest policy developments regarding GHG emissions and sustainability standards: A focus on RED & FQD
- Where does the EU Commission stand on ILUC mitigation measures?
- How is the development of advanced generation biofuels supported under EU policy?

09.45: SESSION ONE: PANEL DISCUSSION:

National Implementation of EU Biofuels Policy

- A comparison of implementation strategies from three EU Member States
- Lessons learned from certification scheme experiences
- Uncertainties in implementing the requirements of the FQD
- The importance & feasibility of harmonised biofuel policies in Europe

11.15 Morning Refreshments

11.45: SESSION TWO: PANEL DISCUSSION

Key Biodiesel Industry Dynamics: A Global Perspective

- The impact of EU policy on the global biodiesel market: world production & trade flow patterns: a focus on Argentina & Indonesia
- Opportunities & Challenges in supplying renewable diesel to Europe
- Certification of feedstocks from South East Asia
- To what extent is the uncertainty surrounding biofuel policy impacting investment in the sector?

Olli Pykkänen, Manager, New Applications, Oil Products & Renewables, Neste Oil

Bogdan Janicki, Senior Adviser, Grupa LOTOS & Central European Energy Partners (CEEP)

13.35 Lunch

14.35: SESSION THREE: PANEL DISCUSSION

Adapting to Change: How is the European Biodiesel Producer Facing the Challenge?

- Operating a successful biodiesel production business in Europe amidst constant policy change
- Confronting increased global competition for the European market: developing a sustainable growth strategy
- Biodiesel production economics: key challenges facing the industry

16.05 Afternoon Refreshments

16.35: CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

Diesel Demand Outlook for Europe: Implications for the Biodiesel Industry

- Current status of diesel supply vs. demand in Europe: Trends in production & trade
- Short-, medium-, and long-term forecast for diesel demand in Europe
- Biodiesel in the diesel pool: predicted share for biodiesel in the European diesel market

Matthias Spöttle, Sales Consultant Bioenergy Germany, Ecofys

17.20: SESSION FOUR

Most Recent Findings & Recommendations on GHG Emissions & ILUC

- Assessing the true impact of ILUC & how this can be monitored
- Accurately measuring GHG emission reductions of biodiesel vs. fossil diesel: accounting for CO₂ savings throughout the product's life cycle

18.35 Close of Day One

DAY TWO: Thursday 14th June 2012

08.30 Registration and Coffee

09.00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS

09.15: SESSION FIVE:

Cutting-Edge Scientific Developments in the Production of Renewable Diesel

Conversion process technology advancements in the production of advanced generation renewable diesel: latest results from the lab & field:

- Drop-in fuels
- Synthetic biodiesel
- Biorefining
- The use of microorganisms in biodiesel production

Karl Seck, President, Mercurius Biofuels

Marco Gaya, Associate Professor, State University of Rio de Janeiro

11.05 Morning Refreshments

11.35: SESSION SIX:

Sustainable Feedstocks for Biodiesel Production: Current & Future Options

- Addressing the challenge of sourcing sufficient quantities of sustainable feedstock in the short term
- A focus on long term potential for sustainable feedstocks: a focus on alternative feedstocks including algae & pongamia millettia

Peter J. Leggo, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge

13.25 Lunch

14.30: SESSION SEVEN:

Low Carbon Transport Strategy for Sea, Land & Air: Projected Role of Biodiesel & Bio Jet Fuel

- What is the projected market size for biodiesel & bio jet in the shipping & aviation industries?
- A focus on the key challenges in switching to biofuel in sea & air transport: technology, cost & infrastructure
- A view from the automotive industry on the future of road transportation: biofuels, electric vehicles, hydrogen, efficiency improvements in diesel & petrol engines

16.20 CHAIRMAN'S SUMMATION

16.35 Close of Conference & Afternoon Refreshments



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