



European Sustainable Biofuels Forum



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ESBF biofuels Stakeholders meeting

Commission Directorate General for Energy
November 28th, 2012 10h30 – 17h15 - Rue Demot, 24 - Brussels, room 3/58

10h00 *welcome coffee and registration*

10h30 Welcome by European Commission Directorate General for Energy

Welcome by ESBF Chair (*Mr. S. Cobror, Chemtex*) and partners

Introduction to ESBF scope and objectives

- How to structure a dialogue inside the EU biofuels sector?
 - o ESBF structure
 - o ESBF vertical structuring per production chain and working groups
- How to structure a dialogue with EC Commission?
- BIOMAP actions under ESBF (presentation by Dr. Julie Tolmie)
 - o Presentation of the project and of the collection of data
 - o BIOMAP interactive platform
- ESBF launching Conference to be held next May 31st, 2013
- Question and answers

11h45 Introduction of participants

Introductory speech for each of the participants (*2 minutes each – slides possible*)

- Introduction of each organisation/company and centre of interest
- Introduction of organisation/company position on recent ILUC legislative proposal

13h00 *Lunch break (outside the Commission building)*

14h30 **ESBF actions**

Gathering and providing reference information and data on biofuels to the EC Commission about:

- level of maturity of advanced biofuels technologies production pathways
- statistical data (production, imports, trade, production capacities, consumption in EU)
- analysis of obstacles and problems faced by biofuels development in EU
- traceability and certification issues for biofuels and Advanced biofuels
 - o Presentation from Mr. Dickon Posnett on Register of Biofuels Origination (RBO) initiative to guarantee the reliable source of extra incentivised biofuels

Q & A

Input from ESBF Stakeholders group(s) to be structured on all the above issues

16h00 coffee break (in the room)

Expressing the views of the EU biofuels industry on relevant issues

- Elaboration of an ESBF common position on recent ILUC legislative proposals
 - o ILUC factors
 - o Food vs. fuels debate
 - o 5% cap
 - o Double and quadruple support to advanced biofuels
 - o Time availability and forecast on advance biofuels

Next steps

Next ESBF stakeholders group meetings

- ESBF conference to be held next May 31st, 2013

Question and answers

Various

17h15 End of the meeting