

3rd African Biofuels

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10 – 13 March 2008 • Vodaworld, Midrand, South Africa

4 days
7 major themes
48 sessions
5 African governments
3 national oil companies
65 speakers
17 case studies

Key speakers include

- Andrew Makenete, **SABA**
- Henry Shongwe, **Ministry of Natural Resources (Swaziland)**
- Christine Asser, **Ghana Energy Commission**
- Christian Sian Diatta, **Ministry for Biofuels and Renewable Energies (Senegal)**
- Demetri Pappadopoulos, **D1 Oils Africa**
- Marang Seleka, **Chevron South Africa**
- Boris Utria, **World Bank**
- Malcolm Shepherd, **Biofuels Matters (UK)**
- Paul Hamilton, **Royal Swazi Sugar Corporation**
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- Mamat Salleh, **Malaysian Palm Oil Association**
- Wilfred Toledo, **Petron (Philippines)**
- Lwazikazi Tyani, **Designated National Authority**
- Somnath Bhattacharjee, **Winrock India**
- Dr. Hamimu Hongo, **FELISA**
- Duncan Mbonzana, **Helius Energy**
- Detlof von Oertzen, **Desert Research Foundation**
- Siven Naidoo, **Sabre-GEN Biomass Energy**
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Highlights at African Biofuels

- » Win a trip to Amsterdam or Sao Paolo
- » A practical half-day workshop
- » Investec cocktail party
- » SMME Workshop
- » 3 Panel Discussions
- » Whiskey tasting evening

Breaking News

SA has approved the final draft of the biofuels industrial framework strategy! Hear about the specifics about the framework at the biofuels event in Africa. This will be the first biofuels event that will introduce you to invaluable insights into the framework and its future impact on your business.

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Dear Executive,

The 3rd African Biofuels is the stand-out conference of the year and the one that you need to attend. The event is without doubt **Africa's largest and most established** gathering of professionals in the biofuels industry.

Take advantage of this industry's potential in Africa by gaining in-depth knowledge on the entire value chain. With presentations and case studies from across Africa and the world, you will have ample opportunity to have your questions answered. Make full use of the **65 industry leaders** that will be on hand to share their insights with you.

Are there certain areas that you need addressed more than others? **African Biofuels** is a multi-stream event allowing you to tailor-make your conference experience. During the middle 2 days of the event, you will be able to choose between multiple topic streams namely, **Ethanol and Biodiesel, CDM in biofuels projects and the role of Biomass as a feedstock**. Day 1 showcases **government level plenary discussions** and in-depth **socio-economic** sessions on day 3. This event provides a solid platform for a **comprehensive and intensive knowledge gaining experience**.

SMME Workshop – a first for this biofuels conference!

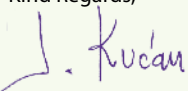
IIR South Africa acknowledges the role of the small scale producer in the development of the African biofuels industry. **The Biofuels Grad School** is a separate workshop designed specifically for SMMEs in this sector. With **6 fundamental sessions** and **access to the exhibition** the small scale producer will have the opportunity to develop their biofuels business knowledge. **All inclusive for ONLY R2 000 +VAT**.

Added to the large amount of speakers and information on offer, you will have the opportunity to network and share ideas **with your peers** in the industry. Only **African Biofuels** can offer this amount of exposure to expertise and potential business partners. Do not miss out on this opportunity to enhance your standing in the biofuels market.

Register your place at **African Biofuels** today by calling **+27 11 771 7000**, emailing **jkucan@iir.co.za** or by visiting **www.africanbiofuels.co.za**

I look forward to meeting you and your team at the **3rd African Biofuels in March 2008, South Africa**.

Kind Regards,


Jelena Kucan
Project Director: African Biofuels
IIR South Africa

PS: This is the only conference that gives you true access to the entire biofuels value chain

The Biofuels Grad School

Are you an entrepreneur looking to enter the growing biofuels market? Do you feel that access to information is out of your reach? Then **The Biofuels Grad School** is for you. IIR has created a forum where SMMEs and start-up organisations can gain insight into **what it takes to develop and sustain a biofuels company**.

This workshop has been designed to add value to the SMME market and to aid in the growth of this much needed part of the industry. **Technical, strategic and financial information is presented to you by industry experts** who have pledged their support to getting your project off the ground.

As an SMME attendee you will have access to the main exhibition hall where you will have the opportunity to network with and learn from the large commercial companies. You will also have access to the 4th day workshop.

To register please visit the SMME Workshop page on www.africanbiofuels.co.za, call +27 11 771 7000 or email jkucan@iir.co.za

***Please note:** Attendees will only have access to the SMME Workshop and exhibition hall and not the main conference

Day1: Monday - 10 March 2008

- 07:30 Registration
- 08:30 Chairman's opening & The State of Southern African biofuels
Andrew Makenete, *President, SABA (Southern African Biofuels Association)*



Draw for the trip overseas

Insights from African governments

- 09:00 Swazi biofuels policy: a look at the industry, the studies into pricing models and the use of biofuels to achieve Millennium Development Goals
Henry Shongwe, *Chief Energy Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy*
- 09:35 Assessing the state of the Ghanaian policy on biofuels and addressing the need for foreign investment in the development of the industry
Christine Asser, *Principle Programme Officer, Ghana Energy Commission*
- 10:05 Mid-morning tea, networking and exhibition
- 10:40 Developing a global biofuels strategy for Africa: ensuring that money created is used to develop the continent's economy
Christian Sian Diatta, *Minister, Ministry for Biofuels and Renewable Energies – Senegal*
- Finance and Risk Management**
- 11:15 Assessing the major risk areas that need to be addressed when seeking project finance
Senior Executive (to be confirmed), **ABSA**
- 11:50 Lunch, networking and exhibition
- 13:20 Integrating risk management in to planning for biofuel projects
Neels Kornelius, *Business Unit Head: Natural Resources, Aon*
- Industry debate panel discussions: Determining the right price and creating a regional industry**
- 13:55 Discussing the mechanisms that act as determining factors for the price of biofuels
Panel Chairman: **Demetri Pappadopoulos**, *Chief Executive Officer, D1 Oils Africa*
Marang Seleka, *Strategic Planning Analyst, Chevron South Africa*
Dr. Ferdinand Meyer, *Head: Bureau for Food and Agriculture Policy, University of Pretoria*
Conrad Caspari, *Agra CEAS Consulting*
Remi Burdairon, *Chief Executive Officer, Louis Dreyfus Commodities*
- 14:55 Mid-afternoon tea, networking and exhibition
- 15:25 The development of a regional biofuels industry in Southern Africa to supply the emerging market
Dave Liddell, *Blueprint Group*
Anna Locke, *Mozambique Ministry of Agriculture*
Boris Utria, *Sector Leader: Sustainable Development Department – Africa Region, World Bank*

Alan McIver, *Managing Director, Hybrough Investments*

What's happening in Europe and how does it relate to Africa?

- 16:25 European biofuel markets – where are they now and where are they headed?
Conrad Caspari, *Agra CEAS Consulting*
- 17:00 Close of conference day 1
- 18:00 Annual African Biofuels cocktail party sponsored by Investec



Day 2: Tuesday - 11 March 2008

Stream A: Ethanol

- 08:45 Chairman's opening remarks
Rory Baker, *Managing Director, Bauche Energy SA*
- Economics and Government Relationships**
- 09:00 A financial and economic analysis of feedstock production for fuel ethanol
Malcolm Shepherd, *Director, Biofuels Matters Ltd (UK)*
- 09:35 The expansion of a sugar refinery to produce anhydrous ethanol: a project with the Swazi government
Paul Hamilton, *General Manager: Manufacturing, Royal Swazi Sugar Corporation*
- 10:10 Mid-morning tea, networking and exhibition
- Ethanol Feedstock, Blending and Distribution**
- 10:40 Sweet Sorghum – analysing the financial, economic and socio-economic factors of this crop as an ethanol feedstock
Dr. Belum Reddy, *Principal Scientist, ICRISAT (International Crops Research for the Semi-Arid Tropics)*
- 11:15 Exploring the Mozambiquan biofuels environment with a focus on the geography and infrastructure of the country
Casimiro Francisco, *Chief Executive Officer, Petromoc*
- 11:50 Distributing ethanol: strategies for overcoming the challenges faced
Sillas Oliva Filho, *Alcohol and Oxygenates Manager, Petrobras*
- 12:25 Lunch, networking and exhibition – sponsored by 
- Ethanol Trade and Technology**
- 13:55 Siemens's solutions in biofuels: biodiesel, bioethanol and biogas
Dr Olaf Derr, *Business Development Manager: Chemical Competency Centre, Siemens*
- 14:30 Biomass and cellulosic ethanol – gearing up for the next generation of transport fuels
Norbert Palauschek, *Lurgi*
- 15:05 Mid-afternoon refreshments, networking and exhibition
- 15:35 Technological developments and energy crops for ethanol

production
Ghanshyam Deshpande, Vice President: Alcohol Technology, **Praj Industries Ltd.**

16:10 Sugar cane ethanol – the Brazilian experience: an energy and fuel concept
Jose Francisco Davos, Senior Vice-President: Sugar and Ethanol Division, **Dedini**

16:45 Financing of working capital requirements for biodiesel and ethanol feedstock production/cultivation
Zhann Meyer, Director: Agriculture, **Standard Chartered**

17:20 Chairman's closing remarks

Stream B: Biodiesel

08:45 Chairman's opening remarks
Justin Vermaak, Chief Executive Officer, **Verus**

PPPs In Sub-Saharan Africa

09:00 Creating a framework for the successful establishment of a biodiesel business in sub-Saharan Africa
Penny Healy, Group Corporate Affairs Executive, **D1 Oils Africa**

Feedstock Case Studies

09:35 Green Energy Madagascar case study: The planting of Jatropha as a feedstock for biodiesel
Adam Broadhurst, Chief Executive Officer, **Green Energy Madagascar**

10:10 Mid-morning refreshments, networking and exhibition

10:40 The use of Jatropha and Soya beans as feedstock in a rapidly growing Ghanaian biofuels market
Christian Marfo, Managing Director, **Biodiesel 1 Ghana**

11:15 Algae as a feedstock for biodiesel production
Doug Frater, Chief Executive Officer, **Global Green Technologies**

11:50 The prospect of using Palm Oil as a feedstock for biodiesel production – a look at the economics and sustainability factors
Mamat Salleh, Chief Executive Officer, **Malaysian Palm Oil Association**

12:25 Lunch, networking and exhibition

13:55 Research into indigenous African tree species as potential sources of oil – what have the findings been?
Prof. Elsa du Toit, Researcher, **University of Pretoria**

Blending and Technology

14:30 Advantages of the Connemann Diesel (CD) process for biodiesel
Noel Guy, Marketing Manager, **Uhde**
Barbara Harten, Product Manager: Biodiesel, **GEA Westfalia Separator**

15:05 Mid-afternoon refreshments, networking and exhibition

15:35 An oil refiner's case study: Challenges in blending biofuels into conventional fuel and strategies for overcoming them
Wilfred Toledo, Head of Technical Group, **Petron (Philippines)**

16:10 Planning, site selection and critical parameters for the implementation of a biodiesel project
Francesco Soragna, Biodiesel Group Product Manager, **Desmet Ballestra**

16:45 Catalyst selection in biodiesel processes
Johannes Ruwwe, Head of Technical, **Degussa**

17:20 Chairman's closing remarks

18:00 Whiskey tasting Evening

SMME Workshop: 11 March 2008

The Biofuels Grad School

08:00 SMME registration, exhibition and early morning refreshments

08:45 Chairman's opening remarks
Reshan Sewnarain, Senior Business Analyst, **Chemcity**

09:00 The challenges facing SMMEs in the biodiesel arena in South Africa and solutions for overcoming them
Reshan Sewnarain, Senior Business Analyst, **Chemcity**

09:45 The importance of testing your product to ensure that you adhere to the recommended specifications and standards
Dr Irene Finnegan, Chemist, **Bioservices CC**

10:30 Mid-morning refreshments, networking and exhibition

11:00 The experiences of using home made biodiesel in a Citroen C3 over an extended period – the benefits and the challenges
Paul Maher, Chief Executive Officer, **Naonelf Biodiesel**

11:45 Farming in Africa: Challenges faced
Gjalt Hooghiemstra, Regional Agronomy Director, **D1 Oils Africa**

12:30 Lunch, networking and exhibition

13:30 How the small biodiesel producer can take advantage of the opportunity presented
Neville Murray, Chief Executive Officer, **Biodiesel Centre**

14:15 Integrating risk management in to planning for biofuel startups
Neels Kornelius, Business Unit Head: Natural Resources, **Aon**

15:00 Chairman's closing remarks

18:00 Whiskey tasting evening

Day 3: Wednesday - 12 March 2008

Stream C: CDM

08:45 Chairman's opening remarks
Adv. Johan van den Berg, Chief Executive Officer, **CDM Africa Climate Solutions**

Government Policy

09:00 The state of the South African CDM environment
Lwazikazi Tyani, Director, **Designated National Authority (DNA)**

Project Registration, Economics and Revenue Streams

09:35 Understanding the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), the process of registering projects and how biofuel projects can trade Energy Reduction Certificates
Matthew Burnell, Attorney, **Bell Dewar Hall**

10:10 Mid-morning refreshments, networking and exhibition

10:40 The sizes and numbers in a CDM biofuel project and embedded CDM projects in biofuel production
Marco Lotz, Project Engineer, **Promethium**

11:15 Carbon revenue streams for biofuels projects
Derek Morgan, Business Manager, **PACE**

Evaluating the Sustainable Development in a Project

11:50 Steps for evaluating how a CDM project can aid in poverty reduction and create sustainable development in rural communities
Lester Malgas, SSN Mitigation Team, **SouthSouthNorth**

12:25 Chairman's closing remarks

12:30 Lunch, networking and exhibition

Stream D: Biomass

08:45 Chairman's opening remarks
Dr. Thembakazi Mali, Senior Manager: Clean Energy Solutions, **SANERI (South African National Energy Research Institute)**

Switching On the Green Light – Renewable Energy for Africa

09:00 Switching on the green light: generating power for Africa from alternative, renewable energy sources
Duncan Mbonanya, Executive Chairman, **Helius Energy**

Project Case Studies

09:35 Supplementing electricity capacity through gasification in northern Namibia using Namibian invader bush
Detlof van Oertzen, **Desert Research Foundation**

10:10 Mid-morning refreshments, networking and exhibition

10:40 A pilot project into the use of biomass to supplement energy supply and develop rural communities
Siven Naidoo, Research Manager, **Sabre-Gen Biomass Energy**

11:15 Exporting biomass fuel pellets as a clean energy alternative for firing power stations: what are the opportunities and challenges?
Willie Claassen, Managing Director, **EC Biomass**

Financing For Projects

11:50 Financing biomass projects: what are the criteria?
Rentia van Tonder, Head of Strategic Business Unit: Wood, Paper and Other Industries, **IDC**

12:25 Chairman's closing remarks

12:30 Lunch, networking and exhibition

Closing Plenary: Socio-economic – biofuels for job creation and poverty alleviation in Africa & food vs. fuel

13:30 Chairman's opening remarks
Annie Sugrue, Coordinator, **CURES (Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability)**

Food vs. Fuel

13:05 The debate continues – how will the increase in demand for biofuel affect African food markets?
Senior Representative, United Nations World Food Programme
Malcolm Shepherd, Director, **Biofuels Matters Ltd (UK)**
Lara Ann McLaggan, **D1 Trading Africa**

14:05 Mid-afternoon refreshments, networking and exhibition

Rural Development Case Studies

14:35 Developing and improving the livelihoods of villages in India through Jatropha fed rural electrification projects
Somnath Bhattacharjee, Vice President, **Winrock India**

15:10 Farming for energy and development – bettering the lives of farmers through the planting and cultivation of energy cash crops in Tanzania
Dr Hamimu Hongo, Managing Director, **FELISA Co. Ltd, Farming for Energy for Better Livelihoods in Southern Africa**

Implications of Biofuels on Sustainable Development

15:45 Moderating the expectation of biofuels: the implications of biofuels from a sustainable development perspective in terms of environment, social and economic aspects
Michelle Pressend, Senior Researcher: Multilateral Agreements, **Institute for Global Dialogue**

16:20 Chairman's closing remarks

Day 4: Thursday - 13 March 2008:

Half-day workshop

Developing strategies for the creation and roll-out of sustainable outgrower programmes

Gjalt Hooghiemstra, Regional Agronomy Director, **D1 Oils Africa**
Godfrey Chungu, **D1 Oils Zambia**
Rex Brown, **D1 Oils Swaziland**

08:30 Registration

09:00 Workshop

13:00 Lunch, Networking and Exhibition
Close of conference

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 David Korzennik on registering for the 2nd African Biofuels event

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