

"Sustainable Bioenergy – Challenges and Opportunities"

International Conference

12 – 13 October 2006

Venue: Altes Wasserwerk (former Parliamentary Building) Bonn, Germany

Day 1 - Thursday Oct. 12

Conference Chair: *Count Hermann Hatzfeldt, Forestry Stewardship Council*

- 08.30 – 12.00** **Registration & Badge Distribution** (*coffee & tea available*)
- 09.30** **Welcome by Conference Convenors**
German NGO Forum
United Nations Foundation
Conference Chair
- 09.45** **Opening Keynote Addresses:**
Karin Kortmann, Deputy Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- 10.00** **DEFINING BIOENERGY AND BIOFUELS**
Development Aspects and Economic Benefits
Gustavo Best, Food and Agriculture Organization

Bioenergy and Biofuels as an Energy Solution
Mersie Ejigu, Partnership for African Environmental Sustainability (Uganda)
- 10.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00** **TECHNOLOGY AND MARKET SURVEY – EFFICIENT APPLICATIONS FOR BIOENERGY**
Biomass in the Electricity and Heat Sector
Uwe Fritsche, Institute for Applied Ecology (Germany)

Technology Transfer Issues
Cliff Spencer, Springdale Renewable Energy Ltd. (United Kingdom)

Liquid Fuels and Biogas
Josef Plank, Chamber of Agriculture - State of Styria (Austria)

Biofuels in the Transport Sector
Oscar Kibazohi, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
- 11.45** **Q&A facilitated by Melinda Kimble, United Nations Foundation**
- 12.15 – 12.30** **Special Address by Rudy Lumuru, SawitWatch (Indonesia)**

- 12.30** **Lunch Break – Buffet Style**
(Location: Pumpenhaus)
- 14.00 – 14.15** **Keynote Address by Suani Coelho**, Deputy Minister of Environment, Sao Paulo State Government (Brazil)
- 14.15 – 15.15** **BIOENERGY ON A GLOBAL MARKET & INCLUDING SECURITY ISSUES**
Energy Security
Suzanne Hunt, *WorldWatch (United States)*
- Import Substitution and Export Potential
Francis Johnson, *Stockholm Environment Institute (Sweden)*
- Opportunities for Developed and Developing Country Farmers
Florence Van Houtte, *European Commission, DG Development*
- Comments from a Panel:**
Lucia Ortiz, *Brazilian NGO Forum (Brazil)*
Dietrich Klein, *COPA COGECA, European Farmers Organisation (Belgium)*
Simonetta Zarrilli, *UNCTAD*
- 15.15** **Q&A facilitated by Juergen Maier**, *German NGO Forum*
- 15:45** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 – 17:30** **FINANCING BIOENERGY – OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES**
Bioenergy and Private Sector Financing
Karl Watkin, *D1 Oils (United Kingdom)*
- European Union Energy Initiative
Maria Rosario Bento-Pais, *European Commission, DG Agriculture*
- Financing Modalities for Bioenergy
Robert Watson, *World Bank*
- Comments from a Panel:**
David Waskow, *Friends of the Earth (United States)*
Ibrahim Togola, *Mali Folkecenter (Mali)*
Joan Dudik-Gayoso, *Society for International Development (United States)*
- 17.30 – 18.15** **Q&A facilitated by Janet Hall**, *United Nations Foundation*
- 19.00** **Evening Reception hosted by the City of Bonn**
Altes Rathaus, Markt (Old Town Hall)
- 20.30** **Reception ends**

Day 2 - Friday Oct. 13

08:30 – 10:30	Registration & Badge Distribution (<i>Pumpenhaus</i>)
08.30 – 09.15	Coffee & Tea
09.15 – 09.45	Summary of Day One by Conference Chair
09.45 – 10.00	Keynote Address <i>Daniel de La Torre Ugarte, University of Tennessee (United States)</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Special Address on International Trade and Environment <i>Harsha V. Singh, World Trade Organization</i>
10.15 – 11.15	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF BIOENERGY</u> <i>Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Senior Program Manager - Environment Cluster, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)</i> <i>Ricardo Arjona, Abengoa Bioenergy Company (Spain)</i> <i>Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, West and Central Africa Hub for Rural Development and Food Security (Senegal)</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Q&A facilitated by Juergen Maier, German NGO Forum
11.45 – 12.00	Special Address on the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) <i>Corrado Clini, Ministry of Environment, Land, and Sea (Italy)</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Presentation of IPC Study on Biofuels and Trade <i>Rob Howse, University of Michigan Law School (United States)</i>
12.15 – 12.30	Introduction of Afternoon Sessions by the Chair
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break– Buffet Style (Location: <i>Pumpenhaus</i>)
14.00	<u>SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA ROUNDTABLES</u> Roundtable 1: Land Use & Livelihoods <i>Co-Presenter: David Osterberg, University of Iowa (United States)</i> <i>Co-Presenter: Arun Kashyup, UNDP</i> <i>Case Study: Raul Montemayor, Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives (Philippines)</i> <i>Moderator: Cahit Gürkök, UNIDO</i>

Rapporteur: **Jana Gastellum**, United Nations Foundation, and **Ermias Aynekulu**, Center for Development Research - University of Bonn

Roundtable 2: Trade & Finance

Presenter: **Katrin Kuhlmann**, Women's Edge Coalition (United States)

Case Study: **Hari Sharan**, DESI Power (India)

Moderator: **Roland Clarke**, CARICOM (Guyana)

Rapporteurs: **Caroline Maloney**, United Nations Foundation, and **Daniela Setton**, German NGO Forum

Roundtable 3: Climate

Co-Presenter: **Jerry Weingart**, The Energy and Security Group (United States)

Co-Presenter: **Horst Fehrenbach**, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (Germany)

Case Study: **Lin Gan**, CICERO Institute (China)

Moderator: **Halldor Thorgeirsson**, UNFCCC (Iceland)

Rapporteurs: **Dulce Meldau**, United Nations Foundation, and **Gerald Knauf**, German NGO Forum

15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.30	Roundtable Discussions (continued)
17.30 – 18.00	Chamber Music by Collegium-Musicum, University of Bonn
18.00 – 18.30	Summary by Conference Chair and Closing Remarks <i>Presentation of preliminary conference results</i>
18.30	Press Conference for Conference Principals
19.30	Farewell Reception with Rhine wine or German beer <i>Hotel Konigshof, Adenaueralle 9</i>
21.00	Conference Ends