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Greeting



Dr. Klaus Kliem

In September 2012, the European Commission published its draft proposals for a revised Renewable Energy Directive (RED) and Fuel Quality Directive (FQD). The outcome has confirmed the worst fears of the industry and sent a shock-wave through the sectors in Germany and around the world. In many letters and talks, the industry associations from the agricultural up to the biofuel sector have expressed their concern over the future development of the biodiesel and bioethanol industry – including towards the European Commission. The outlook is not a good omen for the 10th BBE / UFOP International Conference on Biofuels. On the contrary, the European Commission is about to seriously harm and damage an important and international industry sector.

Since the new directives entered into force, the market participants have made every possible effort to meet the high quality requirements and the sustainability certification criteria for biofuels, even if at different implementation rates. Instead of solving the remaining shortcomings and paving the way for a necessary harmonization in the EU and in non-EU countries, the European Commission is practically putting a stop to these initiatives with its draft proposals. The UFOP and other funding institutions such as the Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR) have promoted a wide range of research projects from feedstock production up to engine-specific requirements. All these measures have followed the goal of fulfilling the binding EU targets to make a substantial contribution to climate protection and resource conservation with biofuels by 2020.

As in the past, our conference is again characterized by a broad approach and will not be limited to the current challenges faced in policy-making, even though these topics will be addressed in the discussion with politicians as well. In a wider context, the conference participants will be presented with the results from current biofuel research aimed at further driving the development in this segment. Having said this, I am looking forward to an interesting exchange of views and cordially invite you to take the current development as an opportunity to attend our conference. More than ever, it's now time for the global industry players to stand together.

Dr. Klaus Kliem

Chairman of the Executive Board,
Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein Plants (UFOP),
President of the Thuringia Farmers' Association

Greeting



Helmut Lamp

The participants of the 10th Conference on Biofuels "Fuels of the Future" will meet at Berlin's International Congress Center on January 21st and 22nd 2013. Germany's next federal election will be held in September 2013 and lead to new government constellations with a different political orientation. During the BBE / UFOP conference we expect representatives of the parliamentary groups to give answers to some of the pressing questions on the future development of the biofuel market:

- Has politics given up the targets fixed in the coalition treaty (e.g. the pure biofuels market) or can concrete steps still be expected in the current legislative period or under the political constellation of the newly elected Bundestag? Do the present targets and objectives provide the industry with planning security?
- Will the quota system be replaced with GHG-based regulations in the foreseeable future?
- Why are policy-makers not responding to Germany's pioneer role in sustainable biofuel production?
- What consequences emerge for Germany's government from the current ILUC debate?
- What is the role of the new mobility and fuel strategy in the election programmes of the parliamentary groups?
- What is the Government's perspective on the further development of "second-generation fuels", what approaches should be encouraged by policy?
- What perspective do the parliamentary groups hold on the biofuel "biomethane" in transportation?

On the basis of a high-profile conference programme, we hope that further insights and impulses will come from science and the representatives of the vegetable oil, bioethanol and biodiesel sectors to help strengthen and support the biofuel market as a whole. And, of course, as in the past years, the visitors will have lots of opportunities to exchange opinions and experience, in particular, during the evening reception, which will be held at the "nature.tec – Exhibition for Bioenergy and Renewable Resources" on the first conference day, as part of the Green Week.

I am looking forward to informative and also convivial days and to seeing you again.

Helmut Lamp

Chairman of the Executive Board,
German BioEnergy Association (BBE)

Programme overview:

Monday, January 21st 2013, Room 3

- 10:00** Panel I: Political and economic framework conditions for biofuels
- 14:00** Panel II: Podium discussion: Biofuels - a good choice!
- 16:00** Panel III: Sustainable biofuel production, LCA and indirect land use change (ILUC)
- 19:00** Evening reception at nature.tec exhibition hall 5.2a

Tuesday, January 22nd 2013, Room 3, 4/5, 6 and 7

Panel IV – Parallel forums

- 9:00** Parallel forum 1A: Biodiesel
- Parallel forum 1B: Bioethanol
- Parallel forum 1C: Biomethane
- Parallel forum 1D: Vegetable oil

Panel V – Parallel forums

- 11:15** Parallel forum 2A: New trade and sales markets for biofuels
- Parallel forum 2B: Algae as a feedstock for biofuel production
- Parallel forum 2C: Biomethane international
- Parallel forum 2D: New resources and conversion techniques in biofuel production
- 14:00** Block VI: Experiences and further development of the sustainability certification for biofuels

Monday, January 21st 2013

Panel I: Political and economic framework conditions for biofuels

Chairman: **Helmut Lamp**
Chairman of the Board
German BioEnergy Association (BBE)

10:00 **Welcome and opening of conference**
Helmut Lamp, Chairman of the Board
German BioEnergy Association (BBE)

10:20 **Greeting address**
Dr. Klaus Kliem, Chairman of the Board
Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein
Plants (UFOP)

10:40 **Germany's mobility and fuel strategy and the role of biofuels**
Rainer Bomba, State Secretary
Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and
Urban Affairs (BMVBS)

11:00 **Biofuels and price volatility – the reasons for hunger?**
Prof. Dr. Michael Schmitz
University of Gießen



Monday, January 21st 2013

11:20 **Global biomass potentials for biofuel production: Implications for German and European policy and the biofuel industry**
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Zeddies
University of Hohenheim

11:40 **The role of biofuels from the perspective of a global fossil fuel and biofuel producer**
Matti Lehmus, Executive Vice President,
Oil Products
Neste Oil

12:00 **Biofuels – a growing alternative: The biofuel strategy of a global oil and energy company**
Michael Schmidt
Member of the Board of Management
BP Europe SE

12:20 **Discussion**

13:00 **Lunch & networking**



Monday, January 21st 2013

Panel II: **Panel discussion:
Biofuels – a good choice!**

Chairman: **Dagmar Dehmer**
Tagesspiegel

14:00 **Biofuels – a good choice!
What role do biofuels play in the election programmes of the German parliamentary groups and as part of the energy transition?**

Exchange of views between industry representatives and policy-makers

- Andreas Jung, MdB
CDU/CSU-Fraktion
- Dr. Christel Happach-Kassan, MdB
FDP-Fraktion
- Hans-Josef Fell, MdB
Fraktion Bündnis90/Die Grünen
- N.N., MdB
SPD-Fraktion
- Eva Bulling-Schroeter, MdB
Fraktion Die Linke

- Detlef Evers
German Biofuels Industry Association (VDB)
- Dr. Albrecht Schaper
fuel 21 GmbH
- Bernd Kleeschulte
Kleeschulte GmbH

15:30 **Coffee break & networking**



Monday, January 21st 2013

Panel III: Sustainable biofuel production, LCA and indirect land use change (ILUC)

Chairman: Dietrich Klein
German Bioethanol Industry Association (BDB^e)

16:00 Biofuel production and its impact on indirect land use change (ILUC)
David Laborde Debucquet,
Senior Research Staff
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

16:20 Proposals of the European Commission for the inclusion of indirect land use change in the sustainability criteria for biofuels
Oyvind Vessia, European Commission
DG ENER

16:40 Positions of European agriculture on indirect land use change
Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General
COPA&COGECA



Monday, January 21st 2013

17:00 Higher acceptance through eco-friendliness: Global procurement of sustainable biomass

Prof. Dr. Beate Jessel, President
Federal Office for Nature Conservation

17:20 ILUC – assessment of a possible inclusion in sustainability certification

Dr. Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director
Meo Carbon Solutions GmbH

17:40 LCA in agriculture – Challenges and solutions for allocation: Impact on the greenhouse gas emissions from biofuels

Gerhard Brankatschk
Technical University Berlin

18:00 Discussion

18:30 End of first conference day – Industry get-together starting at 19:00 at nature.tec exhibition hall

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Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel IV: Parallel forum 1A: Biodiesel

Chairman: **Dieter Bockey**
Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein
Plants (UFOP)

09:00 **Theoretical production and demand potential for biodiesel from oilseeds cultivated in the EU27, the Ukraine and West Russia in 2020**
Matthias Spöttle
Ecofys GmbH

09:20 **High quality biokerosin and designer diesel from raw and residue materials without food competition**
Dr. Peter Haug
Greasoline GmbH

09:40 **Lutropur – a modern alternative to standard acids in biofuel production**
Dr. Michael Koch
BASF SE

10:00 **No harmful impurities and deposits possible – Designing a new MSA Biodiesel Technology (MBT)**
Dr. Axel Ingendoh
Lanxess Deutschland GmbH

10:20 **Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee break & networking**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel IV: Parallel forum 1B: Bioethanol

Chairman: **Carola Wunderlich**
German Bioethanol Industry Association
(BDB^e)

09:00 **Global bioethanol market trends: Status quo and outlooks**
Rob Vierhout, Secretary General
ePURE

09:20 **Environmental and economic analysis of plant concepts for the production of ethanol from wheat and straw**
Arne Gröngroft
German Biomass Research Centre (DBFZ)

09:40 **Market development of bioethanol from cellulose**
Prof. Dr. Andre Koltermann
Biotech & Renewables Center
Clariant Products (Germany) GmbH

10:00 **Bioethanol – Global price trends and trade flows up to 2020**
Dr. Caroline Midgley
LMC International

10:20 **Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee break & networking**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel IV: Parallel forum 1C: Biomethane

Chairman: **Dr. Claudius da Costa Gomez**
Managing Director
German Biogas Association

09:00 **Biomethane as a fuel: Potentials, infrastructure and development prospects in transportation**
Dr. Timm Kehler
erdgas mobil GmbH

09:20 **Sustainable use of biomethane as a fuel including marketing quota based on the fermentation of biogenic residues**
Vera Schürmann
Arcanum Energy Management GmbH

09:40 **Straw fermentation on an industrial scale for biomethane production**
Claus Sauter
Verbio AG

10:00 **Biomethane at the gas station: Status quo and outlooks**
Dipl.-Ing. Otto Berthold
GASAG AG

10:20 **Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee break**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel IV: Parallel forum 1D: Vegetable oil

Chairman: **Günter Hell**
Federal Association of Decentralized
Oil Mills (BDOel)

09:00 **ZIM-Nemo project agrarANTRIEB: The implementation of pure vegetable oil fuels in agricultural sales markets**
Lutz Ribbe
European Natural Heritage Fund
(EURONATUR)

09:20 **7 years of experience with rapeseed oil fuel tractors in Bavarian test farms**
Peter Emberger
Technology and Innovation Center (TFZ)

09:40 **In-motor potential of vegetable oil in common rail diesel engines in conjunction with emissions aftertreatment**
Andreas Hubert
regineering GmbH

10:00 **Biogenic pure fuels in the trade-offs of the legislative framework – may and should vs. can and want**
Wolfram Kangler
bioltec systems GmbH

10:20 **Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee break**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

**Panel V: Parallel forum 2A:
New trade and sales markets
for biofuels**

- Chairman:** **Dr. Georg Wagener-Lohse**
Member of the Board
German BioEnergy Association (BBE)
- 11:15 Biofuel oil in the heat market as a new sales opportunity for the biofuel industry**
Wolf-Dietrich Kindt,
German Biofuels Industry Association (VDB)
- 11:35 The “QuaNaBioL” project: Quality assurance and sustainability in the biofuel supplies for aviation**
Dr. Axel Kraft
Fraunhofer Institut UMSICHT
- 11:55 Biofuels chains in the maritime sector**
Peter van der Gaag
Holland Innovation Team
- 12:15 Growth of the Biofuels Derivatives Market in the EU, USA and Brazil**
Kevin McGeeney
Starsupply Commodity Brokers
- 12:35 Discussion**
- 13:00 Lunch break & networking**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

**Panel V: Parallel forum 2B:
Algae as a feedstock
for biofuel production**

- Chairman:** **Dr.-Ing. Franziska Müller-Langer**
German Biomass Research Centre (DBFZ)
- 11:15 Energetic use of algae biomass: Status quo and development potential**
Dr. Ulrike Schmid-Staiger
Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology
- 11:35 ALLGAS OIL - Large-scale algae cultures for biofuel production**
Robert Raudner, Senior Researcher
BDI – BioEnergy International AG
- 11:55 Microalgae cultivation for the large-scale production of aviation fuel – The production plant in southern Spain**
Prof. Dr. Otto Pulz,
Institute for Grain Processing (IGV)
- 12:15 Algae as a feedstock for bioenergy production: EnAlgae and other initiatives**
Dr. Robert Lovitt
Swansea University
- 12:35 Discussion**
- 13:00 Lunch break & networking**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel V: Parallel forum 2C:
Biomethane international

- Chairman:** **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Daniela Thrän**
German Biomass Research Centre (DBFZ)
- 11:15** **Current state of biogas upgrading and use in Europe**
Eric Billig
German Biomass Research Centre (DBFZ)
- 11:30** **Biomethane upgrading in Finland**
Ari Lampinen
Finnish Biogas Association
- 11:45** **Prospective biomethane upgrading in the UK and utilization in the transport sector**
Paul Batty
Environment Agency UK
- 12:00** **Status of biomethane upgrading in Denmark**
Knud Boesgaard Sørensen
Energienet DK
- 12:15** **Biomethane production and use in The Netherlands**
Erik van Engelen
Green Gas NL
- 12:30** **Discussion**
- 13:00** **Lunch break**



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel V: Parallel forum 2D: New resources and conversion techniques for biofuel production

- Chairman:** **Elmar Baumann**
German Biofuels Industry Association (VDB)
- 11:15** **Promotion of scientific research and the development of advanced bioenergy applications in the context of the "European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative"**
Bruno Schmitz, Head of Unit
New and Renewable Energy Sources, DG Research and Innovation
- 11:30** **The BioBoost project – Optimisation of the biofuel production from residual and waste materials**
Ralph Stahl
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- 11:45** **Highly-integrated bioprocesses for the production of ethanol from lignocellulose**
Dr. Jörg Riesmeier
Direvo Industrial Biotechnology GmbH
- 12:00** **The bioCRACK method as refinery integrated BtL concept**
Dr. Peter Pucher
BDI International AG
- 12:15** **Synthesizing strengths of first and third generation biorefineries: Biomethanol as a biorefinery product**
Christian Schweitzer
bse engineering Leipzig GmbH
- 12:30** **Discussion**
- 13:00** **Lunch break**

Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

Panel VI: Experiences and further development of sustainability certification for biofuels

Chairman: Stephan Arens
Managing Director
Union for the Promotion of Oil
and Protein Plants (UFOP)

**14:00 Certification under EU RED:
How much sustainability can we expect?**
Martina Gaebler
German Society for International
Cooperation (GIZ)

**14:20 Experience from sustainability
certification in Germany**
Dr. Matthias Nickel, Head of Division
German Federal Agency for Agriculture
and Food (BLE)

**14:40 Experience from the implementation
of sustainability criteria
for biofuels in Germany and Europe**
Peter Jürgens, Managing Director
REDcert GmbH

**15:00 International sustainability
certification for biomass for biofuel,
food and feed production**
Stefanie Stukenborg, team leader,
sustainability
SGS Germany GmbH



Tuesday, January 22nd 2013

**15:20 Sustainability indicators for
socio-economic impacts of biofuels**
Dr. Rainer Janssen
WIP Renewable Energies

**15:40 How to select a biofuel
certification scheme?**
Sergio Ugarte, Managing Director
SQ Consult

**16:00 Biofuels certification in France –
Review of the experiences gained
from 2BSvs (Biomass Biofuels
voluntary scheme)**
Kristell Guizouarn, Director of
Sustainable Development
Sofiproteol

16:30 End of conference



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Tuesday, January 22nd 2013, 9:00

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<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel forum 1C: Biomethane
<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel forum 1D: Vegetable oil

Tuesday, January 22nd 2013, 11:15

<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel forum 2A: New trade and sales markets for biofuels
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Selected topics:

Political framework conditions for the promotion of biofuels in Germany and in Europe

What are the consequences of the German biofuel policy in the light of the country's new mobility and biofuel strategy? Biofuels und price volatility – in which ways do these factors impact on poverty and hunger? What are the prospects expected by large oil companies for biofuels? What are the global biomass potentials and what conclusions should be drawn by policy-makers with regard to the appropriate legislative framework?

Sustainability requirements for biofuels

What are the experiences regarding the implementation of the sustainability criteria for biofuels? What are the recommendations of the European Commission for the inclusion of indirect land use change (ILUC) in the sustainability criteria for biofuels? What is the position of European agriculture?

Trade and sales markets for biofuels

What are the trends for biofuel oil as a new sales market for the biofuel industry? How is the biofuel derivatives trade developing in Europe, the United States and in Brazil? What are the potentials for biofuels in the maritime sector and in aviation?

Panel discussion

Industry representatives of the biofuel sector will discuss the future of biofuels in Germany and Europe with representatives of the different German parliamentary groups. What is the role of biofuels in the election programmes of the parliamentary groups in Germany?

Parallel forums

During the two conference days, a total of twelve forums will provide an insight into the market trends, the ongoing research and practical lessons learned from new biofuels and from those already available on the market. A special focus will be put on the development and potential of new biomass resources from waste and residues. Like no other, this comprehensive presentation series will provide the conference participants with insights into the latest trends in bioethanol, biodiesel, vegetable oil and biomethane and their prospects as biofuel.

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