

Final Biofuel Cities End-user Workshop – An overview of issues relevant to End-users –

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Place	The National Library main building al. Niepodległości 213 02-086 Warsaw, Poland www.bn.org.pl/index.php?menu=1
Date	Thursday, 16 October 2008
Duration	08:45 to 18:00
Language	English
Workshop Purpose	<p>The aim of the 4th and final Biofuel Cities workshop for end-users is to highlight the developments and outcomes relevant to end-users within the Biofuel Cities project, and to potentially identify other issues that should be considered.</p> <p>The workshop programme will be a combination of presentations on key issues and discussions, with the aim to develop a clear message from the perspective of different types of end-users on the needs, challenges and opportunities of end-users in the field of biofuels for transport. This message which will be compiled in the Final Biofuel Cities project report, to be presented to the European Commission.</p> <p>Workshop size: 50 participants</p>
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes and results of the previous Biofuel Cities workshops for end-users and study tours, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges and barriers to the implementation of biofuels for transport • Opportunities for different end-user groups • Sustainability and biofuels • Sustainable procurement and tendering • Good practice examples - City twinning developments

Important Note: This workshop is linked to the Conference **CEE Biofuels 2008 – Creating a more sustainable future**, which takes place in Warsaw on **17 October 2008**. We warmly invite you to also participate in this event:

Biofuel Cities workshop participants will obtain a **15% discount on the conference fee**, and Biofuel Cities Platform Participants a 10% reduction.

More details on: www.energy.easteurolink.co.uk/Upcoming-Biofuels.html.

www.biofuel-cities.eu



Framework This workshop takes place within the context of the EU-funded Biofuel Cities project that aims at demonstrating the broadscale use of new and innovative biofuel technologies. The project covers the complete chain - from feedstock to biofuels production, distribution and utilisation in vehicle fleets.

The **Biofuel Cities European Partnership** is under development, as a permanent framework for assessing and monitoring developments, identifying potentials, developing a network and providing information.

Three previous workshops for biofuel end-users were held, in Stockholm in May 2007, Sofia in December 2007, and Zaragoza in June 2008.

This final workshop will present the outcomes from the previous project workshops and study tours, which are relevant to biofuel end-users. This includes a Guide on Sustainable Biofuel Procurement in the field of transport and examples of successful implementation in the area of biofuels for transport.

More information on: www.biofuel-cities.eu

Organisers ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Financial Support Within the Biofuel Cities project, limited travel and accommodation support is available for participants representing end-user groups, in particular those from Central and Eastern Europe. The accommodation will be available in a hotel selected by ICLEI.

Please contact us should you require such assistance.

Contact To register, and for information on the event:

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- 08:45 Registration
- 09:00 Welcome and introduction of the Biofuel Cities project
Maryke van Staden, ICLEI's Biofuel Cities Team
- 09:30 Overview on developments relevant to end-users
Christine Klas, ICLEI's Biofuel Cities Team
- 09:45 **Session 1:** End-user views on challenges & opportunities – perspectives from Western and Central / Eastern Europe
Moderator: *Prof. Anastasia Zabaniotou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
Introduction presentation: *FGM - Austrian Mobility Research (tbc)*
Identification of main areas on which to deepen discussion – split the group in sub-groups
Discussion – contribute end-user viewpoints
- 10:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Session 2:** Sustainability and biofuels – a key issue
Moderator: *B.A.U.M. Consult (tbc)*
Introduction presentation: *Institute for Fuels and Renewable Energy (IpiEO) (tbc)*
Identification of main areas on which to deepen discussion – split the group in sub-groups
Discussion – sustainability in biofuels
- 12:30 **Lunch break**
- 13:30 **Session 3:** Introducing the Guide on Sustainable Biofuel Procurement
Moderators: *Peter Defranceschi, ICLEI's Biofuel Cities Team (tbc)*
Introduction presentation: *WSP Group Sweden (tbc)*
- 14:10 **Session 4:** Good practice examples on biofuels for transport
Moderator: *City of Stockholm (tbc)*
Presentation: *Sustainable Green Fleets - Lyon (tbc)*
Presentation: *Sofia Municipality – starting up with biofuels (tbc)*
Identification of main areas on which to deepen discussion – split the group in sub-groups
Discussion – identifying key points in the good practice examples
- 16:00 **Coffee Break**



- 16:15 **Session 5:** Updating the wish-list of European biofuel end-users
Moderator: *Maryke van Staden, ICLEI's Biofuel Cities Team*
Identification of main areas on which to deepen discussion – split the group in sub-groups
Discussion – add to the end-user wish-list items for consideration in the Biofuel Cities European Platform
- 17:15 **Break**
- 17:30 – 18:00 Conclusion and end of workshop

