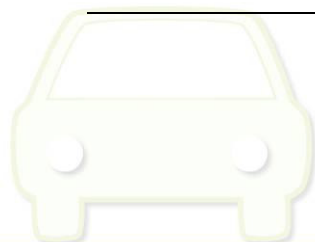


## Biofuel Cities Workshop

### – An overview of issues relevant to biofuel sector development –

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

<b>Place</b>	Public Library building (Wojewodzka Biblioteka Publiczna) ul. Rajska 1 <b>31-124 Cracow, Poland</b>
<b>Date</b>	Friday, 7 November 2008
<b>Duration</b>	09:00 to 17:00
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Workshop Purpose</b>	<p>The aim of WP3 Biofuel Cities workshop is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inform Central and Eastern European (CEE) biofuel stakeholders on the latest developments regarding EU Biofuel Policy (Renewable Energy Directive / Climate package) and the national implementation thereof, with a special focus on sustainability.</li> <li>▪ Discuss the challenges and opportunities of the proposed new EU policy for the biofuel market in CEE-countries.</li> </ul> <p>The workshop programme will be a combination of 1) presentations from EU experts and experts from national <i>biofuel technology platforms</i>, and 2) round table discussions in which different CEE stakeholders can give their perspective on the current developments and together look for a way forward.</p> <p>Workshop size: 50 participants</p>
<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New (proposed) Renewable Energy Directive (RED) and its implementation in CEE countries.</li> <li>- The sustainability of biofuels: How to comply with sustainability criteria both on a national and on a company level?</li> </ul>
<b>Framework</b>	<p>This workshop takes place within the context of the EU-funded Biofuel Cities project which works to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• build a European Partnership for exchange and networking on biofuels application;</li> <li>• independently assess research &amp; development and demonstration projects on biofuels and sustainable mobility policies;</li> <li>• offer support through information, events, tools, and publications.</li> </ul> <p>More information on: <a href="http://www.biofuel-cities.eu">www.biofuel-cities.eu</a></p>
<b>Organisers</b>	<p>IPIEO</p> <p>SenterNovem</p>



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**Financial Support** Within the Biofuel Cities project, limited accommodation support is available for participants from Central and Eastern Europe.

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## Workshop - Draft Programme

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome and introduction of the Biofuel Cities project

*Marieke Hartevelde, SenterNovem, NL*

*Magdalena Rogulska, IPIEO, PL*

10:00 **Session 1:** New EU Biofuel Policy and the implementation thereof at CEEC level

Introduction presentation: *EXERGIA, Greece*

Presentation: *Polish Biofuel Technology Platform, Implementation in Poland (tbc)*

Presentation: *Lithuanian Biofuel Technology Platform, Implementation in Lithuania (tbc)*

Presentation: *Estonian Biofuel Technology Platform, Implementation in Estonia (tbc)*

Presentation: *Czech Biofuel Technology Platform, Implementation in Czech Republic (tbc)*

Roundtable discussion – challenges & opportunities for CEE countries from the perspective of national technology platforms and other stakeholders of biofuel market.

12:30 **Lunch break**



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13:30	<p><b>Session 2:</b> How to comply with biofuel sustainability requirements?</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Marieke Hartevelde, SenterNovem, NL, Sustainability certification: possibilities and limitations.</i></p> <p>Presentation: <i>Jarno Dakhorst, NEN, Netherlands, Developing a European Standard for sustainable biofuels</i></p> <p>Presentation: <i>Estonia (tbc) national and/or company level</i></p> <p>Presentation: <i>Hungary (tbc) national and/or company level</i></p> <p>Presentation: Robert Gmyrek – Polish Biofuel Technology Platform, PKN Orlen – <i>Sustainability issues at company level (point of view from industry)</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion – sustainability criteria and certification process from national and company point of view.</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Conclusion and end of workshop

