



THE BIOFUEL SITUATION AND POLICIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**Bancroft Hotel, Berkeley, CA
May 7 and 8, 2009**

May 7: Biofuel Technological Opportunities and Investment Opportunities in Developing Countries

- 8:30 am: Welcome and opening remarks – *Keith Gilless*, Dean CNR, UC Berkeley
- 8:45 am: Introduction and current situation of biofuels – *Chris Somerville*, EBI
- 9:30 am: The future of biofuels in LDCs: Feedstocks and conversion technology
Oil palm – *Brian Young*, Element Strategic Partners, LLC
Jatropha – *Dr. M. Paramathma*, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- 10:45 am: Coffee break
- 11:15 am: Technology continued
Sorghum – *Alan Scott*, Advanta
Production and land management issues in biofuel production – *Martin Evans*,
Agriprojects Consulting Limited
- 12:30 pm: Lunch speaker – *Dan Kammen*, UC Berkeley
- 1:30 pm: Conversion technology
Chinese cellulosic biofuel research – *Xin Xiao*, Institute of Process
Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
Amyris research on sugar conversion – *Neil Renninger*, Amyris
Biotechnologies
- 2:45 pm: Coffee break
- 3:15 pm: Biofuel production and policies in LDCs
India – *Madhu Khanna*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Southeast Asia – *Brian Young*, Element Strategic Partners, LLC
Brazil lessons – *Joel Velasco*, Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association –
UNICA
Brazil-Africa linkages – *Josephine Mutugu*, UC Berkeley
- 5:00 pm: Roundtable discussion
- 5:30 pm: Adjourn

May 8: Biofuel Policy and Production in LDCs – Should LDCs Subsidize and Promote Biofuel and Biofuel R&D?

8:30 am: Policies and investments

Africa: Production, policies, and issues – *Siwa Msangi*, IFPRI
Biofuels policy of the World Bank – *Govinda R. Timilsina*, World Bank
Biofuels policy and investments of the Inter-American Development Bank
Elizabeth Beall, Inter-American Development Bank

10:00 am: Coffee break

10:30 am: Investments in biomass and biofuel production by private firms in LDCs

Tom Campbell, BP
China – *James Zhang*, Mendel Biotechnology
India – *Carl E. Pray*, Rutgers University

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Economics of biofuel

Industrial organization of the oil industry and role of biofuel – *David Zilberman*, UC Berkeley
Risk and biofuel – *Gordon Rausser*, UC Berkeley
Biofuels and trade – *Dan Sumner* and *Hyunok Lee*, UC Davis

2:30 pm: Coffee break

2:45 pm: Impact of biofuel on agricultural growth and productivity, prices, the environment, and poverty in different countries

FAO report on impact of biofuels on LDCs, *Keith Wiebe*, UN - FAO
China – *Huanguang Qiu*, CCAP, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
Mozambique – *Channing Arndt*, University of Copenhagen
Thailand and Southeast Asia – *David Roland-Holst*, UC Berkeley

4:30 pm: Roundtable discussion

5:00 pm: Adjourn