

Fuelling The Future: Making a Success of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation



EIC Conference, 4 April 2006, Central London

Keynote Speakers:

Dr Stephen Ladyman MP

Transport Minister

Peter Ainsworth MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Environment

Other Speakers include:

Paul Hodson

DG Transport and Enterprise, European Commission

Greg Archer

Director, Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership

Martin Johnson

HM Treasury

Tony Grayling

Associate Director, IPPR

A detailed look at the commercial implications of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation (RTFO) including:

- The policy framework in Europe and the UK for supporting transport biofuels
- The details of the RTFO mechanism and how it will work
- The impact of the RTFO on carbon emissions and sustainability
- The future of global supply and demand for biofuels



Sponsored by:



In partnership with



Conference objective

The Government's announcement of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation – a legal requirement on suppliers of fuel to motorists to include biofuels – will move the whole biofuels industry into a higher gear.

However the detail of the RTFO is vital, both to its actual impact on reducing carbon emissions and to its effect on the UK biofuels sector. The Conference will hear, therefore, from Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Transport Minister and the leading policy-makers and biofuel entrepreneurs on:

- The policy framework in Europe and the UK for supporting transport biofuels
- The details of the RTFO mechanism and how it will work
- The impact of the RTFO on carbon emissions and sustainability
- The future of global supply and demand for biofuels

Most importantly the Conference includes discussion sessions on all the key issues for the RTFO to give you the opportunity not just to understand but to influence the design of the RTFO as the new regime is developed by DfT.

Conference Programme

9.00 Registration, Refreshments and Exhibition

Session 1:

The Policy Framework

- Government and Opposition Policies to develop biofuels
- The Government's proposals for an RTFO
- The future of EU policy to develop biofuels

9.30 **Chairman's Introduction**

9.35 **Keynote Speech:**

Government Proposals for an RTFO
Dr Stephen Ladyman MP
Transport Minister, DfT

10.05 Conservative Party Position on Biofuels and the RTFO

Peter Ainsworth MP Shadow Secretary of State for Environment

10.35 The Role of Biofuels in Tackling Carbon Emissions from Transport

Tony Grayling Associate Director, IPPR

11.05 European Union Strategy for Promoting Biofuels

Paul Hodson DG Transport and Enterprise, European Commission

11.35 Coffee

Session 2:

Making the RTFO Work

- Key elements of the design of the RTFO: targets for 2009 and 2010; the buyout price; recycling of the funds; the need for exemptions; who will have to comply
- Overview of UK biofuels industry: what plants are up and running and what is expected to come on stream
- How the RTFO will impact the commercial prospects of the UK biofuels sector
- The links between ECAs and the RTFO

12.05 Commercial Implications of the RTFO for UK Biofuels Industry

Graham Hilton Chair, EIC Renewable Transport Fuels Working Group & Green Spirit Fuels

12.25 Panel Discussion: Making the RTFO Work

Martin Johnson HM Treasury
Graham Hilton Chair, EIC Renewable Transport Fuels Working Group & Green Spirit Fuels
Aaron Berry Policy Advisor, DfT
John Mumford Director, BP

1.10 Lunch & Exhibition

Session 3:

Certifying Carbon, Sustainability in an RTFO

- The role of biofuels in reducing carbon emissions
- The potential of '2nd generation' biofuels to reduce emissions
- Impact of biofuels on agriculture and biodiversity in the UK and abroad
- Proposals for certification of carbon and sustainability savings in the RTFO

2.10 Options for Certifying Carbon & Sustainability

Greg Archer Director, LowCVP

2.30 Panel Discussion on Biofuels, Agriculture and Sustainability

Anna Hope Senior Specialist, Agricultural Technologies, English Nature
Greg Archer Director, LowCVP
Dr Ausilio Bauen E4 Tech / Imperial College
Peter Kendall Vice-President, NFU
Alan Banks Chief Executive, Losonoco

Session 4:

Supply and Demand – The Future

- Global supply and demand for biofuels: an analysis of how this will affect the UK
- Going beyond 5%: technical and perceived barriers to 10/20% blends
- The role of high inclusion blends: the potential for 80% blends in the market
- Achieving EU targets for biofuels

3.20 Analysis of Global Supply: Will There be Enough?

Guy Hogge Sugar & Ethanol Department, Louis Dreyfus

3.40 Panel Discussion on 2010: Beyond 5% and High Inclusion Blends

Bob Saunders BP, Chair BSI Committee on Liquid Fuel Specification
Colin Matthews Head of Transport Grant Programmes, Energy Saving Trust
Paul Hodson DG Transport and Enterprise, European Commission
Guy Hogge Sugar & Ethanol Department, Louis Dreyfus

4.25 **Chairman's Conclusions**

4.30 Finish

Conference benefits

- Addressed by a unique line-up of the top Government policy-makers and industry heavyweights
- Provides detailed understanding of the RTFO and how it will affect you
- Includes panel discussion sessions allowing you to have your say on the RTFO and future of biofuels
- Addressed by leading businessmen who are commercially benefiting from biofuels
- Provides a unique forum for you to network with key companies, (potential) partners and customers

Who should attend?

The Conference is a unique event for all those with an interest in biofuels. It is, therefore, designed for:

Transport Fuel Producers
Biofuel Producers
Fuel Importers
Fleet Operators
Vehicle Manufacturers
Farming Industry
Local Authorities
Investors
Regional Development Agencies
Researchers and Academics

Exhibition & Advertising opportunities

For information please contact
Alex West on
T: 020 79351414
E: alexwest@eic-uk.co.uk

Registration form

Fuelling The Future: Making a Success of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation 4 April 2006

To:
The Environmental Industries Commission – Business Services Ltd
45 Weymouth Street
London W1G 8ND
Telephone: 020 7935 1675
Fax: 020 7486 3455
Email: info@eic-uk.co.uk

We wish to make conference reservation(s) for
the following delegate(s):

Name of Company
Nature of Business
Address
Email
Telephone
Fax

Delegate 1

Title	First name
Surname	
Position	

Delegate 2

Title	First name
Surname	
Position	

Delegate 3

Title	First name
Surname	
Position	

Conference fees

Full Day (inc. Lunch)	£375 per delegate	£
EIC Members, Public Sector and Academics only	£275 per delegate	£
VAT @ 17.5%	£65.63 / £48.13 per delegate	£
Total		£

Please make cheques payable to:
'The Environmental Industries Commission – Business Services Ltd'.

Registration details

Date and Venue

4 April 2006, Cavendish Conference Centre, Central London
(www.cavendishconference.com)

Fee

The fee for attending this conference (including full speaker documentation and refreshments) is:
i) £375 (plus VAT) for the whole day, including lunch; or
ii) £275 (plus VAT) for Members of the Environmental Industries Commission, Public Sector and Academics.

Registrations are acknowledged with a VAT receipt (VAT No. 853 6057 18)

A refund, less a service charge of £60 plus VAT, will be made in respect of notification of cancellation received in writing at EIC's office no later than 17 March 2006. No refunds can be made thereafter, but a substitute delegate is always welcome.

Bookings

3 easy ways to book

1. Email direct to book a place (info@eic-uk.co.uk), and then send a cheque (or purchase order) with registration form.
2. Fax bookings (020 7486 3455), and then send a cheque (or purchase order) with the registration form.
3. Write, enclosing the registration form and cheque (or purchase order), to: Environmental Industries Commission – Business Services Ltd, 45 Weymouth Street, London W1G 8ND

Bookings posted on or after 20 March 2006 should also be confirmed by telephone: 020 7935 1675.

Documentation

Extra copies of the documentation from the Conference may be purchased after the event, at a cost of £50. Please contact our office for further details.

Incorrect mailing information

If you are receiving multiple mailings for this event, or if there is any error in your personal or company details, we apologise. Please inform us immediately so that we can update our database.

Notice

The content and timing of this programme or identity of the speakers may change for reasons beyond the control of the Environmental Industries Commission – Business Services Ltd.

About EIC

The Environmental Industries Commission (EIC) is the lead association promoting and supporting the development of a strong, competitive UK environmental technology and services industry with a sound home market from which to compete successfully world-wide. It represents over 290 companies providing environmental solutions.

EIC's Renewable Transport Fuels Working Group represents over 40 companies involved in biofuels. The Group has run a high profile lobbying campaign on behalf of the sector in Whitehall, Westminster and Brussels since its launch in Spring 2005.

"The Environmental industry is vital and very much part of our industrial future... EIC is an active and effective champion of the environmental technology and services sector"

Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP, *Secretary of State for the Environment*

For further information about EIC please contact EIC's Marketing Manager Deirdre Lofters (T: 020 7486 9566) or visit our website at www.eic-uk.co.uk



Brochure jointly prepared with Losonoco Ltd