

AGENDA

27 February – Informative symposium on fuels standards and regulations

0900-0920	Opening speeches European Commission – Mr. M. Ruete , Director General, DG TREN United States – Mr. T. D. Smitham , US Embassy to the EU Brazil – Ms M.C. de Azevedo Rodrigues , Ambassador, Mission of Brazil to EU CEN – Mr. J. Woldendorp , Chairman CEN/TC 19, SHELL Global Solutions, NL
	Chairman – Mr. A. Gonzalez-Finat Rapporteur – Mr. S. Fontes
Session 1:	GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO FUEL STANDARDS & REGULATIONS
0920-0940	Status quo of worldwide use of EU fuel standards and regulations – Ms. S. Dixson-Declève , IFQC
0940-1000	The automotive perspective on Biofuels; the WorldWide Fuels Charter – Mr. A. Roj , Volvo
1000-1020	Vehicle emissions as a basis for fuel specifications - introduction to EN 228 & EN 590 – Mr. C. Stapel , CEN Consultant
Session 2:	EU & US BIOFUELS STANDARDS & REGULATIONS
1020-1040	EC Policy and targets on biofuels – Mr. P. Hodson , EC, DG TREN
1040-1100	EC Policy on biofuels specifications – Mr. K. Maniatis , EC, DG TREN
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee
1130-1150	European biofuels standards & regulations – Mr. B. Cahill , Peugeot
1150-1210	US objectives and background regarding biofuels – Mr. K. Simon , EPA
1210-1230	US biofuels standards & regulations – Mr. B. Bonazza , ASTM
1230-1240	Overview of current U.S. biofuels standards initiatives – Ms. F. Schrotter , ANSI
1240-1310	Discussion & questions – closure of morning session
1310-1430	Lunch
	Chairman – Mr. H.G. Semerjian Rapporteur – Ms. S. Dixson-Dècleve
Session 3:	BIOFUELS STANDARDS & REGULATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA & ASIA
1430-1500	Ethanol & Biodiesel in Brazil Ms M.C. de Azevedo Rodrigues , Ambassador, Mission of Brazil to EU
1500-1530	India Mr. Y. Rao , Gulf Oil,
1530-1600	Biofuels Standards and regulations in Thailand Ms. P.Thepkun , APEC
1600-1630	Tea/Coffee
Session 4:	TOWARDS GLOBAL BIOFUEL STANDARDS
1630-1650	Developments in ISO on global relevance standards – Mr. T. Vyze (ISO)
1650-1710	Quality assurance of fuels around the world – Mr. C. Huijbregts (SGS)
1710-1730	Discussion & questions
1730-1750	Rapporteurs presentation, Mr. S. Fontes & Ms. S. Dixson-Dècleve
1750-1800	Closure by afternoon session chairman, Mr. H.G. Semerjian (NIST)

28 February 2007 – Discussion workshop

Goal: To solicit recommendations from industry experts on the development of a roadmap on international biofuels standards to be put forward to policy makers and to provide a collaborative workshop for international government and industry experts on the advancement of worldwide biofuels specifications. In addition, to facilitate discussions among the various standardisation bodies on biofuel specifications.

		Bioethanol standards	Biodiesel standards
0900	1.	Opening by the chairman B. Bonazza - US	Opening by the chairman B. Cahill - EU
0900-0915	2.	Report of yesterday's meeting O. Costenoble - CEN	Report of yesterday's meeting T. Klein – IFQC, BE
0915-0935	3.	Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the petroleum industry B. Engelen , CONCAWE	Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the biofuel/agricultural industry J. Fischer – ADM, DE
0935-0955	4.	Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the automotive industry J. Bennet – Ford, UK	Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the petroleum additives industry M. Openshaw – ATC, UK
0955-1015	5.	Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the additives industry C. Hettinga – Sabic Europe / EFOA	Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the automotive industry R. Kamioka – JAMA, JP
1015-1035	6.	Presentation of specific bioethanol issues for the biofuel/agricultural industry G. Welch , RFA - US	Presentation of specific biodiesel issues for the petroleum industry K. Rose – CONCAWE, BE
1035-1100		Coffee break	
1100-1105	7.	Structure of the discussion by the co-chair W. Mirabella - EU	Structure of the discussion by the co-chair P. Henderson – GM, US
1105-1300	8.	Discussion on the alignment of the technical issues	Discussion on the alignment of the technical issues
1300-1415		Lunch	
1415-1600	9	Discussion on a plan towards harmonization and next steps	Discussion amongst the invited experts on a plan towards global specifications and regulations
1600 -1630		Tea Break	
1630-1645	10.	Report by rapporteur	Report by rapporteur
1645-1700	11.	Conclusions by NIST I. Martinez	Conclusions by the EC K. Maniatis
1700	12.	Closure by the chairman	Closure by the chairman