

BioreFuture 2008
Biorefinery Euroview BIOPOL

Welcome

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▷ **Scope**

BioreFuture 2008

Concepts and strategies for biorefineries in Europe

Interactive biorefinery workshop

- one-day interactive workshop
- presentation of preliminary results from two EU projects looking at the status of European biorefineries
- expert discussion on the direction of their future development

▷ Participants

- about 100 people will attend
- from 13 European countries
- companies, researchers and policymakers
- areas: biofuels, renewable energy, chemicals, pulp & paper, food & feed, biomaterials

▷ Objectives

- disseminate new information about this young research area
- exchange ideas about technologies, policies and future research
- opportunities to provide valuable input to the projects to shape the project conclusions and policy recommendations
- connect with other participants from across Europe

► Organisation

Biopol and Biorefinery Euroview are ongoing research projects:

- mapping the locations of biorefinery activities in Europe
- modelling biorefinery technologies
- assessing industrial and political attitudes towards different biorefinery concepts

▷ Programme morning

Tuesday 12 February 2008

Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, 1040 Brussels

Morning Session - Presentation of Status and Results

09.00 Registration

09.30 Welcome by the project coordinators of Biopol and Biorefinery Euroview

09.40 Address from the European Commission

10.00 Overview of the two projects

10.30 'Definition and technical status of biorefineries'

Birgit Kamm (Biopos e.V.), Wim Soetart (Ghent Univ.)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 'Mapping of EU industry and biorefineries'

Vincent Steinmetz (Europol'Agro)

Klaus Menrad (Univ. Weihenstephan), Hans Reith (ECN)

12.00 'EU & national policy regimes affecting biorefineries'

Camille Burel (Europabio), Philip Peck (Univ. Lund)

12.30 Lunch

▷ Programme afternoon

Afternoon Session - Parallel Discussions and Participation

13.30 1st breakout sessions: In-depth discussion of results

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| <i>A. Key issues for biorefinery mapping results</i> | <i>Vincent Steinmetz,
Hans Reith</i> |
| <i>B. Key issues and impact of existing policies</i> | <i>Camille Burel</i> |
| <i>C. Key issues for industry acceptance</i> | <i>Klaus Menrad</i> |

14.30 Coffee Break

14.45 2nd breakout session: Future EU scenarios and options for biorefineries

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| <i>D. Scenarios for future biorefinery technologies</i> | <i>Wim Soetart</i> |
| <i>E. Recommendations for future policy measures</i> | <i>Philip Peck</i> |
| <i>F. Priorities for industrial research and development of EU biorefineries</i> | <i>Bert Annevelink (WUR)</i> |

15.45 Conclusion of the working groups

16.20 Presentation of the next steps for the two projects

16.30 Close

▶ Afternoon sessions

1st breakout sessions: In-depth discussion of results

- Session A Key issues for biorefinery mapping results [Room](#)
- Session B Key issues and impact of existing policies [Room](#)
- Session C Key issues for industry acceptance [Room](#)

2nd breakout session: Future EU scenarios and options for biorefineries

- Session D Scenarios for future biorefinery technologies [Room](#)
- Session E Recommendations for future policy measures [Room](#)
- Session F Priorities for industrial research and development of EU biorefineries [Room](#)

▷ Announcements from organisation

- Discussions will be partly taped
- Lunch (buffet) will be served in room ???