

**EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL WORKSHOP
ON BIO-FUELS**

28-29 JUNE 2007, UNEP HEADQUARTERS, NAIROBI, KENYA

Date: 28 June 2007 Conference Room 3		
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.20	Introduction: Bio-fuels potential and the Environment	Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP
09.20-09.40	Bio-fuels: The Brazilian Experience	Mr. Hudson Vaillant, Chief Environmental Engineer, Petrobrás, Brazil
09.40-10.00	Impact of Biofuels on Ecosystems	Mr. Achilles Byaruhanga, Executive Officer, NatureUganda
10.00-10.20	Biofuels: Implications for poverty alleviation	Ms. Helen Watson, Senior Lecturer School of Environmental Sciences University of KwaZulu-Natal
10.20-10.40	Tea	
Moderator: Lew Fulton, UNEP		
10.45-11.00	Highlights of the key issues	Mr. Lew Fulton, Division of GEF Coordination, UNEP
11.00-11.15	Sustainable Biofuels Production and Use	Ms. Fatin Ali Mohamed, Energy and Clean Production Branch, UNIDO
11.15-12.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Country Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malawi - <i>Mr. Daniel Liwimbi, General Manager Ethanol Company Limited</i> • Mozambique – <i>Ms. Felisbela Figueiredo, National Directorate of New Energy and Recycle Energy</i> • South Africa - <i>Ms. Xolile Mtwla, Deputy Director, New and Renewable Energy: Off Grid Department of Minerals and Energy</i> • Ethiopia - <i>Mr. Meskir Tesfaye, Environmental Protection Authority</i> • Mauritius - <i>Mrs. Djaheezah Subratty, Senior Environment Officer, Policy & Planning Division, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment & NDU</i> 	
12.15-13.00	Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

Moderator: Prof Ogunlade Davidson		
14.00-14.20	Infrastructure for biofuels marketing	Mr. George Wachira, General Manager Petroleum Institute of East Africa
14.20-14.40	Small Scale Production and Use in East Africa (Q&A incl)	Mr. Estomith Sawe, Executive Director, Tanzania Traditional Energy development and Environmental Organisation (TaTEDO)
14.40-15.00	The role of jatropha curcas in small scale production in the framework of a decentralized electrification strategy for rural areas	Prof. Thomson Sinkala, Biofuels Association of Zambia
15.00-15.30	Role of Hybrid-Systems in Rural Electrification Experiences from pilot projects in Africa (Q&A incl)	Mr. Michael Funcke-Bartz, InWent Capacity Building International, Germany and Mr. Bernd Wolff, Energiebau Solarstromsysteme
15.30-17.00	Expert Panel: what are the main problems being encountered by the various stakeholders with regard to biofuels (Q&A incl)	Panellists: <i>Helen Watson, Thomson Sinkala, Daniel Liwimbi, Janske van Eijck, Estomith Sawe, Lew Fulton</i>
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09.00-09.20	Recap of Day 1	Moderator
09.20-11.00	Breakout Sessions To develop strategic approaches for - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • petrol blends (Room 6) • diesel blends (Room 8) • un-refined oils (Room 3) 	<i>Petrol Blends – UNIDO Diesel Blends – Lew Fulton, UNEP Un-refined oil – Michael Funcke-Bartz, InWent</i>
11.00-11.20	Tea	
11.20-12.00	Report back from groups	
12.00-13.00	Discussions on policy framework and follow-up activities including capacity building	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	Development of policy advice with recommendations and the way forward: focusing on programmatic approaches to addressing concerns in the short and long term	
15.30	Closing Remarks	Ibrahim Thiaw – Director , Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, UNEP