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Biofuels East 2010 Conference

17th March • Churchill College, Cambridge, CB3 0DS

Biofuels have a role in addressing the challenges of energy security and climate change. However, a debate on the impact associated with indirect land use change has led the UK government to review their uptake. Interest in advanced biofuels has intensified with investment in the development of alternative feedstocks and bio and thermochemical production processes.

The UK can make a significant contribution to the global development of low carbon biofuels and collaborative projects between academia and industry are vital as we move forward. The 'Biofuels Research Gap Analysis' produced by DEFRA and DFT listed many key questions to be addressed in the move for sustainable biofuels production.

At a time when the EU and UK governments are consulting with policy-makers, researchers and industry about the UK's future research strategy, companies and research institutes with an interest in ANY aspect of biofuels should attend this event.

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A unique opportunity to:

- ✓ Assess the political landscape in the UK, with particular regards to the carbon footprint and sustainability of biofuels and legislative targets;
- ✓ Examine the challenges and opportunities on perennial crops, aquatic biomass, lignocellulosic residues, selected waste streams and biological and thermochemical processes;
- ✓ Understand the R&D strategy for biofuels in the UK, identify possible funding opportunities and connect with companies and academic groups interested in collaborative projects.

Come to our Biofuels East 2010 Conference to examine:

- ✓ Indirect land use change, sustainability and certification issues
- ✓ The role of biofuels in a sustainable transport sector in the UK
- ✓ Biofuels R&D in the UK: strengths and gaps
- ✓ The latest developments in perennial crops
- ✓ Opportunities for algal biofuels
- ✓ Tailor-made processes for lignocellulosic biofuels
- ✓ Advances in biomethane
- ✓ The potential of thermochemical technologies

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About the organisers of the event

Biofuels East is a Virtual Advanced Biofuels Hub fostering collaboration between academia and industry. The hub offers intelligence on developments in the East of England, sources of funding for collaborative projects and encourages the development of partnerships and joint research bids.

Over 150 key stakeholders from industry, academia and government attended our Launch Event in March 2009. The Biofuels East 2010 Conference will cover the latest legislative developments and technological advancements in the field.

Biofuels East is funded by EEDA and delivered by Renewables East, the renewable energy agency for the East of England. The benefits of the hub are for members only; membership is free. For details visit: www.biofuelseast.org.uk.

Registration

The delegate fee is £55 for industry and £45 for academia. A limited number of exhibition stands are available for a small cost. Book your place today at <http://renewableseast.eventhq.co.uk/biofuelseast>.

Directions to the venue

Cambridge railway station has a frequent service from London Kings Cross, the Midlands and the North. Churchill College is only 2 miles away, located to the NW of Cambridge, with easy access from the M11. Ample free parking is provided at the college. For details visit: <http://www.churchillconferences.co.uk/findus.htm>.

