



Bio-fuels - The next Generation Sustainable Fuels?

LUFFIG & GLOBE EU Conference on Bio-fuels

European Parliament, Brussels, 6th March 2007, 9:30 - 12:30

Room A3G-3

PROGRAMME

- 9:30 - 9:40 Welcome and opening of the by **Thijs Berman**, MEP, Chairman of the Land Use and Food Policy Intergroup and **Chris Davies**, MEP of GLOBE-EU
- 9:40 - 10:00 Presentation of the Commission's position on bio-fuels in the light of its Biomass and Biofuel strategy; **Rosário Bento Pais**, Member of the Cabinet of the Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel
- 10:00 -10:30 Government responses from
- UK - David Barnes, Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom
 - Germany - Walter Dübner, Permanent Representation of Germany
- 10:30 - 11:00 Comment from 2nd Generation Bio-fuel perspective
- Dan Hayes, Biofine Europe
 - Ashutosh Sheshabalaya, EnFB

 - Lars J. Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden

Followed by a discussion.

11:00 - 11:30 PANEL 1: Political response - remarks and arguments by MEPs

Moderator: Chris Davies, MEP

- Claude Turmes, MEP
- Chris Davies, MEP
- Anders Wijkman, MEP
- Caroline Lucas, MEP
- Satu Hassi, MEP

Followed by a discussion.

11:30 - 12:20 PANEL 2: Industry and interest groups - remarks and arguments by experts

Moderator: Thijs Berman, MEP

- Ian Hutchins, European Affairs Manager, Tesco
- Helma Kip, Manager RA & Sustainable Energy, Essent
- Ian Midgley, Senior Vice President Supply Chain and Foods, Unilever
- Stephan Singer, Head of Climate Change, WWF
- Ariel Brunner, CAP Officer, BirdLife International

Followed by a discussion.

12:20 - 12:30 Concluding remarks by Thijs Berman and Chris Davies