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# Biofuels East 2010 Conference

17<sup>th</sup> 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 impacts associated with indirect land use change has led to a review of their uptake. A number of UK stakeholders have highlighted some key issues to be addressed in the move towards sustainable biofuels production.

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. At a time when the Renewable Energy Directive is introducing a step change in the regulation of biofuel sustainability in the EU, anyone with an interest in any aspect of biofuels should attend this event!

Visit <http://renewableeast.eventhq.co.uk/biofuels> to book your place.



A first-class opportunity to:

- ✓ Assess the political landscape in the UK, with particular regards to the sustainability of biofuels and forthcoming legislative targets;
- ✓ Examine opportunities in perennial crops, aquatic biomass, lignocellulosic residues, selected waste streams and biological and thermochemical processes;
- ✓ Identify possible sources of funding for research and development and connect with potential partners for collaborative projects.

Come to our Biofuels East 2010 Conference to assess the political landscape in the UK and examine opportunities in advanced biofuels:

- ✓ Sustainability issues and carbon savings
- ✓ The role of biofuels in a sustainable transport sector in the UK
- ✓ Biofuels R&D in the UK: strengths and gaps
- ✓ Perennial crops for advanced biofuels
- ✓ Opportunities and challenges in algal biofuels
- ✓ Advances in lignocellulosic biofuels
- ✓ Latest developments in thermochemical technologies

Confirmed speakers include:

- ✓ Nick Goodall, Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Fuels Agency
- ✓ Clare Wenner, Head of Biomass and Transport, Renewable Energy Association
- ✓ Duncan Eggar, Bioenergy Champion, BBSRC
- ✓ Tom Parker, Associate, Transport & Travel Research Ltd
- ✓ Prof Chris Howe, Founder Member, Algal Bioenergy Consortium
- ✓ Dr Steven Martin, Research Director, TMO Renewables
- ✓ Prof Keith Waldron, Head of Sustainability, Institute of Food Research
- ✓ Dr Beatrix Schlarb-Ridley, Business Innovation Manager, Innovation in Crops
- ✓ Keith Holder, Refinery Consultant, Optimization Services Group, UOP
- ✓ Dr Angela Karp, Scientific Director, Centre for Bioenergy and Climate Change, Rothamsted Research

## Registration

The registration fee is £55 (+VAT) for industry and £45 (+VAT) for academia. Exhibition stands are available for a small cost. Book your place today at <http://renewableseast.eventhq.co.uk/biofuels>.

## Directions to the venue

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

## 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 advanced biofuels research in the East of England and encourages the development of partnerships and joint 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 the East of England Development Agency and delivered by Renewables East. The benefits of the hub are for members only; membership is free. For details visit: [www.biofuelseast.org.uk](http://www.biofuelseast.org.uk).

