Ministerial Conference of the Central European Initiative

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN A BIO-BASED ECONOMY
- THE OPTION OF NEXT GENERATION BIOFUELS

Trieste, 20 September 2012

ICTP Headquarters at Miramare

Conference Eve
19 September 2012

From 17.00 Arrival of the delegates, advanced registration
19.30 – 22.00 Get together cocktails and buffet dinner for Participants together with Delegates to the CEI Ministerial Meeting on Science and Technology: at Government Palace (Prefettura – Piazza Unità)

CONFERENCE DAY
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9.00 Departure by bus from Hotel Duchi d’Aosta

9.15 – 10.45 Opening Session
Next Generation Biofuels: the Strategic Challenge

- Minister of Education, Science, Youth and Sport, Prof. Dr. Dmytro Tabachnyk (CEI Presidency / Chair)
- CEI Secretary General, Amb. Gerhard Pfanzelter
- Senior Researcher at Bloomberg/New Energy Finance, Mr. Roberto Rodriguez
- Chair of European Biofuels Technology Platform EBTP and Director at Novozymes, Mr. Lars Hansen (Novozymes)
- Head of Unit, Institute for Environment and Sustainability EC/DG Joint Research Centre (Ispra), Dr. Constantin Ciupagea
- Director of the International Centre for Applied Research (Slovakia), Prof. Dr. Stanislav Miertus

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 First Session
Next Generation Biofuels: the State of the Art in Research and Innovation

- Minister of Science of Montenegro, Prof. Dr. Sanja Vlahovic (Chair):
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Cyril and Methodius University (Macedonia), Prof. Dr. Hristina Spasevska
- Head of Unit for Energy, EC/DG Research & Innovation, Mr. Bruno Schmitz
• EC Adviser, DG for Regional Policy, Mr. Wolfgang Streitenberger:
  (15’) Biofuels and Integrated Regional Strategy for Innovation
• Rector of University of Novi Sad (Serbia), EUSDR co-Coordinator for Research, Prof. Dr. Miroslav Veskovic
  (15’) R&D Contribution from the Danube Strategy and CEI Countries to the Development of Biofuels
• (25’) Open Discussion / Questions and Answers
• (20’) Remarks by the panellists (5’ each)
• (10’) Conclusion by the Chair

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet lunch (and Press Conference)

14.00 – 16.00 Second Session
Next Generation Biofuels: Contribution to Rural Development and to the Economy at Large
• Director of Department of European Integration and International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy and
  Coal Industry of Ukraine, Prof. Dr. Natalia Boytsun (Chair)
  (5’) Introduction
• State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Slovakia, Prof. Ing. Magdaléna
  Lacko-Bartosova
  (15’) Biofuels and Rural Development: an Opportunity for the European Agricultural Policy
• EC/DG Environment, Mr. Zoltan Rakonczay
  (15’) The Role of Next Generation Biofuels for a Greener Environment in Europe
• Senior Advisor to the Coordinator of EUSDR PA2, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Dr. Antal
  Ferenc Kovacs
  (15’) Next Generation Biofuels in the Danube Strategy
• Expert for Sustainable Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Supply of Macedonia, Ms.
  Nadica Dzerkovska
  (15’) Next Generation Biofuels from the Perspective of Farmers
• (25) Open Discussion / Questions and Answers
• (20’) Remarks by the panellists (5’ each)
• (10’) Conclusion by the Chair

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 19.00 Final Round Table, Bio-based Economy: How, When, and Beyond the 2020 Target
Moderator: CEI Alternate Secretary General, Mr. Giorgio Rosso Cicogna
• (10’) State Secretary at the Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of Serbia,
  Prof. Dr. Vladan Zdравковић
• (10’) Deputy Minister of Economy of Moldova, Mr. Octavian Calmic
• (10’) Special Representative for Bilateral and Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Science and Research of
  Austria, Prof. Dr. Josef Höchtl
• (10’) Adviser on International and European Affairs to the Italian Minister for Economic Development,
  Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Giorgio Novello
• (10’) Chair of European Biofuels Technology Platform EBTP and Director at Novozymes,
  Mr. Lars Hansen
• (10’) Director in charge of European Public/Private Partnership at Mossi & Ghisolfi Group (Italy),
  Ing. Sandro Cobror
• (10’) CEO of Pediment d.o.o, Belgrade (Serbia), Mr. Goran Blagojevic

(30’) Interventions by participants
(40’) Concluding remarks by panellists (5’ each=40’)

19.00 – 19.15 Conclusions and follow up
• Minister of Education, Science, Youth and Sports, Prof. Dr. Dmytro Tabachnyk
• CEI Alternate Secretary General, Mr. Giorgio Rosso Cicogna

19.30 Dinner at Restaurant Le Terrazze – Hotel Riviera in Grignano (Strada Costiera 22)