

Last chance for biofuel end-users to make voice heard.

Freiburg, 25 August 2008 - Hosted by the City of Warsaw, Poland, the Biofuel Cities European Partnership will hold its fourth and final workshop for biofuel end-users on 16 October 2008. Registration closes on 19 September 2008.

Building on the outcomes of a series of workshops, the European Commission-funded Platform, Biofuel Cities, wants to discover what biofuel end-users across Europe (particularly those in Central and Eastern Europe) consider to be the barriers, challenges, needs and opportunities facing them, in order to advance, at all levels, the discussion of how these should be best addressed. Also on the agenda for discussion are the issues of sustainability, procurement of sustainable biofuels, types of biofuels and vehicles, availability and affordability, amongst others. Presentations by experts and dynamic discussions will shape the workshop, the results of which will feed into the Biofuel Cities European Platform. The perspectives of the end-user experience in Central and Eastern Europe will receive special attention.

Participants

All biofuel end-users – from business, industry, agriculture, local government and beyond – are invited to Warsaw to share your experiences and opinions with us. Attendance is limited to Biofuel Cities European Partnership Participants, however, it could not be easier to register, simply go to www.biofuel-cities.eu/registration to join. Participation is free of charge.

Interested in attending? Once you have registered as a Participant of Biofuel Cities, simply draft a motivation e-mail, detailing your reasons for wishing to attend and forward this to christine.klas@iclei.org by 19 September 2008 at the latest. Limited travel support is available to participants from Central and Eastern Europe

Conference offer

Those that attend this final Biofuel Cities end-user workshop can also avail of a discounted rate to attend the *CEE Biofuels 2008 Conference – Creating a more sustainable future*, which takes place in Warsaw on 17 October 2008, the day after the workshop. Programme details can be found at www.energy.easteurolink.co.uk/upcoming-biofuels.html

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Background Information:

The Biofuel Cities European Partnership is a forum for the application of biofuels. Open to all stakeholders in the area of biofuels for vehicles, it offers www.biofuel-cities.eu - a one-stop-shop for information on biofuels application; online facilities, workshops and study tours to exchange and network with your peers and learn from experts; news, publications and tools to provide information, guidance and support.

Biofuel Cities European Partnership participants have full access to all features and participation is free. The Partnership was unofficially launched in July 2007 and more than 1,000 biofuels professionals and other interested stakeholders have already signed up.

The Biofuel Cities European Partnership was created and is managed by the Biofuel Cities project, which aims to demonstrate the broadscale use of new and innovative biofuel technologies. Biofuel Cities covers the complete chain from feedstock to biofuels production, distribution and utilisation in vehicle fleets. The project is co-ordinated by seven partners* that share unique and extensive experiences, not only on biofuels research and application and sustainable mobility, but also on the specific needs of local governments and private enterprise. It is supported by the European Commission under the EU's Sixth Research Framework Programme.

*SenterNovem, Exergia, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, INEM – International Network for Environmental Management, IPIEO – Institute for Fuels and Renewable Energy, NEN – Netherlands Standardisation Institute, VITO - Flemish Institute for Technological Research

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