



biofuel cities

A European Partnership



Workshop on the Handbook with Guidelines for

The Local Implementation of Clean(er) Fuel Policies in Europe

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Rotterdam, The Netherlands





Framework

This workshop takes place within the context of the EU-funded Biofuel Cities project. This project aims at demonstrating the broad scale use of new and innovative biofuel technologies.

The Biofuel Cities project covers the complete chain - from feedstock to biofuels production, distribution and utilisation in vehicle fleets. Several previous successful end-user workshops were held, respectively in Stockholm in May 2007, Sofia in December 2007, Zaragoza in June 2008, and Krakow in October 2008.

Part of the Biofuel Cities project is the Biofuel Cities European Partnership, which is a permanent framework for assessing and monitoring developments, identifying potentials, developing a network and providing information.

More information on the Biofuel cities project can be found on the website and Platform: www.biofuel-cities.eu.

The Handbook

The Biofuel Cities project has assessed local clean(er) fuel and vehicles policies and is now providing practical guidance on the local implementation of these policies. A Handbook containing guidelines and key success factors for local implementation has been developed for this purpose. This Rotterdam workshop will present the near-final Handbook to an audience of Local Governments and enterprises from all over Europe. The comments received will be used to finalise and improve the Handbook.

Host City

The Rotterdam Climate Initiative (RCI) is hosting this Biofuel Cities workshop. The mission of the RCI is to improve the climate for the benefit of people, the environment, and the economy. The Rotterdam Climate Initiative offers a platform for government, organisations, companies and citizens to work together on a fifty per cent reduction of CO₂ emissions in 2025 while at the same time promoting the economy in the region.

Registration

For registration send an email to f.mulder@sinternovem.nl with your name, organisation, phone number and further contact details (or call +31 30 2393 409). Further information will be sent to you by e-mail.



Programme - day 1

Thursday 19 th February, 2009		
Chair of the Day: Floris Mulder (Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem)		
Day 1		
Venue: Koninklijke Roei en Zeilvereniging "De Maas"; Veerdam 1, Rotterdam		
Time	Subject	Name
13:00-14:00	Registration & lunch	Day 1 hosted by the RCI Registration: Sliman Abu Amara, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
14:00-14:15	Welcome by the Rotterdam Climate Initiative	Wiert-Jan de Raaf, RCI
14:15-14:30	Introduction into the Biofuel Cities project and the Local Implementation of Clean(er) Fuel Policies	Floris Mulder, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
14:30-14:50	PPT "Clean(er) transport in Graz	Gerhard Ablasser, City of Graz
14:50-15:15	Coffee & tea break	
15:15-15:45	PPT "Clean(er) transport in Stockholm"	Eva Sunnerstedt, City of Stockholm
15:45-16:15	PPT "Clean(er) fleets Port of Rotterdam"	Ivan de Waal, Port of Rotterdam
16:15-16:30	PPT "Transport on Biogas"	Marcel Vos, PON Holding
16:30-16:45	Questions and short discussion	Angelle Chang, City of Rotterdam
16:45-17:00	Transport by Biogas bus to the round-trip boat	Offered by MAN
17:00- 18:30	Clean(er) boat tour into the Port of Rotterdam	Offered by Port of Rotterdam
18:30-18:45	Mooring at Rowing Club "The Maas"	
18:45- 22:00	Dinner in Rowing Club "The Maas" (dress code: formal)	Offered by the Biofuel Cities project



Programme - day 2

Friday 20 th February, 2009		
Chair of the Day: Angelle Chang (City of Rotterdam)		
Day 2		
Venue: World Port Center; Wilhelminakade 909, Rotterdam		
Time	Subject	Name
09:00-09:15	Coffee and tea	Day 2 hosted by Port of Rotterdam
09:15-09:25	Opening	Pieter van Essen, Port of Rotterdam
09:25-09:45	PPT Handbook Local Implementation of Clean(er) Fuels Policy I: The three cases	Sliman Abu Amara, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
09:45-10:00	Questions and discussion	Moderator: Eva Sunnerstedt, City of Stockholm
10:00-10:30	PPT Handbook Local Implementation of Clean(er) Fuels Policy II: Creating a local market and the development of policy measures	Floris Mulder, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
10:30-11:00	Coffee & tea break	
11:00-11:30	PPT Handbook Local Implementation of Clean(er) Fuels Policy III: Developing an integrated framework of policy measures + Key success factors	Floris Mulder, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
11:30-12:00	Roundtable with discussion: Suggestions for the improvement of the Handbook	Moderator: Eva Sunnerstedt, Project manager Clean Vehicles in Stockholm
12:00-12:15	Closure	Floris Mulder, Biofuel Cities / SenterNovem
12:15-13:30	Final lunch	Offered by Port of Rotterdam