



# A sustainable path for biofuels in the EU

**STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY  
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## Agenda

- 09.00 OPENING BY THE CHAIR, MAGNUS NILSSON, T&E**
- 09.15 EU POLICIES FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION**  
*Paul Hodson, DG TREN, European Commission*
- 09.45 THE EU STRATEGY FOR BIOFUEL: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**  
*Hilkka Summa, DG AGRI, European Commission*
- 10.15 THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM BIOFUEL**
- 10.15** Greenhouse gas balance of biofuel compared to conventional fuels  
*Bettina Kampman, CE, the Netherlands.*
- 10.40** Environmental impacts of producing biofuel in the EU  
*Guy Anderson, RSPB*
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.15** The environmental impacts of producing biofuel in tropical countries  
*Marco Lambertini, Birdlife International*
- 11.45** The social impacts of producing biofuel in tropical countries  
*Ginting Longenna, Friends of the Earth International, former director of WALHI, Friends of the Earth Indonesia*
- 12.15** Questions from the audience



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**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR, MALCOLM FERGUSSON, T&E**

**14.10 KEY NOTE SPEECH BY STAVROS DIMAS, COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

**14.40 SAFEGUARDS FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION**

**14.40** Results from the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership  
*Greg Archer, LowCVP*

**15.15** The case of the Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil  
*Jan Kees Vis, RSPO*

**15.45** Can certification for sustainable biofuel be compatible with WTO rules?  
*Christine Lancaster and Stacey Toder, DLA Piper*

**16.10 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.25 PANEL DEBATE: HOW CAN WE ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF BIOFUELS?**

*Dominique Dejonckheere, Copa Cogeca*

*Peter Tjan, Europa*

*Rafaello Garofalo, EBB*

*Rob Vierhouten, Ebio*

*Paul Jefferiss, RSPB, speaking on behalf of BirdLife, EEB and T&E*

*After the initial statements the floor will be open to short comments and questions*

**17.45 FINAL STATEMENTS FROM PANELISTS AND WRAP-UP FROM THE CHAIR**

**18.00 END**