

## **SEMINAR**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Verification of compliance with sustainability criteria for biofuels and bioliquids

What role for  
professional  
agricultural  
organisations  
and agri-  
cooperatives?

**SPEECH** (pdf)

at the Copa-Cogeca  
Secretariat  
Rue de Trèves 61  
Brussels

- 9:30-10:00 Registration of participants
- 10:00-10:10 Welcome and opening address, **Pekka Pesonen**, Copa-Cogeca Secretary General  
Chair: **Dietrich Klein**, Chairman of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on bioenergy/  
biotechnology
- 10:10-10:30 Implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive: state of play, **Ron van Erck**  
(DG ENER)
- 10:30-10:40 Question and answer session
- 10:40-11:00 **UK**  
Assured Food Standards, Red Tractor, Crops and Sugar Beet – Renewable Energy  
Directive. *Commission recognition of the English crop and sugar beet farm  
assurance scheme as a voluntary scheme to demonstrate compliance with land-based  
sustainability criteria.* A joint presentation from **Matthew Read**  
(Chairman, Red Tractor Farm Assurance, Crops & Sugar Beet Scheme) and  
**Ian Backhouse** (Chairman, NFU England & Wales Combinable Crops Board)
- 11:00-11:10 Question and answer session
- 11:10-11:30 **France**  
The 2 BSvs scheme, **Kristell Guizouarn** (2BS consortium Coordinator)
- 11:30-11:40 Question and answer session
- 11:40-11:55 Coffee break
- 11:55-12:15 **Belgium**  
Sustainability of biofuels; the Belgian situation, **Bart Vleeschouwers** (Project  
Coordinator, Boerenbond) and  
**Hendrik Lemahieu** (Secretary General, Belgian Bioethanol Association)
- 12:15-12:25 Question and answer session
- 12:25-12:45 **The Netherlands**  
Dutch initiatives for the verification of compliance with bioenergy criteria,  
**Jeroen Kloos** (Member of the Dutch Commission on Biomass Sustainability Issues)
- 12:45-12:55 Question and answer session
- 12:55-14:30 Break



- 14:30-14:50 **Germany**  
«Selbsterklärung» - Farmers' Self Declaration – a suitable way of integrating farmers into a sustainability certification scheme, **Udo Hemmerling** (DBV)  
REDCert - efficient sustainability certification for the biofuel chain, **Peter Jürgens** (REDCert GmbH)
- 14:50-15:00 Question and answer session
- 15:00-15:20 **Austria**  
National implementation of sustainability criteria in Austria, **Günther Rohrer** (LK)
- 15:20-15:30 Question and answer session
- 15:30-15:50 **Sweden**  
Update on the implementation of sustainability criteria for biofuels, **Per Erlandsson**, (Manager, R&D, Lantmännen Energy)
- 15:50-16:00 Question and answer session
- 16:00-16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20-16:40 **Poland**  
Current situation on the polish biofuel market, **Lech Kempczyński** (Director General, PSP) and **Jerzy Mieczyslaw Chroscikowski** (President of NSZZ RI SOLIDARNOSC)
- 16:40-16:50 Question and answer session
- 16:50 -17:10 **Finland**  
National implementation of sustainability criteria in Finland, **Max Schulman** (MTK)
- 17:10-17:20 Question and answer session
- 17:20-17:50 **Round table**
- **Marta Zuluaga** (COCERAL/FEDIOL)
  - **Rob Vierhout** (eBIO/UEPA)
  - **Henning Ehlers** (Cogeca)
  - **Ian Backhouse** (Copa)
  - **Raffaello Garofalo** (EBB)
  - **Mauro Poinelli** (DG AGRICULTURE)
- 17:50-18:00 Conclusions by the Chair
- 18:00 Close



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