

**EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON SMALL-SCALE PRODUCTION AND USE OF
LIQUID BIOFUELS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA:
PERSPECTIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

29-30 March 2007, United Nations, New York
UNICEF Building, Labouisse Hall
3 United Nations Plaza
44th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues

PROGRAMME

29 March (Thursday)

09:00 - 09:30 am Registration

09:30 - 10:00 am **Opening Session**
Mr Kui-Nang Mak
Chief, Energy & Transport Branch, Division for Sustainable
Development, UNDESA

**Introduction of Programme, Participants and Draft
Background and Information Paper for CSD-15**

Mr Ralph Wahnschafft
Energy & Transport Branch, UNDESA

10:30 - 13:00 pm **Session I: Country and project experiences on small-scale
production and use of liquid biofuels**
Presentations by invited experts and discussion

**Decentralised Renewable Energy Use in Mali – Jatropha as
Source of Locally Produced Biofuel**

Mr Ibrahim Togola,
Director, Mali Folkecenter Nyetaa

Biofuel Experiences in Zambia

Ms. Bernadette Lubozhya
Former Chair, Board of Trustees for Kasisi Agricultural Training
Center, Lusaka, Zambia

**Initiatives on Small-Scale Liquid Biofuels: Production and
Use in Tanzania**

Mr Estomith Sawe,
Executive Director, Tanzania Traditional Energy Development
and Environment Organization (TaTEDO)

13:00 - 14:30 pm Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 pm **Session I (cont'd): Country and project experiences on small-scale production and use of liquid biofuels**
Presentations by invited experts

Sustainable Biofuels for Southern Africa

Ms Jane Ann Sugrue

Southern African coordinator of CURES –
Citizens Unite for Renewable Energy and Sustainability

The Jatropha System

Mr Reinhard Henning,

Director of the Jatropha Project, Germany

Valorization of Jatropha Curcas using the Biorefinery Concept

Mr Robert Manurung,

Head of the Biotechnology Research Center,
Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia

30 March (Friday)

10:00 - 12:00 pm **Session I (cont'd): Country and project experiences on small-scale production and use of liquid biofuels**
Presentations by invited experts and discussion

Small-Scale Production and Use of Biofuels

Mr Jayarao Gururaja,

Senior Renewable Energy Policy Advisor,
Bangalore, India

12:00 – 13:00 pm **Session II: Presentation and Discussion of Draft Background and Information Paper for CSD-15**
Ms Judith Siegel
President, Energy and Security Group
United States

13:00 - 14:30 pm Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 pm **Session III: Discussion of Policy Options for Replication and Scaling-up of Biofuel Production and Use**
Moderator: *Ms Judith Siegel*

16:00 – 16:30 pm **Closing Session**
Statement by Chief, Energy & Transport Branch, UNDESA