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09.00 Registration & Refreshments

09.30 Chair's Opening Remarks

Keynote Session: An Introduction to Carbon Markets

- 09.40 **Status of Carbon Markets**
- CDM market overview
 - Factors shaping carbon credits markets and allowances
 - Key drivers affecting carbon prices
 - Predicting future growth and development of markets

Key Challenges to Entering the Market

- Overcoming transaction costs and managing risk
- Sources available for raising finance
- Financing CDM projects in practice

11.10 Networking Refreshment Break

Developing CDM Projects

- 11.50 **Developing CDM projects in Latin America**
- Progress, challenges and opportunities
 - Tracking trends and developments in the market
 - Assessing the success to date and potential for improvement of current models

13.20 Networking Lunch Break

- 14.40 **Lessons Learned: Practical Case Studies**
- Case studies of large and small scale CDM projects from across the region

Trading CDM Credits

Trading Credits: A Step-by-step Guide

- Buying and selling carbon credits
- Future market projections for trading CERs between Annex 1 and non Annex 1 countries

The Legalities of CDM

Understanding Legal Implications for CDM Projects

- Legal aspects of CDM project development
- How to anticipate legal challenges
- Overcoming legal barriers to project success

16.10 Closing Discussion

16.30 Close of Seminar

Biogas Markets Americas

09.00 Registration & Refreshments

09.30 Chair's Opening Remarks

Commercial Case Studies, Uses for Biogas

- 09.40 **Biogas Developments in Latin America**
- Background to effluents and wastes
 - Local biodigesters models and system concept
 - Current use of biogas, and the CDM opportunities
 - Future role of Biogas as a transport fuel

10.05 **Animal Waste Management System Projects**

- Case studies in Brazil & Mexico
- Biogas capture & usage
- Biogas potential
- Future developments

David Lawrence, Project Coordinator, Agcert do Brasil

10.30 **Sao Paulo Biogas Project**

- Biogas resource availability

11.10 Networking Refreshment Break

Practical Issues of Biogas Projects

11.50 **Finance, Regulation, Tax Issues, Incentives & Subsidies**

- Encouraging biogas market growth
- Raising finance for biogas projects - challenges & opportunities
- The effect of incentives

Gianluca Merlo, Programa Latinoamericano de Carbono Corporación Andina de Fomento (awaiting final confirmation)

12.15 **Wastewater Treatment with Biogas Utilization - How to Finance Premium Technology through CDM**

- Successfully implemented biogas based wastewater treatment plant case studies
- Using CDM to attract investors and to finance premium technology
- Insights into carbon finance alternatives, methodologies and technical aspects of the projects

Patrick Bürgi, Managing Partner and Regional Manager, South Pole Carbon Asset Management, Brazil

12.40 **Methane Recovery Projects**

- Early stage investments in certified projects
- Controlling project risk and maximizing returns

13.20 Networking Lunch Break

How will Biogas Develop in Latin America?

14.40 **Progress in the Field of CDM Landfill Projects**

- The need for greater integration between municipalities, waste management organisations and transport companies

15.05 **Biomethane as a Renewable Vehicle Fuel**

- Infrastructure
- Environments advantages
- Potential market
- Upgrading Biogas – technical advances

15.30 **Case Study - Blast Furnace Gas Recovery to Electricity Generation in Siderurgical Industry**

Arthur Moraes, Executive Director, Carbotrader, Brazil

15.55 **Technological Advances**

- Upgrading of biogas and injection into a natural gas grid
- Innovative digester technologies
- Efficient biogas utilisation technologies
- Optimising plant and energy utilisation
- 2nd generation biogas – thermal gasification of biofuels

16.20 Closing Discussion

16.30 Close of Seminar

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08.30 Registration & Refreshments

09.10 Chairman's Opening Remarks
Chairman to be announced

Keynote Session: Major Market Trends Biofuels

09.20 **Brazil as a Market Leader**



- Evolution of sugar and alcohol production in Brazil
- Americas market overview, current activity and development
- World ethanol market comparative analysis
- Challenges and opportunities for growth

Luiz Carlos Corrêa Carvalho, *Former Chairman, Brazilian Sectorial Chamber of Sugar and Ethanol, Ministry of Agriculture, Brazil*

09.40 **Future Challenges for Brazil's Biofuels Program**



- Current energy context
- Brazil's biodiesel challenge
- Reduction of dependency on oil
- Government and regulatory landscape

Dr. Frederique Abreu, *General Agrienergy Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil*

10.00 **Global Market Developments: Focus on China**



- Key market players and drivers in the international context
 - China's biofuels market in context
- China's current production targets and opportunities for Latin American biofuels producers

John Cole, *Partner, Southreach Limited, UK*

10.20 **A Lesson in Success: The Petrobras Story**



Establishing a successful national program
Expansion of exports – challenges and opportunities
Towards greater sustainability
A representative, Petrobras, Brazil

10.40 Question & Discussion Session

10.50 Networking Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

Regulatory & Policy Frameworks to Encourage Market Growth

11.30 **Brazilian Biofuels Regulatory Trends**



- Challenges for energy policy
- Role of regulatory policy in growing the biofuels market
- Drivers and restraints impacting the development of Brazil's biodiesel and bioethanol markets
- Environmental and tax legislations

Tamara Dvoskin, *Frost and Sullivan*

11.50 **Developments in Argentina's Biofuels Market**



- Long-term outlook for bio-fuel production and utilization
- Stage of development in biofuels market
- Impact of new tax law to date

Miguel Almada, *Secretaria de Agricultura, Argentina*

12.10 **Panel Discussion: Assessing the Impact of Policy Strategy on the Biofuels Market**

- Latin America in the context of worldwide developments
- Stimulating growth and expanding the market
- Overcoming barriers to trade and regulatory frameworks
- Policy and legislative trends at regional level
- Role and responsibility of government in industry

Nivaldo Trama, *President, ABiodiesel, Brazil*
Carlos St James, *Executive Director, Argentine Biofuels Chamber*

12.55 **Financing the Development of Biofuels Projects**



- Challenges in raising finance
- Assessing different financing options

Claudia Prates, *Head, Department for Oil, Gas and Alternative Sources of Energy, BNDES, Brazil*

13.15 Networking Lunch Break & Exhibition Visit

Successful Case Studies

14.30 **Outlook for N.E Brazilian States**



- Challengers for sugar cane producers in the region
- Overview of market
- Case study analysis of leading producers

Marcelo Guerra, *President, Sindacucar, Brazil*

14.50 **Case Study: Biodiesel in Brazil**



- Soy, canola and sunflower seeds as feedstock
- Stage of development, production capacity, key challenges
- Sustainability issues

Erasmo Carlos Battistella, *Commercial Director, BS Sul, Brazil*

15.10 **Biodiesel in Argentina**



- Opportunities and challenges in biodiesel production
- Developing value added by-products within the production process

Trading technological expertise across the region
José Luis Martínez Justo, *Director, SoyEnergy, Argentina*

15.30 Question & Discussion Session

15.40 Networking Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

16.20 **Case Study: Showcasing Innovations in Production**



- The first integrated case of biodiesel and ethanol industry in the world
 - Streamlining the production of cane-based ethanol and biodiesel from oilseeds
 - Managing infrastructure and energy savings
- Silvio Rangel**, *Manager, Barralcool, Brazil*

16.40 **Case Study: Biofuels Development in Paraguay**



- Opportunities and challenges for biofuels in Paraguay
 - Current project development of first biodiesel plant
- Alejandro Takahasi**, *President, Petropar, Paraguay*

17.00 **Case Study: Biodiesel from Palm Oil**



- Developments for palm oil biodiesel market production
- Update on Cold Flo biodiesel production
- Opportunities and challenges for region

Percival Andrade, *Technical Director, La Fabril, Ecuador*

17.20 Question & Discussion Session

17.30 Close of Day One & Networking Drinks Reception

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08.40 Morning Refreshments

09.05 Chairman's Opening Remarks

Biofuel as a Commodity

09.10 Global Exporting Options

- Managing expectations and opportunities for biofuels production
 - Brazil in the global exporting market context
 - Forecasting future energy market growth
 - Supply and demand forecasts for Brazilian ethanol
- Speaker to be announced

09.30 Raw Material Availability in Biodiesel Production



- Sourcing the options and managing the supply chain
- The challenge of sustainability
- Current biodiesel projects in the region
- Case studies from Brazil

João Luiz Ribas Pessa, *Presidente, Cooperbio & Membro do Conselho Consultivo, AMPA - Associação Mato-grossense dos Produtores de Algodão, Brazil*

09.50 Managing the Biofuels Distribution Chain

- Overcoming barriers to trade
 - Brazilian biofuels distribution chain
 - Challenges for improving infrastructure in Brazil
 - Managing risk for producers and investors
- Speaker to be announced

10.10 Question & Discussion Session

10.25 Networking Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

Developing New Feedstock Options

11.00 Development and Outlook for Jatropha in Guatemala



- Cultivating jatropha for biodiesel production
- Market status quo and future potential
- Increasing energy crop yield

Ricardo Asturias, *Director General, Octagon, Guatemala*

11.20 Ethanol from Cassava in Colombia



- Developments in Colombia's biofuels market
- Cassava as second source of ethanol in Colombia
- Environmental considerations

Frank Kanayet, *Chief Executive Officer & Jaime Jaramillo*, *Ethanol Project Director, Petrotesting Colombia*

11.40 Question & Discussion Session

12.00 Networking Lunch Break & Exhibition Visit

The Car Manufacturer's Perspective

13.30 Volkswagen's Fuel Strategy



- Update and developments on Brazilian ethanol fuel program
- Market overview on alternative fuels supply
- Future plans, challenges and opportunities for car manufacturer's
- New innovations in flex fuel technology

Henry Joseph, Jr., *Manager of Engine Tests & Emission Labs, Volkswagen, Brazil & former Director, Brazilian Automobile Manufacturers Association*

13.50 Biofuels Movement in the Americas



Michael A. Warren, *National Manager, Latin American Research & Area Marketing Group, Toyota Motor North America*

Biofuels and the Carbon Markets

14.10 Carbon Trading and Biofuels

- Opportunities in carbon markets for biofuels
- Anticipating new legislation and implications for market
- Managing risk and opportunities in Brazilian emissions market

Speaker to be announced

14.30 The CDM as a Financing Tool



- Qualifying bio-fuels projects and claiming carbon credits
- Creating a revenue stream through the CDM
- Managing and minimizing project risks
- Successful projects under CDM

A representative, **World Bank**

14.50 Question & Discussion Session

15.00 Networking Refreshment Break & Exhibition Visit

Future Innovations in Technology

15.30 Status of Biorefineries in the Americas



- Current outlook and development
 - Challenges in blending fuels
 - Maximizing efficiency through technology
- A representative, **Repsol YPF, Argentina**

15.50 Innovations in Technology



- Increasing efficiency in biomass to liquid technology
- Evolving biofuels production
- Challenges for technology in the future

Eduardo Falabella Sousa-Aguiar, *Coordenador - Célula GTL / GTL Coordinator CENPES/PDEDS, Petrobras*

16.10 Cellulosic Biofuels

- Addressing Latin America's bioenergy challenge
 - Opportunities in ethanol enzyme technology
 - Progress and development on an international level
- Speaker to be announced

16.30 Closing Question Session

16.40 Close of Conference

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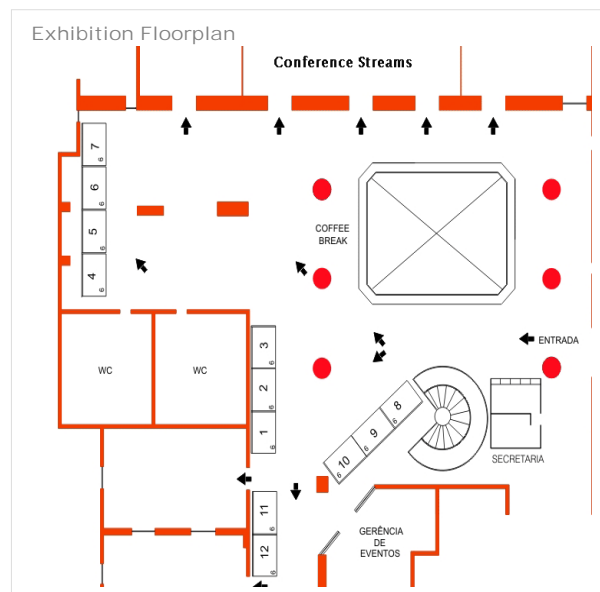
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- Latin America's premier networking platform for the biofuels industry
- 30+ biofuels experts share their experiences including 10+ producers
- Meet biofuels producers from around the region: Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Colombia & Guatemala
- Discover new opportunities for developing biofuels projects
- Share real practical experiences with peers from around the world
- Gain practical insights on exporting biofuels to the US, Europe and Asia
- Track innovations and trends in the biofuels market
- Learn how to benefit from Carbon Financing and the CDM
- Simultaneous translation in English, Portuguese and Spanish
- Co-located with Carbon Markets Americas, joint exhibition and opportunity to attend some of the sessions from the Carbon Markets conference as well

120 participants from 17 countries attended in 2006

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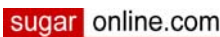


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