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

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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