



DIESEL FUELS FROM WASTES, RESIDUES & NON-FOOD CROPS OF LATIN AMERICA & EUROPE

NETWORKING DAY

What

A **Networking day** which brings together key players in **scientific communities and industry** to discuss how **Europe & Latin America** can work together to produce diesel fuels sustainably and cheaply.

Where

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro

When

Monday 13:30-18:00
December 13th 2010

Background

- The increasing reliance on imported diesel fuels, in addition to annual increases in the quantities of organic wastes are threats to Europe and Latin America. First generation biofuels such as palm oil have been associated with problems of "food-vs-fuel" and "land-grabbing".
- A solution to these threats and the problems of earlier biofuels is being developed by DIBANET (www.dibanet.org), a consortium of leading Latin American and European experts who have come together to work collectively for the greater good of both regions.
- DIBANET focuses on the development of novel technologies that will allow the sustainable production of second generation diesel fuels, chemicals and biochars from the wastes of Latin America and Europe.
- Latin American project partners represent a diverse mix of specialists that include the petroleum company YPF and representatives of the Brazilian sugarcane sector.
- DIBANET aims for self-sufficiency in Latin America for diesel fuels.

Presentations will be made and discussions will take place on new methods for the sustainable production of diesel fuels from wastes and residues. Speakers will include DIBANET partners from Europe and Latin America.

Topics covered:

- › Latin American & European feedstocks for diesel fuel production
- › Technologies for sustainable diesel fuel production and their products
- › Catalysis in diesel fuel production
- › Newly developed analytical techniques for on-line feedstock characterisation

Who should attend?

- › Industry leaders and policy makers
- › Investors
- › Corporate energy and sustainability executives
- › Renewable Energy entrepreneurs
- › Marketing & Business Development professionals
- › Legislators, Government agencies
- › Scientists and researchers

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