

Biofuels and Bioenergy: Challenges and Opportunities

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An International
Conference
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Vancouver, BC, Canada
27-30 August 2006

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This conference provides an opportunity and venue for resource managers, power industry representatives, bioenergy equipment manufacturers, energy production professionals, energy users, educators, and academics to discuss research and commercialization efforts within the emerging biofuel and bioenergy sectors.



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This conference will further the work of collecting, synthesizing and sharing leading-edge science and technology that is driving the emerging biofuel and bioenergy sectors, as supported by the sustainable production of biomass for energy from naturally regenerated forests and plantations that integrate forest management, environmental conditions and socio-economic factors.

The conference will consider:

- Bioenergy and biofuels as a response to changing natural resource management
- Technical issues around biofuels and bioenergy production
- Policy issues around bioenergy and biofuel use
- Managing forest energy systems for specific environmental goals
- Efficiency and economics of forest energy and biofuel operations
- Social issues and community development
- Certification of sustainable forest energy systems

Field Study Tours

A half-day field tour is scheduled for August 29, when conference participants will visit the Malcolm Knapp Research Forest and other interesting sites in BC's Lower Mainland. Task 29 and Task 31 are also organizing a separate field study tour which will take place August 24-27 immediately prior to the conference. This tour will incorporate a variety of forest ecosystems and operations as well as bioenergy facilities around British Columbia. For more details, or to sign up for this tour, please visit the Task 31 website at www.ieabioenergytask31.org.

Accommodation

The conference has booked on-campus and off-campus options for your visit to Vancouver.

On-Campus: West Coast Suites have kitchenettes, 2 twin beds in the bedroom and a queen sized Murphy bed in the living room. Within easy access to all UBC amenities (Student Union Building, pool, etc.) as well as conference facilities. We anticipate the suites to fill up relatively quickly so you should make your reservation as soon as possible. Base rates start at \$119.00 per night.

To reserve, phone 1-888-822-1030 or go to http://www.ubccommodation.com/west_coast_suites.asp

Off-Campus: The Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre is conveniently located within walking distance or short bus ride to the downtown core. Public transit in Vancouver is excellent, making it easy to get around the city. There is also regularly scheduled public transit bus service to UBC. Off campus reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at the numbers listed below and mentioning **IEA Bioenergy** to receive the special rate starting at \$145 per night.

To reserve, phone 1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329), or contact info@hivancouver.com.



The University of British Columbia campus, looking NW

Biofuels and Bioenergy: Challenges and Opportunities Registration Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full registration | Before May 31 | \$425.00 |
| | After May 31 | \$525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student registration | Before May 31 | \$325.00 |
| | After May 31 | \$425.00 |

Name (Last, First) _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration fees entitle participants entry to all sessions, as well as a welcome reception, breakfast and lunches from Aug. 28-30 inclusive, and the conference banquet (Aug. 29).

Registration fees do not include accommodation, extra meals, or transportation, or fees associated with field study tours.

- I offer to give an oral presentation, and attach an abstract*
- I offer to give a poster presentation, and attach an abstract*

*Abstracts, of no more than 1 page in length, including title and author(s) name(s), affiliation(s) and contact information, should be sent by email to the Conference Secretary, Caryn Morizawa (caryn.morizawa@ubc.ca). Oral presentations will automatically also be considered for poster slots, if no oral slot is available. All abstracts that are accepted will be included in the program material provided to participants at the workshop. It is our intention to publish the workshop proceedings in a recognized international journal after peer review.

Area(s) of Interest:

- Socio-economic drivers Sustainable forestry
- Liquid fuels from biomass and/or bioenergy production

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Sunday, August 27

Evening	Reception
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Monday, August 28

AM	Plenary Session: Bioenergy & Biofuel opportunities
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PM	Commercializing bioenergy & biofuels (3 Parallel Sessions)
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Tuesday, August 29

AM	Addressing technical challenges (3 Parallel Sessions)
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PM	Field tour and banquet
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Wednesday, August 30

AM	Plenary Session: Overcoming Challenges
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