LIGNOFEULS 2019

ACHIEVING ECONOMIC & TECHNICAL GOALS TO FOSTER INVESTMENT IN COMMERCIAL-SCALE PRODUCTION

KEY TOPICS

- Advanced Biofuels Market Overview: Key Developments & Legislative Updates
- Feedstock Supply & Flexible Solutions for Different Types of Feedstocks
- Latest Technological Innovations
- Advancing the Industry
- Cellulosic Ethanol Production: Demonstration Plant Case Studies
- Pretreatment of Lignocellulosic Biomass: Design Considerations vs Operational Challenges
- Biofuels & Beyond: How Can Industries Work Together?
- Latest Developments with Biofuels for the Marine Industry
- Life Cycle Analysis & Sustainable Certification of Feedstock & Products
- Transport Fuels Derived from Lignocellulosic Feedstock: Land Sea & Air
- Large Scale Production: Key Parameters to Scaling Up & Commercialisation

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Lignofuels 2019
Oslo, Norway

ACF’s 11th Annual Lignofuels Conference will be taking place in Oslo, Norway on the 13th-14th February 2019. The two day conference will bring together key industry stakeholders to discuss policy frameworks & innovative commercial technologies in the production of second and advanced generation biofuels.

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

- Advanced Biofuels: European Market Overview
- Latest Developments In Modern Biorefineries
- Advancing Pre-Treatment Processes
- Renewable Aviation and Marine biofuels
- Fuel Production Biomass Feedstocks
- Supporting Innovation In Advanced Biofuels Industry

WHO WILL YOU MEET AT THIS EVENT?

Technical, strategic & business development executives from advanced generation biofuels producers, oil refiners, process technology providers, enzyme developers, engineering firms & agribusiness as well as traders & brokers, automotive & aviation industries, financiers, investors, consultants & chemical companies.

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DAY 1
Wednesday 13th February 2019

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS

Erik C. Wormslav
Director Innovation
NIRAS

SESSION ONE

09:20 Advanced Biofuels Market Overview: Key Developments & Legislative Updates

- Key development projections for 2019 & beyond
- Challenges & opportunities for growth
- Market trends & business drivers
- Implementing RED II’s targets & forecasting its impact on the industry

Tuukka Sormunen
Head of Chemicals
Pöyry

09:45 Beyond Fossils – The Limitless Opportunities of Bioeconomy

- RED2 concluded – how is the advanced biofuels industry moving forward? How should RED2 be implemented in Member States from industry’s point of view?
- New Era for renewables? How to explore the limitless opportunities of bioeconomy?
- UPM is studying major investment opportunities in both biochemicals and biofuels. How does the market opportunity look like?

Sari Mannonen
Vice President
UPM The Biofore Company

Marko Jahnunen
Director, Public Affairs UPM & Chair, Leaders Of Sustainable Biofuel, LSB
UPM The Biofore Company


- Global overview of biofuels markets
- Current status of novel advanced biofuel markets
- Focus on aviation biofuels
- The relative market penetration of biofuels and renewable electricity
- The IEA’s long term outlook for transport sector decarbonisation

Pharoah Le Feuvre
Renewable Energy Division
International Energy Agency

10:40 Advanced Biofuels Under the RED II

- What RED II means for advanced biofuels
- The role of innovation under SET Plan Action 8 on bioenergy
- Other alternative and renewable transport fuels
- Are the efforts adequate to meet the Paris targets?

Kyriakos Maniatis
Directorate General for Energy
European Commission DG ENERGY

11:05 Panel Q&A

11:25 MORNING REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY:

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

12:05 Biorefinery Projects at SCA

- How the forest industry (or SCA) can contribute to future production of advanced biofuels
- Renewable hydrocarbons (napthen/gasoline, diesel, biojet) based on black liquor/lignin from pulp mills

Anders Edling Hultgren
General Manager Biofeedstock
SCA ENERGY AB

SESSION TWO

12:35 IHT® Technology: Direct Biomass Conversion to Fuels

- IHT® technology is a feedstock-flexible continuous catalytic thermochemical process that uses existing refining/petrochemical hardware to economically convert forestry, agricultural and sorted urban wastes into clean-burning ‘drop in’ renewable hydrocarbon transportation fuels with up to 72% bio-energy recovery and 92% GHG reduction.
- The IHT® technology was invented by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI) of Des Plaines, IL, USA, and has been further refined through joint development with CRI Catalyst Company (CRI) of Houston, TX, USA, which owns the exclusive rights for worldwide licensing and deployment.
- Overview of the process, including updates on the latest developments in fuel qualification and the status of the Demonstration Plant

László Domokos
Global Account Manager
CRI Catalyst Company

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12:55 Industrial Demonstration of the Conversion of Softwood Residues into High Performance Gasoline & Jetfuel, Paving the Ground to a Renewable Energy Transition in Europe – The REWOFUEL Project (Residual Soft WOod Conversion to High Characteristics Drop-In bioFUELS)

- Developing new value chains from low value renewable feedstocks towards bio-isobutene, advanced biofuels and valorization of all co-products by combining the technologies and know-how of 11 project partners from 8 EU member States
- Demonstrate the increasingly important role of using forest materials in the European renewable energy transition
- The project will set the foundations of a first-of-a-kind biorefinery converting residual wood to high performances drop-in renewable gasoline & jetfuel
- With an estimated forestry residues potential of about 1.45Mt/year, the European Union has the potential to support the deployment of hundreds of such biorefineries without the need to access virgin raw material

Monica Normark
Project Manager - Rewofuel
SEKAB | technology

How is Steeper Energy Translating Technology Development Success into Commercial Reality?

- The Development phase or ‘how did we get here’? Steeper Energy overcame significant hurdles to fully develop its Hydrofact® technology platform during a time of poor interest from investors, industrialists or oil refiners — now it faces new challenges in its quest to bring the solution to market
- The Commercialization phase: the challenges of “here and now”? The current demonstration project in Norway and the quest to iron-out the remaining scale-up risks allowing the promise of Hydrofact®’s proliferation
- Commercially viable? Really! … yes, really we are! Steeper Energy’s near-term plans to ensure early adoption and wide deployment of Hydrofact® to ensure we enter the ‘Optimization’ phase

Perry Tors
CEO
Steeper Energy

13:25

14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH

15:15 SESSION THREE

Cellulosic Ethanol Production: Demonstration Plan: Case Studies

- Kajaani demonstration plant update – highlights, lessons & learnings
- Product/process development with customers – how to get real added value for side products?
- Open co-operation in process development – can we join forces and get the industry to fly?

Patrick Piikinen
Director, Advanced Fuels
St1 Biofuels Oy

Cellulosic Ethanol & more from Sawdust – St1 Cellulonix Biorefinery

15:45 Lignin first: The Borregaard BALLY Approach to Lignocellulosic Sugars & Bioethanol

- Feedstock agnostic process
- Marketable products from lignin
- High purity sugars or ethanol?: The market decides
- Lessons learnt from 6 years of continuous demo-plant operations

Gisle Lehre Johansen
Senior Vice President R&D & New Business Development
Borregaard

Hydrothermal Liquefaction - Advanced Biodiesel from Lignocellulosic Feedstocks

16:15

- Benefits with hydrothermal conversion
- Rationale & objectives for demonstration plant
- Scale-up challenges

Ingo Machenbad
Technology Director
Silver Green Fuel

16:45 Panel Q&A

17:05 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

Panel Q&A
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17:35
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
How to Produce Renewable Jet Fuel & Diesel with Haldor Topsoe’s HydroFlex™ Technology
- The nature of the renewable feedstocks & the desired products governs the process design & catalyst selection
- The challenges of deactivation and pressure drop in commercial operating units & how to overcome them
- Feedstock characterization is crucial & difficult especially for contaminants & oxygenates
Mikala Grubb
Senior Business Development Manager, Refinery
Haldor Topsoe A/S

18:05
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Improved Filtration for Biofuels Production
- Technical innovations in pressure filtration
- Improved capacity and processing
- Maximum sugar recovery through superb cake washing
Oskar Sieking
Business Manager Filters
Outolec

18:35
CLOSE OF DAY ONE & EVENING DRINKS RECEPTION

DAY 2 Thursday 14th February 2019

08:30
REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00
CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS
Erik C. Wormslev
Director Innovation
NIRAS

SESSION FIVE
Meeting Sustainability Criteria for Biofuel Production

09:05
Bridging the Gap – Facilitating Sustainable Biofuels
- The battle of the feedstocks – moving from “public relations one-liners” to much needed facts and science to solve the climate challenge
- Facilitating biofuels to the easy adoption sectors where price, logistics match the best
- Planning for the future – as a 100% biofuel distributor – politics, production
Geir H Ingeborgrud
CHO
Eco-1 Bioenergi AS

09:30
The Time is Now: How Cutting Edge Sustainability is Unlocking New Markets
- What do we mean by ‘real’ sustainability?
- How can we measure and manage sustainability risks – with a focus on lignocellulosic-specific challenges and opportunities
- Understanding the role of markets, consumers and regulators in driving the demand for sustainable fuels
- Beyond fuels – looking at bioproducts
- An overview of RSB
Rolf Hagen
Executive Director
RSB

10:05
Panel Q&A

10:20
PANEL DISCUSSION
Biofuels & Beyond: How can Industries Work Together?
- Lignin valorisation: Looking at the whole value chain, using a beginning “beginning-to-end” approach
- Beyond 2020: The broader perspective
- Stimulating the circular economy
Timo Huhtasaari
Director of Sustainability
North European Oil Trade Oy
Jessica Nordin
Climate & Land Use Strategist
Sveaskog

11:20
MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION SIX
Transport Fuels Derived from Lignocellulosic Feedstock: Land Sea & Air

11:50
Avinor: Facing the Challenge for Advanced Biofuels
- Aviation & carbon emissions and the reasons why Avinor have been looking into sustainable aviation fuels for the last decade
- Avinor’s activities thus far
- Current aviation biofuel projects in Norway
- A brief introduction to the aviation drop-in
Olav Mosvold Larsen
Senior Advisor, Strategy & Development
Avinor
Lignofuels 2019
Oslo, Norway

12:20  BurnFAIR – Potentials of Alternative Fuels in Operational Conditions
- What is aircm?
- Why does the aviation sector need sustainable
- Renewable feedstock: Ligno-cellulose & other sustainable resources

Siegfried Knecht
Chairman of the Board
Aireg

12:50  The Goodfuels Approach to Marine Biofuels
- Reducing CO2 emissions in the Marine sector
- The opportunity of Marine Biofuels
- The GoodFuels approach
- New fuel developments & future outlook

Bart Hellings
Head of Innovation
Goodfuels

13:20  Flying on Forest
- Aviation counts for 2% of world CO2-emissions and will rise if we continue as today - Do we have to stop flying or are there other alternatives?
- Now we see partnerships between airlines and biofuel producers - Green wash or a technical breakthrough?
- Norway implementing a mandatory blending system for aviation - Is it possible to fulfil?
- When can we fly not just above the forest but also on forest?

Henrik Brodin
Strategic Business Development Manager
Södra

13:50  Panel Q&A

14:10  NETWORKING LUNCH

SESSION SEVEN
Large Scale Production: Key Parameters to Scaling up & Commercialisation

15:10  Refining with a Sustainable Vision: New Possibilities for a Refiner in a Rapidly Charging Market
- How wind power, solar PVs and European legal decisions are changing a European refiners future
- Implementing lessons learned in pilot/demo to large scale production
- Preems historical and future investments in renewable production, like:
  - New renewable residue feedstocks from the forestry sector
  - Increased hydrogen production capacity
  - New units including co-processing in existing units & production of renewable aircraft fuel

Sören Eriksson
Head Of Product Development
Preem A3

15:40  From Organic Chemistry Science in Lab to Commercial Scale Bio-Oil Production in Ten Years
- Comparing IT sector with biofuel & paper industry
- Challenges in development step from academic research, via verification, to pilot, & finally commercial full scale production
- RenFuel, a biofuel research and developed company with influences from IT sector regarding development risk handling & business focus

Sven Lönchen
CEO
RenFuel

16:10  Panel Q&A

16:25  CHAIRMAN’S CLOSING REMARKS

Erik C. Wormslev
Director Innovation
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16:35  END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS
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