

REFUREC WORKSHOP 9 - 11 APRIL GERMANY

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DRAFT AGENDA

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Tues, 9 APR

Tuesday session: discussions on databases

- 16:00 - 18:00 Rather than having a voluntary session focusing solely on national registers, this time the Tuesday afternoon session will focus on:
- *Cross-border database difficulties, challenges occurring during data exchange (AT/DE)*
 - *EU database: thoughts and exchange on requirements to the functionality of a common database from the perspective of regulatory institutions. Input will be used for CION session. (DE)*
- 18:30 - 20:30 Welcome reception (*at Oktopus hotel*)

Wed, 10 APR

09:00 - 09:15 *Tea/coffee*

Session 1: Implementation challenges in Germany

- 09:15 - 09:45 Welcome activities & opening by BLE President
09:45 - 10:50 Overview and discussion on current regulatory challenges (DE)

10:50 - 11:05 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Open agenda

- 11:05 - 11:25 Mass-balance (NL)
11:25 - 11:45 Regulation of recycled carbon fuels (NO)
11:45 - 12:30 MS experience on various current issues (IE)
 - *Biomethanol market supply*
 - *Biojet market introduction*
 - *Higher biodiesel blends*

12:30 - 13:00 Recognition and supervision of Certification Bodies in Germany (DE)
13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch, followed by group activity*

Session 3: Q&A with Certification Bodies

Moderation: DE

- 14:15 - 14:35 10 mins presentation by TÜV SÜD, 10 mins Q&A
14:35 - 14:55 10 mins presentation by Bureau Veritas Polska, 10 mins Q&A
14:55 - 15:45 Open dialogue: discussing certification issues and exchanging experience
15:45 - 16:00 *Short coffee break*

Session 4: Dialogue with European Commission on REDII

Moderation: tbd

- 16:00 - 16:30 20 mins update by Cion on REDII implications for regulators, followed by 10 mins Q&A
16:30 - 17:30 Various topics, including output Tuesday session, how MSs will enforce new rules, ILUC classification and others

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- 18:30 - 21:00 Short walk exploring the charming town of Siegburg - followed by networking dinner

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Thurs, 11 APR

08:35 - 08:50 *Tea/coffee*

Session 5: Secretariat update

08:50 - 09:10 Morning activity & welcome 2nd day

09:10 - 09:20 2020 outlook: hosting countries and secretariat handover

09:20 - 09:30 Upcoming workshop: suggestions for 2019 Denmark workshop

Session 6: Annex IX

Moderation: UK

09:30 - 10:00 UK experience and approach – see briefing paper for details

10:00 - 10:45 Open discussion

10:45 - 11:00 Sharing MS practices / feedstock lists / evaluations via REFUREC

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

Session 7: Open agenda // or FQD depending on third slot

11:30 - 12:00 FQD: 7a - verifying reported volumes (BE)

12:00 - 12:30 FQD: 6% target - MS approaches (IS)

12:30 - 13:00 Open slot, current suggestions include:

- *experience with UERs*

- *making use of Art 26(1) of REDII*

- *roundtable on MS implementation status and upcoming challenges*

- *gathering data on fuel consumption in NRMM*

Session 8: Workshop summary

13:00 - 13:15 Evaluation activity (Secretariat)

13:15 - 13:25 Final remarks (DE)

13:25 End

13:30 *Sandwich lunch*

Optional field trip

14:00 - 17:00 Visiting DLR Germany in Cologne, the national center for aerospace, energy and transportation research. The visit will include an exhibition tour, followed by a presentation and discussion on renewable fuels in the aviation sector.

18:00 - 21:00 Dinner in Cologne at a typical brewery

ABOUT BLE

The workshop will be hosted by the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE). The BLE is the competent authority:

- for the implementation of the sustainability criteria laid down in 2009/28/EC,
- in the field of biofuels, for providing data which are required by the biofuel quota body or the German main customs offices for counting liquid or gaseous biomass towards the biofuels quota or for a tax relief,
- for the management of data on the sustainability of liquid or gaseous biomass of the governmental web application Nabisy and the issuing of partial proofs of sustainability upon application by economic operators,
- for evaluating the implementation of sustainability criteria as laid down in the Renewable Energy Directive in Germany, and the drawing up of an annual progress report for the Federal Government,
- for the recognition and monitoring of certification bodies pursuant to the sustainability ordinances and
- for the recognition and monitoring of certification systems pursuant to the sustainability ordinances.

https://www.ble.de/EN/Topics/Climate-Energy/Sustainable-Biomass-Production/sustainable-biomass-production_node.html

ABOUT REFUREC

REFUREC exists to help address consistent implementation and regulation of the biofuels market, and also to enable the most efficient contact and knowledge sharing between the organisations tasked with regulating renewable fuels in Europe and beyond. By facilitating and fostering stronger working relations between counterparts working in the field throughout Europe, REFUREC aims to minimise the regulatory burden of new rules, and to maximise the RED's overall effectiveness.

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