

Optimising value chains and ensuring the sustainability of advanced lignocellulosic biofuels

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PROJECT INFORMATION



- 8 **partners** from 7 different countries
- **Duration**: 3 years (September 2017-August 2020)
- Coordinated by FNR, German Agency for Renewable Resources with the support of the Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN part of TNO)
- **Funded** by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme



Introduction



ADVANCEFUEL – Facilitating market roll-out of RESfuels in the transport sector to 2030 and beyond

<u>Goal</u>: increase the share of renewable energy in the future energy mix by increasing the <u>share of sustainable advanced biofuels and renewable</u> <u>alternative fuels</u> in the EU transport sector by:

- Defining the **main barriers to the market roll-out** (considering the whole value chain
- Closely **investigating** the identified gaps/deficiencies/ hurdles always in close **collaboration** with the market players
- Developing **innovative strategies**, user-friendly **tools/ models**
- Presenting Best Practice scenarios
 - Formulating recommendations for market players and policy makers





ADVANCEFUEL Project Scope



ADVANCEFUEL project aims at increasing the market uptake of liquid advanced biofuels and other liquid renewable fuels, jointly referred to as 'RESfuels' and is considering the whole value chain.





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MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE











STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

To build and validate their results, ADVANCEFUEL partners will engage all stakeholders from the biofuels value-chain and support actors to participate in the project through:

- Stakeholder consultations

 (barriers & sustainability schemes)
- Dedicated workshops;
- The ADVANCEFUEL Stakeholder Platform, to disseminate information and engage dialogue with targeted stakeholders









Workshops

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Topic of workshop	Date
Barriers to the market roll-out of RESfuels & Availability of lignocellulosic biomass and its suitability for being converted into advanced biofuels	September 2018; Gothenburg
ADVANCEFUEL - SEEMLA Workshop: Innovative lignocellulosic cropping systems and supply chains	20/21 November 2018, Brussels
Sustainability, certification, standards	May 2019 (at EUBCE 2019) Lisbon
Conversion and technology up-scaling	Sept./ Oct. 2019
End use and policy recommendations	Feb./ March 2020





Workshop on sustainability and certification of advanced_{ADVANCEFUEL} biofuels – in close collaboration with ETIP Bioenergy

- Well functioning sustainability criteria are crucial for increasing/ fostering
 market uptake of advanced biofuels
- REDII sets binding targets for the use of advanced biofuels and its sustainability first step, but sufficient?
- Need for guidance for implementing the (newly) defined sustainability
 criteria their certification
- Goal: harmonised and mutually recognized implementation and certification approach





Four presentations providing the views of a research group, two stakeholder
 platforms representing economic operators, a representative of an internationally
 recognized certification body

Panel discussion

- A **short introducti**on of the panelists
- A short position of the panelist on biomass sustainability in the RED II
- What is needed for an effective implementation of these criteria and a successful market rollout of advanced biofuels in the EU

⇒ **Discussion** with participation of the audience



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Presentations at EUBCE



Ric Hoefnagels: Sustainably Certified Advanced Biofuels - Opportunities and Barriers in the Context of Converging Bioenergy Sectors (Poster)	27 May 2019 Room: POSTER AREA 13:30 - 15:00 <u>Session code</u> : 4AV.1: Sustainability assessment of bioenergy and bioeconomy
Sonja Germer: Innovative Lignocellulosic Cropping Systems in Europe: Combining Knowledge from Several EU-Projects	28 May 2019 Room: AUDITORIUM II 13:30 - 15:00 <u>Session code</u> : 1BO.5: Biomass Cropping on the Marginal Land
Ivan Vera-Concha: A Carbon Footprint Assessment of Multi-Output Bio- Refineries with International Biomass Supply	30 May 2019 Room: ROOM 5A 13:30 - 15:00 <u>Session code</u> : 4DO.8 Climate Impacts of Bioenergy



Thank you for your attention

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