

Dear All,

Nowadays, energy is the most crucial issues in the world. Increasing energy demand due to dramatically population growth and reduction of petroleum resources had forced every country to produce and use renewable energy. Soaring the oil world price, almost US \$70 per barrel (August, 2007), also give a big stimulant to develop bio fuel. Bio fuel as alternative energy have a great chance to be developed, especially in a country which has a huge land to seed bio fuel feedstock, such as Indonesia. Besides the bio fuel, biomass has also a similar proportion to be developed. By using biomass as energy sources, industrial and agriculture waste can be managed to keep the environment clean.

Several countries, for example Brazil and Japan, exploits biofuel, especially ethanol as a substitute for petroleum especially for transportation and industry. The countries have been developed an advance technology for ethanol manufactures. It is known at about a third of the fuel Brazilians use in their vehicles is ethanol. They blend ethanol with gasoline at least 26%. Recently, the country develops the flex fuel car which can run on ethanol 100% (E100). Furthermore, Japan, under pressure to cut greenhouse gas emissions blamed for global warming, is considering introducing a policy of blending ethanol with gasoline of 3, 5, and 10% to reduce automobile emissions. To fulfill the ethanol requirement, the country might import the ethanol from abroad.

Bio fuel technology that has been developed in other country should be spread out to the others, thus it will bring a similar biofuel development in every country in the world. Regarding to things mentions above, Surfactant and Bioenergy Research Center – Bogor Agricultural University collaboration with Indonesian Biodiesel Forum (FBI) will conduct an International Biofuel Conference with theme "**Toward a Sustainable Biofuel Industry**". This event is supported by Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Department of Agriculture, and Indonesian Biofuel Producer Association. This activity will provide a forum, where all concerned, may change ideas, information and knowledge to enhance the development of biofuel. The conference will touch on several topics including the latest updates on biofuel production technologies, feedstock sources, blending and handling options, distribution, marketing, financing and investment opportunities.

Why you should attend the conference?

This conference is conducted to share knowledge, experience and insights on key areas concerning biofuel industry professionals, researchers, and automotive, petroleum and government officials. This event will offer a comprehensive bio fuels update for the industry, starting with feedstock analysis, going over the latest innovations in 1st and 2nd generation plant technology as well as building, marketing and sales opportunities and environmental issues.

Topics will be present at the conference are:

- Renewable energy policy
- Sustainability of feedstock
- Feedstock availability for biofuel production
- Infrastructure of biodiesel plant development
- The latest biofuel technology
- Blue print of biofuel industry development
- Development of renewable energy in Japan/Europe/USA/Asia
- Energy saving technology for biofuel plant
- Recent research and development on bio fuel
- Market prospect of biofuel
- Financing on biofuel plant
- Biofuel national program

- Tax legislation on biofuel
- Biofuel development strategy
- Bio fuel application for transportation and industries

Time and Venue

The conference will be held on :

Day : Monday-Tuesday

Date : 10-11 December 2007

Venue : Griya Agung Ballroom

Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor

Jl. Hang Tuah 46, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia.

Call for paper

All applicants are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 500 words no later than **October 22, 2007**. Abstract should be sent through email to Secretariat by email to info.sbrc@gmail.com. The abstract should include the following information:

- Title of presentation
- Affiliation and institute address
- Email address
- Photograph of the speaker

Notification will be sent by **October 28, 2007** through email. Full paper should be sent no later than **November 20, 2007**.

Call for posters

Posters should be related to the theme of the conference. Posters will be selected for exhibition based on an abstract submitted prior to the conference. If applicants are interested in exhibiting a poster, please submit an abstract of no longer than 200 words to Secretariat by email to info.sbrc@gmail.com before **October 22, 2007**. The notification of the accepted posters will be emailed to applicants on **October 28, 2007**. Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word or pdf format. If applicants plan to submit several posters, please write one abstract for each poster submitted. Abstracts should summarize the background, methods, results and conclusion of the study. In addition, please include the following information in the abstract:

- Poster title
- Authors' name(s).
- Corresponding author's email address
- Authors' organization or institution

- One sentence summary of the poster

Size of poster: 1 meter x 2.5 meter (wide x height). **The poster should be provided by the authors.**

Language

English will be the official language of the conference. No translation services will be provided.

Accommodation Package

The organizing committee has reserved a sufficient number of rooms at Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel and Sanur Beach Hotel during the conference period. Separate fee is payable. Accommodation reservations must be made with the organizing committee prior to **4 October 2007** based on availability. After this date, the conference committee can not guarantee accommodation requests. To register or for enquiry, please contact: info.sbrc@gmail.com or [+62 251 330970](tel:+62251330970) (Windi Liliana).

Please find a complete information at our web site www.biofuel.sbrc-ipb.com or

www.sbrc-ipb.com. We are looking forward to hearing you soon. Thank you very much.

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This event is an excellent platform to promote your organization to influential players and investors in the industry. Raise your presence, enhance your corporate image and increase your business potential by meeting the key decision makers in the industry. Call us today at (62) 251 330970 or email info.sbrc@gmail.com or info@sbrc-ipb.com for more information.

Best regards,

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