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## **Surfactant and Bioenergy Research Center, Jakarta, Indonesia**

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 will conduct an International Biofuel Conference with theme "**Bio Fuel for Better Life : Cleaner, Greener and Cheaper**". 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. **The conference will be held on December 2007 in Bali, Indonesia.**

### **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
- 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

### **Call for paper**

All applicants are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 500 words no later than September 22, 2007. Abstract should be sent through email to Secretariat by email of [info.sbrc@gmail.com](mailto: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 September 28, 2007 through email. Full paper submission no later than October 26, 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](mailto:info.sbrc@gmail.com) before September 22, 2007. The notification of the accepted posters will be emailed to applicant by September 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). Please list all authors, with the name of the corresponding author listed first
- Corresponding author's email address
- Authors' organization or institution
- One sentence summary of the poster
- Size of poster

The poster should be provided by the authors.

### **Language**

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

Please find a complete information at our web site [www.sbrc-ipb.com](http://www.sbrc-ipb.com). We are looking forward to hearing you soon. Thank you very much.

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Best regards,

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