



Regional Leaders Summit

RLS Energy Network

SECOND GENERATION BIOFUELS WORKSHOP:
Exploring technical cooperation among Regional Leaders
Western Cape (ZA)

Date: 12 March 2014

Venue – Breakwater lodge, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Program

9:00 - 10:30

Regional Panel I: *Current Research in Bio Fuels*

→ Presentations by Regional Scientists (one scientist/academic per Region) - overview of current research activities in bio fuels in their regions, with highlights on topics of interest for international cooperation

- *Research in Bio-fuels in Bavaria* , Prof. Jürgen Karl
- *Research in Biofuels in Quebec*, Prof. Jean-Michel Lavoie : Combining the strength of the industry with the knowledge of academia for faster progress towards second generation biofuels
- *Research in Biofuels in São Paulo*, Prof. Telma Franco, UNICAMP : The FAPESP BIOEN Program and 2nd Generation Biofuels Research in Sao Paulo State
- *Research in Biofuels in Upper Austria*, Dr. Sebastian Goers: Selected research on Biofuels in Upper Austria
- *Research in Biofuels in Western Cape*, François du Plessis: Summary of the Session on Biofuels in Western Cape Symposium

10:30-11:00

Discussion

Coffee break

Presentation of the Partner Regions Energy Network website
**Dr. Iêda Lima – Energy Secretariat Advisor for Foreign Affairs,
State of São Paulo**

11:30-12:15

Presentation

- *Funding Scientific and Technical Cooperation across the Regions, **Dr. Florence Gauzy (Bavaria)***

Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:00 Regional Panel II: *Regional Energy/Climate Policies, Industrial development and Bio Fuels*

- Presentations by representatives from the Regional States on energy/climate policies in their regions (alternatively: renewable energy and energy efficiency policies)
- Purpose of this section: bridging the gap between academic research and public policies and drafting of a joint research program for the partner regions
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- *Research needs in São Paulo , **Prof. Gilberto de Martino Jannuzzi***
- *Policies for the promotion of Renewable Energy and Biofuels, **Dr. Milton Flávio Lautenschläger**, Undersecretary for Renewable Energies, State of São Paulo*
- *Energy and Climate Policies in Upper Austria and Socio-Economic Research on Energy Issues, **Dr. Sebastian Goers***

16:00-16:30

Discussions

16:30-17:00

Conclusions

18:00-19:00

Internal meeting: Regional Leaders Summit

