



RSB Aviation Biofuel Summit

20 March 2018, Hilton Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08h00 – 08h30	REGISTRATIONS	
WELCOME SESSION		
08h30 – 08h45	Welcome by the facilitator	
08h45 – 09h00	Welcome by the RSB	Rolf Hogan, Executive Director, RSB
09h00 – 09h20	Keynote address: Aviation biofuels and the Ethiopian Industrial Development strategy	H.E. Dr Mebrahtu Meles, State Minister of Industry
PART I: SETTING THE CONTEXT		
9h20 – 9h40	Aviation biofuels: a global overview	Michael Gill, Director of Aviation Environment at the International Air Transport Association (IATA)
9h40 – 10h00	Key social and environmental sustainability consideration in aviation biofuels	Arianna Baldo, Africa Representative, RSB
10h00 – 10h20	The importance of sustainability leadership in global and African aviation	Elizabeth Wood, Regional Director Environmental Strategy & Integration, The Boeing Company
10h20 – 10h40	Q&A Part I	
10h40 – 11h10	Coffee break	
PART II: TECHNICAL AND FEEDSTOCK		
11h10– 11h30	Aviation biofuel pathways, overview of current bio jet fuel initiatives, and key considerations for feedstock selection	Oskar Meijerink, Business Development Manager, SkyNRG
11h30 – 11h50	Assessment of RSB-compliant biofuel potential in Sub-saharan Africa: special focus on Ethiopia	Tjaša Bole-Rentel, Energy Economics and Policy Specialist, Policy Futures Unit, WWF SA
11h50 – 12h10	Sugarcane ethanol in Ethiopia	Representative from the Ethiopian Sugar Corporation
12h10 – 12h30	Q&A Part II	Facilitator
12h30 – 14h00	LUNCH	

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PART III: MARKET AND POLICY		
14h00 – 14h20	The Ethiopian biofuel strategy	Michael Gessese Tesema, Director of the Biofuel Development Coordination Directorate, Ministry of Mining, Petroleum and Natural Gas
14h20 – 14h20	The important of fuel supply for a fast-growing airline: the case of Ethiopian Airlines	Tewolde Gebremariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines
14h20 – 15h20	Panel discussion: creating an enabling environment for investment through policy and market drivers	Ethiopian Airlines, SkyNRG, Boeing, WWF, IATA, Lanzatech, Ethiopian Sugar Corporation, Ministry of Mining Petroleum and Natural Gas
15h20 – 15h40	Coffee break	
15h40 – 16h00	Commercialising bio jet fuel globally and in Africa: challenges and opportunities	Dr Laurel Harmon, VP Government Relations, Lanzatech
16h00 – 16h20	Q&A Part III	Facilitator
16h20 – 16h30	Closing remarks: RSB's next steps in Ethiopia	Arianna Baldo, Africa Representative, RSB
16h30 – 18h00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL AT THE ATRIUM	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday 20th March 2018, 09h00 – 17h00

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa – Harrar Grill Room

Audience: Ethiopian government and industry (industry, energy, agriculture and biofuel), UNIDO and other key UN representatives, key aviation stakeholders, international organisations, NGOs and environmental organisations, researchers and experts, local and international investors.

Objectives: Provide an overview of aviation biofuels and share global experience and best practice; Exchange knowledge on feedstock opportunities and biofuel production; Identify the potential to research, develop and invest in aviation biofuels in Ethiopia that cater for the growing regional and global market; Strengthen collaboration among stakeholders.

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RSVP

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by sending an email with your name, position and company name to arianna.baldo@rsb.org by no later than Wednesday 14th March 2018.