



RSB Aviation Biofuel Summit

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AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08h00 – 08h30	REGISTRATIONS	
08h30 – 08h45	Welcome by the facilitator	
08h45 – 09h00	Welcome by the RSB	Rolf Hogan, Executive Director, RSB
09h00 – 09h15	Keynote address from the Ethiopian Ministry of Industry	H.E. Dr Mebrahtu Meles, State Minister of Industry
09h15 – 09h30	Keynote address from the Ethiopian Ministry of Mining, Petroleum and Natural Gas	H.E. Dr Koang Tutlam, State Minister of Mining, Petroleum and Natural Gas

PART I: SETTING THE CONTEXT

9h30 – 9h50	Aviation biofuels: a global overview and the importance of sustainability leadership	Elizabeth Wood, Regional Director Environmental Strategy & Integration, The Boeing Company
9h50 – 10h10	Social and environmental sustainability consideration in aviation biofuels	Arianna Baldo, Africa Representative, RSB
10h10 – 10h30	Q&A Part I	
10h30 – 10h50	Coffee break	

PART II: TECHNICAL AND FEEDSTOCK

10h50– 11h10	Overview of current bio jet fuel initiatives, approved pathways, and feedstock solutions	Oskar Meijerink, Business Development Manager, SkyNRG
11h10 – 11h30	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
11h30 – 11h50	Sugarcane ethanol in Ethiopia	Representative from the Ethiopian Sugar Corporation
11h50 – 12h10	Profitability and scalability in the sustainable aviation fuel space: the case of Solaris Tobacco	Samantha Hampton, Business Development and Sustainability, Sunchem
12h10 – 12h30	Q&A Part II	Facilitator
12h30 – 14h00	LUNCH	

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 – 14h40	The importance of fuel supply for a fast-growing airline: the case of Ethiopian Airlines	Tewolde Gebremariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines
14h40 – 15h00	Commercialising bio jet fuel globally and in Africa: challenges and opportunities	Dr Laurel Harmon, VP Government Relations, Lanzatech
15h00 – 15h20	Q&A Part III	Facilitator
15h20 – 15h40	Coffee break	
15h40 – 16h20	Panel discussion: creating an enabling environment for investment through policy and market drivers	Ethiopian Airlines, Ethiopian Sugar Corporation, Ministry of Mining Petroleum and Natural Gas, SkyNRG, Boeing, WWF, Lanzatech
16h20 – 16h30	Closing remarks: Next steps	Arianna Baldo, Africa Representative, RSB
16h30 – 18h00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL AT THE ATRIUM	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday 20th March 2018, 08h00 – 16h30

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa – Harrar Grill Room

Audience: Ethiopian government and industry (industry, energy, agriculture and biofuel), 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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