



European Parliament Policy Department A-Economy & Science
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

Workshop on Biofuels and Indirect Land Use Change

Wednesday, 25 January 2012 - 15:00 - 17:30
European Parliament, József Antall (JAN) 4Q2

Expecting the release of the European Commission's impact assessment on "indirect land use change (ILUC) related to biofuels and bioliquids on greenhouse gas emissions and addressing ways to minimize it" in January 2012, the Coordinators of the ENVI Committee requested to organize a workshop on this issue. The workshop will consist of different presentations and an exchange of views with Members and established experts in the area of the biofuels and ILUC.

Interpretation will be provided in: EN-DE-FR

AGENDA

15.00 *Welcome by MEP Sabine Wils, Member ENVI Committee*

PART 1: HOW TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF ILUC

15.05 Summary of the study "Indirect land use change", published by the EP PolDep A, February 2011

Uwe R. Fritsche, Öko-Institut

15.15 The EC's impact assessment on ILUC

Hans Van Steen, DG Energy, European Commission

15.30 The environmental pressure of biofuels

Jan-Erik Petersen, EEA

15.50 Existing methodologies and best practices on assessing ILUC

Luisa Marelli, EC DG JRC

16.10 Q&A, open discussion

PART 2: ROUNDTABLE ON ILUC CHALLENGES

16.30 *Introduction to the roundtable MEP Richard Seeber, Member ENVI Committee*

16.35 The EU bioenergy industry view

Kjell Andersson, AEBIOM

16.45 Indirect land use change – a view from IEA Bioenergy

Göran Berndes, Chalmers University & IEA Bioenergy Task 43

16.55 Views of the EU Environmental NGOs

Nuša Urbancic, T&E

17.05 Q&A, open discussion

17.25 Conclusions by the Chairman

17.30 End of workshop