



Workshop on Advanced Biofuels and RFNBOs – The Way Forward

5 May 2026

Room 0.D Albert Borschette Congress Center

Agenda

12:00 – 13.00	Welcome Lunch
13.00 – 13.10	Keynote speech: Krzysztof Kuik , <i>Director RTD C, European Commission</i>
13.10 –14:40	Session I - The Key-Players in the Advanced Biofuels and RFNBOs Value Chain: Moderator: Beatrice Coda , <i>HoU, RTD C.2, European Commission</i>
13.10 –14.00	Part A - Technology and Market Status - EC R&I strategy
	Outlook and mobilization of deployment of advanced biofuels & RFNBOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maria Georgiadou, <i>Senior Expert, RTD C.2, European Commission</i> – David Chiaramonti, <i>Professor of POLITO/Chairman of CEM Biofuture Platform</i> – Theodor Goumas, <i>Chairman, EXERGIA</i> – Paolo Frankl, <i>Head Renewable Energy Division, IEA</i>
14.00 – 14.40	Part B - EU Policy updates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dario Nardella, <i>MEP, Coordinator Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament</i> – Bernd Kuepker, <i>Policy Officer, ENER C.2,</i> – Moumen Hamdouch, <i>HoU, MOVE B.4</i> – Polona Gregorin, <i>HoU, CLIMA B.4</i>
14.40 – 15.10	Session II - National strategies, policy and measures for the deployment of advanced biofuels and RFNBOs: Moderator: Franco Cotana , <i>SET Plan IWG Renewable Fuels and Bioenergy cochair</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Italy, Giovanni Perrella, <i>Senior Adviser, Energy Dept of Ministry of Environment and Energy Security</i> – Finland, Timo Ritonummi, <i>Deputy Director-General, Energy Dept of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment</i> – Poland: Bartosz Arabik, <i>Dep. Director, Innovation and Energy Efficiency Dept of Ministry of Climate and Environment</i>
15.10 – 15.30	Q&A
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break

15.50 – 16.20	<p>Session III – The Financing side - Public and private instruments and funds for scaling up production: Moderator: Theodor Goumas, EXERGLA</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Konstantinos Kalligeros, <i>Financial Expert, EXERGLA</i> – Filippo Munisteri <i>dHoU, ECFIN D.5 and EBRD board of Directors alternative member</i>
16.20 – 16.30	Q&A
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Roundtable: Bridging the gap and the way forward: Moderator: David Chiamonti, <i>Professor of POLITO/Chairman of CEM Biofuture Platform</i></p> <p>Getting Europe ready for large scale deployment of advanced biofuels and RFNBOs. Views from IVCs' players. The following discussion groups covering specific value chains will debate and report:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AD to biomethane (IVC7): Harmen Dekker, <i>CEO, EBA</i> Stefano Bozzetto, <i>CEO FemoGas</i> Andrea Gerini, <i>Head Open Innovation, IVECO</i> Rapporteur: Dina Bacovsky, <i>Scientific Adviser, BEST</i> – HVO/HEFA (IVC2): Alexander Bachler, <i>Chairman of Working Party on Bioenergy at CopaCogeca</i> Luigi Scordamaglia, <i>President, Eat Europe</i> Sebastian Hirsz, <i>Policy Executive at FuelsEurope</i> Preeti Jain, <i>Head R&I, LATA</i> Rapporteur: Giacomo Talluri, <i>Senior Researcher, POLITO</i> – Gasification to MeOH (IVC8a): Felicia Mester, <i>Managing Director EU & IMO, Methanol Institute</i> Berta Cabello Calvo, <i>Renewable Fuels Director, Repsol</i> Roberta Cenni, <i>Head of Biofuels, Zero Carbon Shipping Mc-Kinney Moller Center Maersk</i> Rapporteur: George Vourliotakis, <i>Head Energy Policy and Planning, EXERGLA</i> – Gasification to FT synthesis and FT-SPK (IVC 11a) and LC Ethanol and AtJ (IVC5): ST1 Nordic Oy – SkyNRG – KLM Patrick Pitkänen, <i>ST1 Nordic Oy, Venture Development Lead</i> Tom Berg, <i>Director Policy & Sustainability, SkyNRG</i> Ruben Alblas, <i>Program Manager, Public Affairs KLM Royal Dutch Airlines</i> Rapporteur: Paolo Corvo, <i>Partner and COO, BFPartners</i>
17.30 – 17.50	Q&A
17:50 – 18:00	Closing European Commission