

# European Biofuels Technology Platform from fields & forests to fuels

## Policy driving action for biofuels

The Biofuels Directive, COM 2003/30/EC, paved the way for expansion of the EU liquid biofuel market. In March 2007, the EU Council set a minimum of 10% as the contribution from biofuels to the EU petrol and diesel markets to be reached by 2020.

## Innovation through research and development

Meeting these targets requires significant technical advances and cost-cutting innovations throughout a sustainable production chain – from the field and forests to the end user.

## Finding the answers

A way forward is being identified, through the BiofuelsTP, by targeted work groups, interactions with stakeholders from industry and the research community as well as by public consultation.

## Implementing the results

Conclusions and recommendations from the BiofuelsTP will be published in a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) accompanied by a Deployment Strategy (DS) to encourage the planning of future private and public research involvement in biofuels development, with the support of instruments such as the EC Framework Programmes.

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