

2nd Argus Biofuels Trading in Asia

7 - 8 July 2010, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

*A dedicated event focused
on biofuels trading, pricing
and risk management in
Asia and beyond.*

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The Asian biofuels industry is growing rapidly. With many of the countries in the region aiming to increase targets for blending biodiesel and demand from main export markets such as the EU remaining strong, the potential for Asian biofuels production and exports is enormous.

Biofuels market participants in Asia are also facing greater challenges in 2010 caused by legislations approved in major export markets, strict sustainability standards, feedstock costs as well as the high cost of infrastructure investments.

What will be the future outlook for Asian biofuels market? What are the factors affecting east-to-west trading and pricing? How can you effectively manage the risks?

The 2nd Argus Biofuels Trading in Asia conference is designed to seek answers to these questions.

2nd Argus Biofuels Trading in Asia is dedicated to the dynamic Asian biofuels markets. It will bring together major market participants representing biofuels buyers and sellers, as well as the intermediaries, to share perspectives and make contacts.

The conference will focus on:

- Global biofuels trading
- Sustainability requirements
- Regional biofuels market developments
- Supply and demand dynamics
- Factors affecting pricing
- Risk management and hedging strategies

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Day One

7 July 2010, Wednesday

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome remarks

09:10 Session One: Global biofuels trading landscape

1. **The big picture**
 - Who is trading
 - Where are the trading hubs
 - How much is being traded
 - Global biofuels trade flows
 - Trading behaviour in the EU and worldwide
2. **East-to-west biofuels trading**
 - Blending specifications
 - What is driving prices in Europe/US/South America
 - Contracts
 - Issues of sustainability
3. **Production vs. domestic mandates in South America**

10:40 Networking refreshments

11:10 Session Two: Meeting sustainability challenges

1. **European mandates and sustainability requirements**
2. **US RFS 2 and sustainability requirements**
3. **Certification schemes in Asia**

12:40 Networking lunch

14:00 Session Three: Regional biofuels markets developments

1. **Regulatory framework and incentives in Asia**
 - Closer look at various biofuels mandates/policies
 - Update on regulations
 - Impact of new ASTM standards on exports
2. **State of the Asian biofuels markets**
 - Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Philippines / Thailand
 - India
 - Australia
 - China
3. **Outlook for Asian biofuels trading market**

17:30 End of conference day one followed by cocktail reception



Day Two

8 July 2010, Thursday

08:30 Coffee and re-registration

09:00 Welcome remarks

09:10 Session Four: Supply, demand and price drivers

1. **Outlook for supply and demand of biofuels and its feedstocks**
2. **Understanding biofuels pricing**
 - How to price palm oil biofuels against crude palm oil futures, heating oil futures or gasoil futures
 - Forward pricing structure and how it affects industry growth
 - The role of price benchmarks in biofuels markets
3. **The impact of challenging freight market**

10:40 Networking refreshments

11:10 Session Five: Risk management and hedging

1. **Managing physical price risk with financial instruments**
 - Introduction to futures, forwards and swaps
 - How do these financial instruments differ and what are the benefits and risks?
 - Understanding the correlation of different financial products and levels of liquidity
2. **Biofuels risk management tools**
 - Overview of different risk management tools
 - Participation and liquidity
 - Risks and mitigation
3. **Understanding biofuels swaps: What, how and why**
4. **Investment opportunities in biofuels markets**
 - Current investment and future outlook
 - Evaluating short and long term financial viability in respects of production, infrastructure, transport, farmland and feedstock
 - Key success factors to obtain finance
 - The role of private equity in biofuels and commodity trading

13:00 Closing remarks and end of conference

** Agenda subject to change. The organiser reserves the right to modify the agenda without prior notification.*

Preliminary Agenda

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