

## How to create the Biofuture?

Articulating the policy means to accelerate sustainable bioenergy deployment

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## Video





## Renewables 2018

Analysis and Forecasts to 2023 – A focus on sustainable bioenergy

## Modern bioenergy: the overlooked giant of renewables

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Total final energy consumption from renewables, 2017 Total final energy consumption from renewables by sector, 2017





Electricity from renewables



Modern bioenergy is the only renewable source that can provide electricity, direct heat and transport fuels. Two thirds of modern bioenergy heat is used in industry

#### Modern bioenergy set to lead renewables growth

Mtoe 80 70 Transport \_\_\_\_ 60 Electricity 50 \_\_\_\_ 40 30 Buildings Industry 20 10 0 Solar PV Modern Wind Hydropower bioenergy 2012-17 2018-23

Total energy consumption growth of renewables over 2012-23

Total renewable energy consumption is expected to increase by almost 30% over 2018-2023, covering 40% of global energy demand growth

### Asia and Latin America dominate biofuel production growth



Biofuels production grows by 16% led by Asia and Brazil; EVs electricity consumption triples, with renewables providing 30% of demand from electrified transport by 2023

# The role of the sustainable low carbon bioeconomy in a 2° world

- Bioenergy plays essential role in low carbon development scenarios from IEA, IRENA, IPCC
- 17% cumulative carbon savings by 2060 in IEA's 2DS
- Even more important role in ambitious scenarios with BECCS (IPCC 1.5° Report)
- By 2060, projections require ~71 EJ of modern bioenergy globally (from 18 EJ today)
- Bioproducts support biorefining feasibility, enable circular economy



#### Advanced biofuels needed to decarbonise transport in the long-term



Final energy consumption by fuel in long-haul transport modes in the 2DS (2015-60)

Innovation in advanced bioenergy technologies is needed to utilize the vast untapped and sustainable resource potential from waste and non-food feedstocks

## **The Biofuture Platform**



Argentina • Brazil • Canada • China • Denmark • Egypt • Finland • France India • Indonesia • Italy • Morocco • Mozambique • Netherlands • Paraguay Philippines • Sweden • United Kingdom • United States • Uruguay

# Mandate given by the Biofuture Platform's 20 countries

- Promote international collaboration and dialogue between policy makers, industry, academia, and other stakeholders;
- Facilitate an enabling environment for the sustainable low carbon bioeconomy and related investments.
- Promote R&D in the field and share analysis, policy practices and information on R&D activities and needs
- Discuss how to effectively evaluate, share and promote sustainable practices for the production of biomass and the entire value chain.











- Flagship Biofuture Platform event
- Held in São Paulo (24-2<mark>5 October</mark> 2017)
- More than 300 delegates from 28 countries
- Government policy-makers from countries like Brazil, Canada, Finland, India, Italy, UK and the US debated polices and programmes for bioenergy and the bioeconomy,
- California's LCFS, Brazil's RenovaBio, Canada's Clean Fuel Standard, the US's 1 Billion Ton Bioeconomy Vision and more
- The Summit's deliberations fed into the Biofuture Vision Declaration

## biofuture platform

Kickstarting a global, advanced bioeconomy



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The next phase: IEA designated to become Biofuture Platform's Facilitator, replacing interim role of Brazil:

## "Creating the Biofuture" Report: What's Inside

- 1. The role of the sustainable low carbon bioeconomy in a 2 degree world
- 2. Data and information on production and consumption of biofuels and bioproducts;
- **3.** State of play of advanced biorefineries
- 4. Survey and diagnosis of barriers to growth
- 5. Survey and analysis of current national policies
- 6. Lessons: Push policies and pull policies are both necessary as part of a comprehensive enabling framework



Lack of finance, competitivity, unfavorable policy frameworks, and limited feedstock supply are four main barriers to faster bioeconomy growth



Three key innovation policy families: technology push, market pull and enabling support



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Key lesson: a complete policy package needed to enable sustainable bioeconomy scaleup

Lesson 1: the sustainable low carbon bioeconomy has to be policy driven at this stage to overcome barriers to growth and reach competitive scale

Lesson 2: A complete policy package is recommended to create an enabling environment; isolated measures are probably not enough. Key lesson: a complete policy package needed to enable sustainable bioeconomy scaleup

Lesson 3: A comprehensive strategy should be based on clear targets and an analysis of local potential pathways, and include:

- technology and innovation support (technology push);
- market demand support and incentives (market pull)
- ties to sustainability measures and carbon lifecycle assessments;
- strong financial instruments designed to enable the development of the bioeconomy, leveraging green finance.

What's next? A collective effort of international initiatives to provide **common goods** to countries

Policy debate, coutry ownership, advanced bioeconomy

> Sustainability, capacity building, cooperation

Global Bioenergy Partnership

Agricultural and biomass practices



Scientific and Technical IEA Bioenergy collaboration



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concerted effort sustainability.approach by countries and

4. Reinforced technical and technological

cooperation



Energy analysis, knowledge



Renewable energy deployment, development cooperation

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## WHAT COULD BE THIS COMMON GOOD COMPOSED OF?

- 1. Policy guidance and convergence
- 2. Appropriate financing mechanisms
- 3. A working sustainability governance and understanding
- 4. Technical and technological cooperation

First product on the roadmap: the creation of a dynamic Bioeconomy Policy Blueprint tailored to each country's realities and priorities.

