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invites to the side event

Smart and feasible solutions

decentralised bio-fuel production and consumption

wednesday
7th december 2011
10|30am - 12|30pm

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
Durban | South Africa
EU Pavilion Room 1 | Warsaw

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Smart and feasible solutions

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How can climate-smart practices with associated innovative technology lead to increasing sustainable agricultural productivity, contribute towards building resilience to environmental pressures and support farmers in adapting to climate change?

This event will discuss how locally produced vegetable oils can be used for decentralised energy production and consumption yielding higher incomes in rural areas. Potential opportunities for innovative, low cost technology transfer to developing countries will be explored. Presentation of a pure vegetable oil powered tractor and different vegetable oil technologies.

Speakers

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President of the Sustainable Development Observatory and Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

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Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

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