



RECOIL  
PROJECT

Public Presentation & Discussion  
**OPTIMIZATION OF  
USED COOKING OIL  
TO BIODIESEL CHAIN**

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Rond Point Schuman 14  
1041 Brussels*



## USED COOKING OIL TO BIODIESEL CHAIN

*Used cooking oil is a problematic waste to get rid of. Its inadequate disposal can result in harmful effects: it hinders sewage treatment, pollutes aquatic systems, blocks pipes and causes odors. One interesting option for UCO management is its energy valorization. Nevertheless, the lack of awareness and information among citizens and the technical and legislative barriers for UCO collection lead consumers to pour it directly to the sink.*

*RecOil is an initiative supported by the EU Commission through the Intelligent Energy for Europe Programme. It aims to increase sustainable biodiesel production and its local market intake by enhancing household used cooking oil collection and transformation.*

### Agenda

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This conference is organized within the framework of European Union Sustainable Energy Week 2013 to present the latest researches and results about used cooking oil to biodiesel chain. It will be focused on issues like UCO collection, promotional and awareness campaigns, users behaviour, UCO transformation, legal framework or biodiesel market perspectives. It is specially aimed to UCO collectors, biodiesel producers, local/regional authorities, decision makers, regulatory bodies, etc.

- > 17.00h. Project RecOil - Overview.  
*Orlando Paraiba - Energy and Environment Agency of Arrábida (PT).*
- > 17.15h. Good practices for used cooking oil (UCO) collection and promotional campaigns.  
*Maurizio Cocchi - ETA Florence Renewable Energies (IT).*
- > 17.30h. Predisposition of householders for UCO collection.  
*José Manuel Palma - Factor Social (PT).*
- > 17.45h. Good practices for UCO transformation.  
*Theocharis Tsoutsos - Technical University of Greece Environmental Engineering Dpt., Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems Lab. (GR).*
- > 18.00h. Legal framework for UCO collection, transformation and biodiesel commercialization.  
*Valeria Magnolfi - European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA).*
- > 18.15h. Barriers and opportunities for UCO to biodiesel chain.  
*Valeria Magnolfi - European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA).*  
*Filippo Giglio - Energy Agency Province of Cosenza (IT).*

Cocktail.



## Registration

Participation is free of charge but registration is required. To get registered, please fill and submit the on-line registration form you can find in the RecOil Project website ([www.recoilproject.eu](http://www.recoilproject.eu)).

## Organizers



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