



EU POLICY IMPACTING ON THE UCO TO BIODIESEL CHAIN

UCO to Biodiesel Chain towards 2030

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Policy Framework (biofuels)

The market of UCO based biofuels is highly influenced by the EU biofuel policy (RED and FQD)



- •European goals for advanced biofuels, comprehensive list of eligible feedstocks, etc.
- •Compromise between Parliament and Council (not yet) National goals for advanced biofuels (Italy, France and Portugal)
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- •Lack of a clear and consistent policy framework limiting investments
- •Uncertain policy evolution (FQD after 2020?, new strategy for transport decarbonization?)
- •Missed opportunity with FQD implementation to penalize dirtier fuels

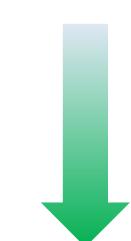


Policy Framework (waste management)

Waste framework Directive 2008/98/EC is the main piece of legislation regulating the UCO sector.



- Communication waste to energy (?)
- New Circular Economy directive (?)



- Missing suitable legal framework (not roadmap)
- •Unclear definitions (waste-by product ambiguity), bureaucratic burdens and lack of ambitious goals
- •Missing guidelines on treatment, collection and recycling pathways
- •Not homogeneous implementation of the EU Directive across the EU28 (Germany leading)



Other measures:



- •Mobilizing private and public funds (BBI, Horizon 2020, BEI...) to support investment in advanced biofuels Juncker plan?
- •Paving the way to higher blendings (France leading), in particular for heavy duty vehicles (Communication Alternative Fuels Strategy)
- •Reducing subsidies for fossil fuels
- •Using UCO based biofuels in the aviation sector (European Advanced Biofuels Flightpath after 2020)
- •Bioresources Directive proposal?



Raising awareness

There is a clear lack of knowledge and awareness among general public and policy makers. Citizens and local authorities have an essential role in the collection of domestic UCO

- Including exchange of good practices in waste policy and legislation
- •Initiatives like the Covenant of Majors can help to define and implement best practices
- •EU-wide awareness campaigns led by the European Commission could be implemented



Thank you very much for your attention!



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