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JATROPHA WORLD 2008

10 - 11 June

Miami, USA • Hilton Miami Downtown

Opening Keynote Address by:
Hon. Alberto Cardenas Jimenez
*Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development,
Fisheries and Food supply Mexico*



Competitiveness of Jatropha and its Financing, Agronomic & Processing Challenges

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Pre-Conference Workshop

9 June, 14.00hr – 17.45hr

A to Z of *JATROPHA CURCAS* L. (Separately Bookable)

Message from Workshop Leader:

In our search for renewable energy sources, Jatropha curcas has been promoted as a bio-energy crop with huge potentials. The claims on Jatropha curcas are based on a number of positive traits and characteristics, each of them observed separately from the other and under different circumstances. Real numbers and scientifically sound publications are hardly found, and you may wonder why. In this workshop we will introduce you to a better understanding of the plant and we will address the claims and facts on Jatropha curcas through a plant physiological and production ecological approach. The workshop will help you to get realistic expectations of the crop as a renewable energy source.



Workshop Leader:

Dr. ir. R.E.E. (Raymond) Jongschaap

Teamleader, Global Jatropha curcas Evaluation Program
Plant Research International

Wageningen University and Research Centre

The Global Jatropha curcas Evaluation Program (<http://www.jatropha.wur.nl>) generates scientifically sound information on Jatropha curcas by studying the genetic variability of Jatropha curcas in the world and relating that to local traits that are important for the sustainable crop (oil) production at small and at large scale.

Workshop Outline:

■ Introduction to the role of Jatropha curcas in bio-fuel supply

- Role of the plant in bio-fuel production
- Characteristic of the plant
- Large and small scale production
- Sustainable production of bio-fuels

■ Claims and Facts

- Planting in marginal soil and waste land reclamation
- Drought resistance / Low water use
- Low nutrient requirements
- High oil yield
- Low labour input
- Competing claims between food and biofuel production
- Tolerance to pests and diseases

■ Agronomy

- Soil conditions
- Pest & disease management
- Intercropping
- Nutrient management
- Pruning & flower induction
- Irrigation

■ Genetics, Breeding and Propagation Techniques

- Accessions and varieties
- Breeding schemes
- Crop traits
- Propagation techniques

■ Processing

- Oil fraction and quality
- Solvent extraction
- Press technology
- By-products and their use

Day 1 - Tuesday, 10 June

8.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

9.10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MEXICO - AMERICAS' EMERGING CHAMPION FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF JATROPHA CRUDE OIL**

Hon. Alberto Cardenas Jimenez
Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food Supply, Mexico

9.30 **COMPETITIVENESS OF JATROPHA, UTILIZATION ROUTES, AND ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

Fitzroy B. Beckford
Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent
University of Florida, IFAS Lee County Extension

10.05 **STATUS OF JATROPHA AS A BIOFUEL FEEDSTOCK**

- Overview of development activities
 - Economics for jatropha processing relative to competing biofuels
 - Competition
 - Areas for improvement and outlook
- Bruce F. Burke
Vice President, Global Oil and Gas
Nexant Inc.

10.40 Discussion followed by Refreshments

11.30 **CONSIDERATIONS IN SETTING - UP A COMMERCIAL-SCALE JATROPHA PLANTATION**

- Agricultural land use planning and Jatropha
 - Key agronomic requirements for successful establishment and long term productivity of an economically feasible plantation – site selection and agro climatic feasibility
 - Propagation and Cultivation methods – advantages and disadvantages and where they are most applicable
 - Plantation management
- Jon McLea, Director of Agricultural Development
Imperium Renewables

12.05 **INVESTOR'S PANEL: ATTRACTING INVESTMENT FROM PROJECT FINANCIERS, PRIVATE EQUITY & FUND MANAGERS**

- Investment trends and perspective on jatropha
- Selection criteria
- Characteristics associated with successful application
- Risk appetite

Panelists include:

Mark Fulton, Managing Director and Head of Climate Change Strategy
Deutsche Asset Management,
Deutsche Bank

Christian Langaard, Managing Director
Euro-Latin Capital

William Grathwohl
Biogreen Oil

12.45 Discussion followed by Lunch

2.00 Chairman's Remarks

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK & COMMERCIALISATION MODELS

2.05 **IDEAL CONDITION FOR GROWING JATROPHA IN USA**

- Includes Research on cold tolerance
 - Update on test plot in *MEXICO*
- Russell Teall, President
Biodiesel Industries Inc.

2.40 **DEVELOPING JATROPHA PROJECT IN COSTA RICA**

Senior representative
Pan-Am Biofuels

3.15 **JATROPHA IN ARGENTINA – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INVESTMENT PROJECT**

Lucas Trotz, President
Proyecto BKS

3.50 Discussion followed by Refreshment

4.20 **INTEGRATED JATROPHA-BIODIESEL PROJECT**

- Improved breed which delivers higher yield
- Farming contracts/arrangements

- Off-take agreements
 - Forecasted pricing structure for seed trading and CJO
- B. Jaya Kumar, Director
Nandan Biomatrix Ltd.

4.55 **SEED GARDEN – ITS NEED AND IMPORTANCE**
Thor Hesselberg, CEO/Founder
ScanFuel AS

5.25 **INTERACTIVE PANEL: FEASIBILITY OF JATROPHA-BASED BIODIESEL PROJECT**

- Economic and production model
- Financing strategy
- Earning carbon credits

Panelists include: Aziz Hirji, CEO
Amelot Holdings, Inc.

William Grathwohl
Biogreen Oil

Charles V. Fishel, Chairman
Abundant Biofuels Corp.

6.00 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

1815 - 1930 hrs. *Networking Reception*
for Speakers & Delegates

Day 2 - Wednesday, 11 June

9.00 Chairman's Remarks

9.05 **JATROPHA BUSINESS MODEL IN**

- Investment regulation / government support program
- Economic model
- Organization model/Farming model – direct ownership or contract farming and its mechanism
- Seed and oil yields
- Integration of small holder farmers

❖ **THE PHILIPPINES**

Peter Anthony A. Abaya, President & CEO
PNOC Alternative Fuels Corporation

❖ **MADAGASCAR**

Thilo Zelt, Biofuel Team
GEXSI - Global Exchange for Social Investment

10.00 **BIODIESEL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL HAITI**
Kathleen Robbins, Director of Clean Energy
Green Microfinance, LLC.

10.35 Discussion followed by Refreshments

AGRONOMY, GENETICS & HARVESTING

11.05 **YIELD IMPROVEMENT: AGRONOMIC PRACTICES & CROP MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Piet van der Linde
Technical Development Manager
D1 Oils Plant Science

11.40 **GLOBAL JATROPHA CURCAS GENETIC DIVERSITY STUDY**

- Development of new breeding methods - combining the Meso-American genetic variation with elite Indian and African J. curcas

Luis Rodolfo Montes Osorio
Plant Breeding Department
Wageningen University

12.15 **INTERACTIVE PANEL: PLANTATION MANAGEMENT & HARVESTING**

- Soil conditioner that helps to rehabilitate degraded land
- Making mechanisation a reality-development of mechanical seed sowing and harvesting

Moderator: Paul S. Dalton, CEO
DreamFuels Ltd.

Stanley Woolfiff, Executive Chairman
Viridas PLC

Davy Ottevaere, R&D Manager
TerraCottem nv

12.45 Discussion followed by Lunch

2.00 **BUILDING BLOCKS FOR SUSTAINABLE OIL**

- The need for independent certification of sustainability
- A proactive PPP approach to infrastructure and community building
- Local R&D partnerships on plant technology and biodiversity
- A portfolio approach to identifying and disseminating 'best practices' - safeguarding in digenous rights, breaking the poverty gridlock of subsistence farming, and securing a locally adaptable industry

Bjorn Selleg, Founder & CEO
Soil Corp

PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES & APPLICATIONS

2.35 **IDENTIFYING COST EFFECTIVE JME PRODUCTION**

- Economics & Technologies
 - For start-ups to mid-sized projects
- Gerald Schwaiger, MD
GHP - BioDiesel

3.10 **INNOVATION IN OIL EXTRACTION & PURIFICATION**

William L. Nolten, President Director
PT. Waterland Asia Bio Ventures

3.40 Discussion followed by Refreshment

4.10 **FUEL QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIODIESEL FROM JATROPHA**

Randall von Wedel, Founder & Principal Biochemist
CytoCulture International Inc.

4.45 **TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMICS OF USING JATROPHA PURE PLANT OIL ON VEHICLE, MACHINERY AND GENERATORS**

4.50 Final discussion & chairman's closing remarks

5.00 End of Conference

Day 3 - Thursday, 12 June

Optional Site Visit to Jatropha Nursery (Fee: USD100)
Limited capacity; Registration based on first-come-first-serve basis.

7.00 Gather at Hotel Lobby

10.30 Visit ECHO's Global Farm (diverse plantings of "underutilized" crops, including jatropha trees of 3 ½ to 4 year-old)

11.30 Lunch

12.00 Travel to La Belle

12.45 Visit Dream Fuels Ltd.'s Jatropha Nursery

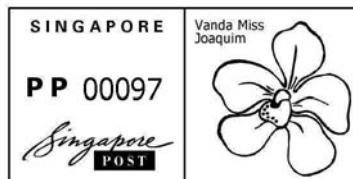
13.45 Travel back to Miami

15.45 Back in hotel

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~ CMT's Upcoming Events ~

next GEN BioETHANOL

22 - 23 April 2008 • Bangkok, Thailand

“Commercialisation Prospects - Feedstocks Availability, Enzymes Technology, Water Purifications Issues & Processing Challenges”

BiofuelsWorld

13-14 May 2008 • Manila, Philippines

“Moving towards Sustainability and second generation feedstocks”

10 Reasons to attend BiofuelsWorld

- Hear from Abengoa – the largest ethanol producer in Europe which is exploring investment in Asia
- Latest update on global and regional biofuel markets with in-depth look into strategies in *The Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, India and China*
- Find out the merits and technologies of ethanol from Sweet Sorghum
- Obtain pointers for managing feedstock price risks
- Clarify doubts on Biofuel specifications set-up by Tripartite Task Force of Brazil, EU & USA
- Zoom into the developments of Jatropha in the areas of agronomy and yield improvement
- Identify the environmental impact of biofuel production – important for due diligence report to financiers
- Explore the potential of biomass power generation
- Interact with industry leaders, investors and technology specialists

next GEN BioETHANOL

28-29 May 2008 • Geneva

Production Technology, Economic Analysis of Various Feedstocks, DDGs Markets, Water Management & Supply Chain issues

Vital Reasons to Attend JATROPHAWORLD2008

- GRASP details of seed certification and standards, country policies and pricing for seed trading
- OBTAIN valuable insight from international speaker panel consisting of plantation developers, biodiesel producers, agronomists, geneticists, process technology vendors and financiers
- EVALUATE the Jatropha economics and investment outlook
- ACQUIRE expert advice on agricultural land use planning
- IDENTIFY best agronomic practices and plantation management
- RECEIVE updates on latest seed processing, oil extraction, refining and blending technologies
- TAP ON the experience of prestige projects in Americas, Africa and Asia
- DISCOVER latest findings on genetic variety
- ASSESS fuel quality specification of biodiesel from jatropha
- CLARIFY YOUR DOUBTS by participating in 3 interactive discussions and Q&A sessions
- ENJOY over 8 hours of business networking opportunities
- ATTRACT and SECURE investment partners for your projects

JATROPHAWORLD2008 connects you with a network of knowledgeable practitioners and investors. Register early to guarantee your place.

Jatropha curcas, a lowly forest plant that originates from Central America and used widely in India as fence crop, has recently found itself in the limelight of global search for alternative Biodiesel feedstock.

It is a perennial plant with high oil-content that grows well on land not suitable for food crop, and could be an economic development engine in poor rural areas. It is highly advocated by its supporters because it is non-edible and does not compete in the food-chain.

Big plantations involving thousands and hundreds acres picked up steam in numerous countries, (US, Brazil, Argentina, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ghana, Ethiopia, Mozambique, China, India, Philippines, Indonesia to name a few) as they adopt the Jatropha system to subsidize their energy needs, or for community development.

But as with any new crop, comes unknowns. Even as it grows in arid lands and degraded soils, does it mean that fertilizer is not required to produce higher yields? How about water/irrigation system? Should we be concerned with pests and diseases?

Also as jatropha plantation scale up for commercial production, it is pertinent to find new technology to address plant growth and yield enhancements.

Following CMT's 1st JATROPHAWORLD2008 conference in Indonesia last January, the Miami conference is where you want to be! JatrophaWorld is the MUST attend event if you are serious with Jatropha venture, register with you team now!

You will network with

- Current & Potential Biofuels Producers • Power Producers
• Regional Plantation Owners / Investors
- Oilseed processing industry players • Institutional Investors
• Financiers and venture capitalist, project and finance managers
- Commodity Brokers and Analysts • Renewable Energy Consultants • Agrobiotech, Fertilizer & Crop Protection Company Executives • Biofuels Technology and Equipment Suppliers • Commodity Testing, Inspection and Surveyors
- Agricultural Machine Suppliers • Environmental Engineers
• Energy & Environment Researchers
- Fuel Marketers & Distributors • Auto-makers, engine and power generating set manufacturers
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