Establishment of the Guidelines for the Development of Biodiesel Standards in the APEC Region (EWG 02/2007A) Thailand

APEC 21st Century Renewable Energy Development Initiative (Collaborative IX)

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Possible future cooperation

Development of codes and standards for biofuels

Recommendation

Harmonize and standardize biodiesel specification

EGNRET-26 meeting

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Proposing APEC Economy:

1) Thailand

Co-sponsoring APEC Economies:

2) Australia 3) Chinese Taipei 4) New Zealand 5) USA

Project duration: 2007-2008



Objective of the Project

- ☐ To establish the guidelines for development of biodiesel standards in the APEC region for enhancing the trade of biodiesel among APEC member economies.
- ☐ To offer the possibility for a sustainable energy source with a neutral effect on greenhouse gas emissions.



Introduction

- Biodiesel, renewable fuel, produced from animal fats and vegetable oils
- The quality of biodiesel produced depend on the natural characteristics of feedstocks
- EN 14214:2003 and ASTM D 6751:2003 are the standards currently used
- ☐ The feedstocks used in EU and US are different from those used in APEC region



Project output (1)

- 1. Organize the first workshop in Thailand during October 25-26, 2007 with 90 participants from 15 APEC and non-APEC Economies.
- 2. Organize the second workshop in Chinese Taipei, July 15-16, 2008 with 76 participants from 11 APEC and non-APEC Economies.



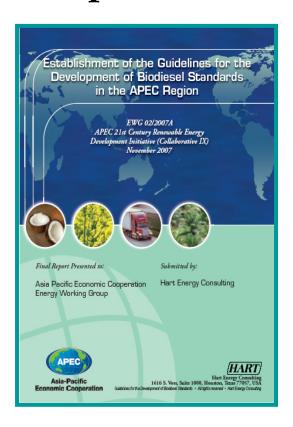
Project output (2)

- 3. Position Paper on the Guidelines of BDF Standard including
 - The current biodiesel standards
 - Potential feedstocks
 - Lessons learned on the affects of biodiesel on diesel engines
 - the investigation of the additives necessary for biodiesel
- 4. Final Report in English and Thai version with opportunities and lesson learned
- 5. Documents from both workshops and reports prepared in CD rom

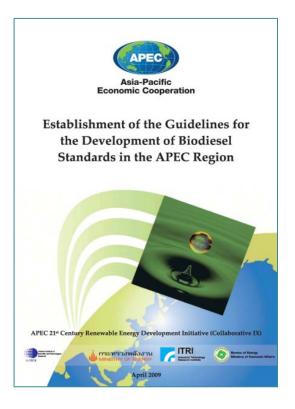


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