

Invitation to the 20th International Symposium on Alcohol Fuels (ISAF)

25 – 27 MARCH 2013 - SPIER ESTATE, STELLENBOSCH, CAPE TOWN

Conference theme: *Alcohol fuels enabling sustainable future development*



Dear Delegate

The 20th ISAF 2013 meeting will take place on 25 - 27 March 2013 at Spier Estate, located between Stellenbosch and Cape Town, South Africa. The meeting will be held on the back of the IEA Taskgroup 39 (Biofuels) Technical Meeting on 24 March 2013 and provides the unique opportunity for delegates to interact and enjoy what the Stellenbosch region (the wine heartland of South Africa) has to offer.

The early abstract submission date of 28 September 2012 passed and we are delighted to inform you that delegates from 18 countries have already submitted abstracts! Furthermore, confirmed plenary speakers include Prof. Sergio Trindade (President: SE2T International, Ltd., Scarsdale, NY), Prof. Carlos Cruz (Scientific Director: São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), Brazil), Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki (Chief Executive Officer: NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency), Dr. Jim McMillan (Manager, Biorefining Process R&D, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), USA), and Mr. Maurice Radebe (Group Executive Sasol Limited, South Africa). We are also delighted to confirm that IEA Taskgroup 39 representatives will participate in two of the parallel sessions during the meeting to highlight IEA activities in several affiliated countries.

The ISAF 2013 Meeting has thus already taken on a truly international flavour and we are looking forward to excellent presentations from all over the world and fruitful deliberation of the role that alcohol fuels can play to enable sustainable future development.

Since we are still in good time, the Local Organizing Committee decided to extend the deadline for abstract submissions to 31 October 2013 for those who would like to participate in this exciting event, but have not yet submitted their abstracts. Please visit our website www.isaf2013.co.za to familiarize yourself with the topics that will be covered at the meeting and ensure that your abstract is submitted in time. Since we need to evaluate the submitted abstracts as soon as possible to define the different parallel sessions, we would appreciate your submissions at your earliest convenience. If you have already submitted your abstract, please ignore this request.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Stellenbosch.

Kindest Regards



Emile van Zyl



REASONS TO ATTEND:

- Enjoy a variety of learning sessions over three days
- Access to companies showcasing their products & services
- Network with friends and colleagues from around the world

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Industry, academics, researchers and business entrepreneurs.