

## BIOFUELS IMPLEMENTATION - LEAP TO 2nd GENERATION BIOFUELS IN FINLAND

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- General trends in Europe
- Implementation of the EC Biofuels Directive
- Limitations of the 1st generation biofuels
- The benefits of the 2nd generation biofuels
- Implementation activities in Finland
- Concern of raw material supply, land use change
- Conclusions

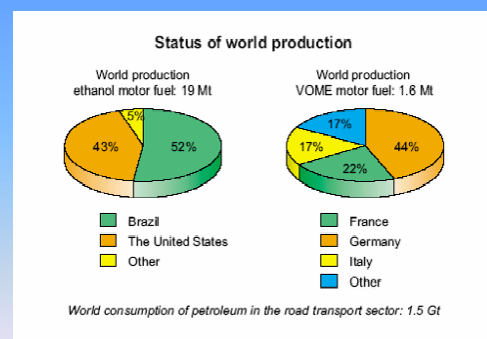


## EUROPE - GENERAL TRENDS

- The European Union is highly committed to the Kyoto protocol and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in transportation are expected to grow while other sectors (power generation, industry, households etc.) will be able to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- A voluntary agreement between the automotive industry (ACEA) and the Commission to limit CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of passenger cars
  - 140 g/km by 2008, corresponding to 6 l gasoline/100 km
  - 120 or 130 g/km binding requirement for 2012 under discussion, the automotive industry calls for help from the fuel industry
- Bio- and alternative fuels are interesting both for **security of supply** and **CO<sub>2</sub> reduction**. How to implement in national energy strategies ?
- **March 2007 – EC commitment to mandatory 10 % biofuels target in 2020.**

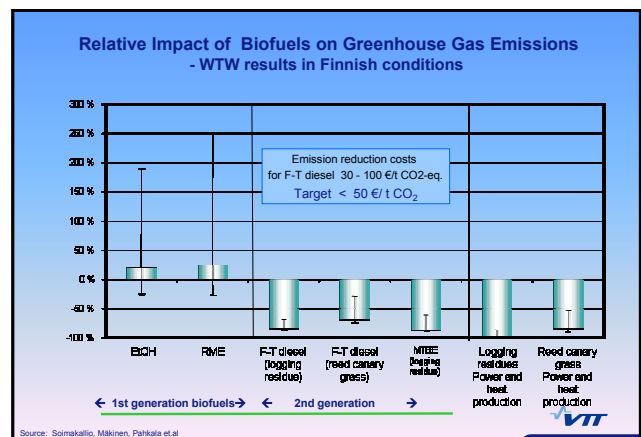
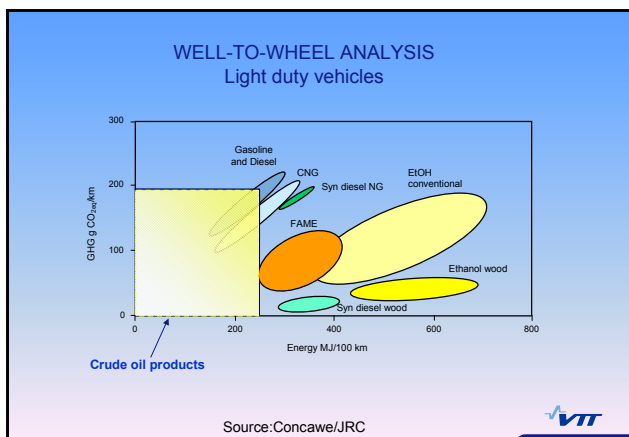
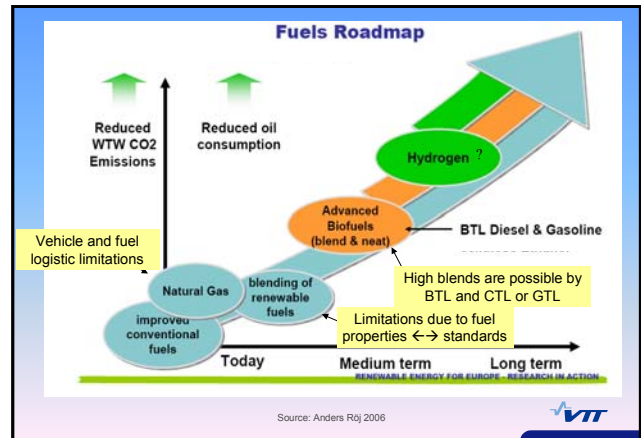
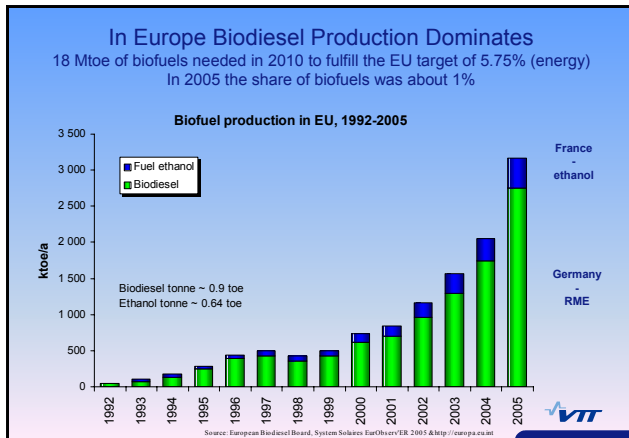


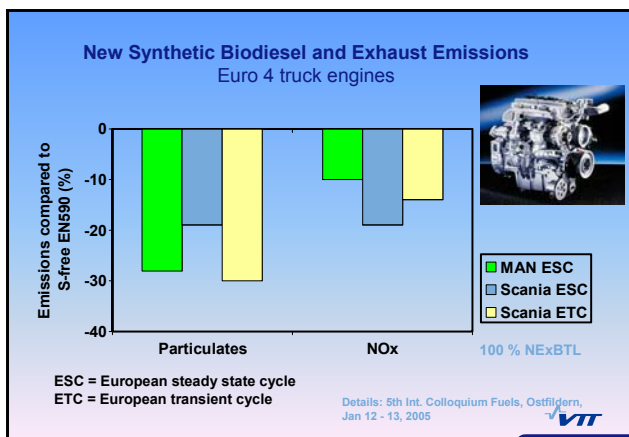
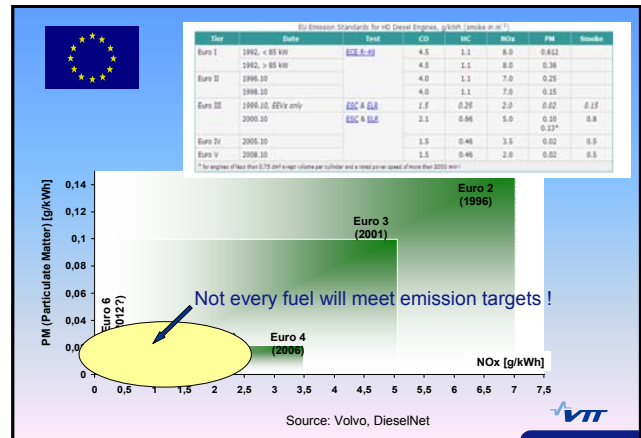
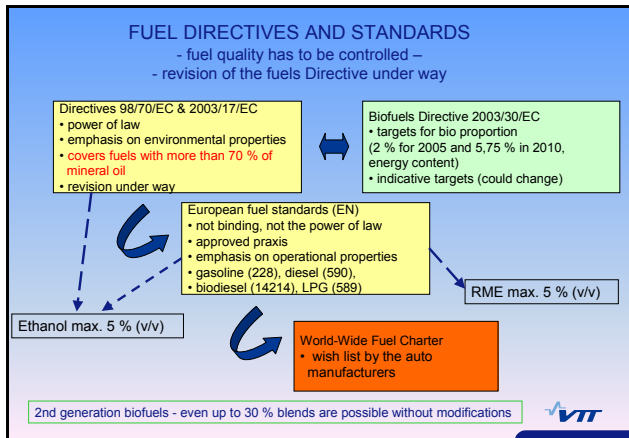
## PROMOTION OF BIOFUELS



All alternative motor fuel together ~ 50 Mtoe (3.3 %)  
Biofuels ~ 22 Mtoe (1.5 %)







### The Transportation Biofuels story in Finland

Consumption of traffic fuels 2005

- Early phase strategy < 2005 - priority on heating and CHP market due to economy. Two reproaches from EC for "slow implementation" of the Biofuels Directive
- Second phase 2005-06 – The recommendations of the national Biofuels Committee to introduce a Law for obligation in order to implement the Biofuels Directive.
- The law was approved by the Parliament in March 2007; 2 % - 2008 -> 5.75 % in 2010
- Major concern on: GHG benefits, high additional cost, share of domestic production ?
- Third phase 2007-> Industrial investments and national RTDDD programme for 2nd generation biofuels development and market introduction. Criteria for improvements.
- Production capacity under construction by 2010 ~ 9 % based on 2nd gen. biofuels.

## Recommendations of the Finnish Biofuels Committee 10.3.2006

- Introduction of a law for obligation, flexible in regions and time, starting 2 % in 2008 and 5.75 % in 2010. Proposal 3 %.
- Implementation based on biocomponents, compatible with present fuel logistics and vehicle fleet structure. Biogas has limited potential in city traffic, feeded to the natural gas grid
- Additional cost ~ 30 – 40 snt/litre → < 120 M€/a by 2010, consumer price will increase by 3 snt/liter of oil equivalent. (crude oil ~ 65 USD/barrel, + 50 – 100 % on fossil fuels).
- High priority to 2nd generation biofuels due to benefits in GHG reduction, exhaust emissions and additional cost → RTDDD



Second generation biofuels				2nd Generation Biofuels in the European Biofuels Technology Platform
Biofuel type	Specific names	Biomass feedstock	Production process	
Bioethanol	Cellulosic bioethanol	Lignocellulosic material	Advanced hydrolysis & fermentation	
Synthetic biofuels	Biomass-to-liquids (BTL) Fischer-Tropsch (FT) diesel Synthetic (iso)diesel Biomethanol Heavier (mixed) alcohols Biodimethylether (Bio-DME)	Lignocellulosic material	Gasification & synthesis	
Biodiesel	Hydro-treated biodiesel	Vegetable oils and animal fat	Hydro-treatment	
Biogas	SNG (Synthetic Natural Gas)	Lignocellulosic material	Gasification & synthesis	
Biohydrogen		Lignocellulosic material	Gasification & synthesis or Biological process	

### CRITERIA FOR THE 2nd GENERATION BIOFUELS IN FINLAND - April 2007 a proposal for public consultation and criteria for support

- better green house gas balance in well to wheel cycle, > 30 % reduction
- sustainability issues in the whole WTW chain
- significant exhaust emission reduction in air quality, PM and NOx. Cold climate.
- additional tax support based on externalities ?
- Improved cost efficiency ~ 65 c/loe, no subsidy demand when oil > 80 US\$/bbl
- priority on high biofuel blends compatible with existing systems.



## EXTERNALITIES OF VARIOUS BIOFUELS IN CITY TRAFFIC



Natural gas busses have externality benefits ~ 25 c/loe due to low NOx and PM emissions. For biogas vehicles ~ 40 c/loe, which has been the argument for total tax reduction in Finland.



## HELSINKI VISION FOR THE FUTURE



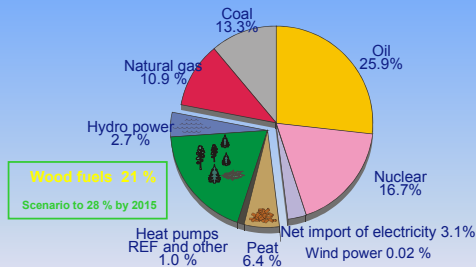
- Metropolitan Helsinki provides among the cleanest public transport in Europe!
- In 2010 the share of biofuels in Helsinki bus services could be as high as 50 %. There are some 1,400 buses and 100 refuse trucks in Helsinki
- Focused use of high concentration (30 – 100 %) second generation biofuels for improved urban air quality
- Fuel qualities compatible with existing refuelling infrastructure and existing vehicles
- EU level project under development
  - large scale field testing (Finland, France, Sweden)
  - involvement of engine manufacturers, optimisation of fuel parameters
  - start-up of standardisation of high concentration biofuels



Initiative by Helsinki City Transport and Helsinki Metropolitan Area Council



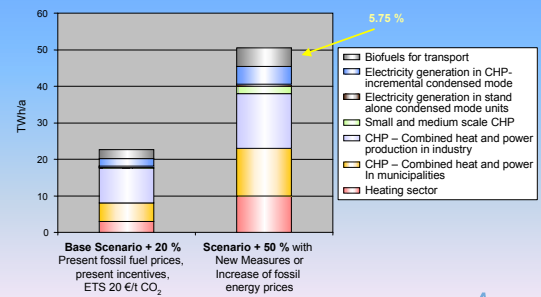
## Primary energy sources in Finland



Total energy consumption 1 402 PJ ~ 390 TWh ~ 37 Mtoe/a



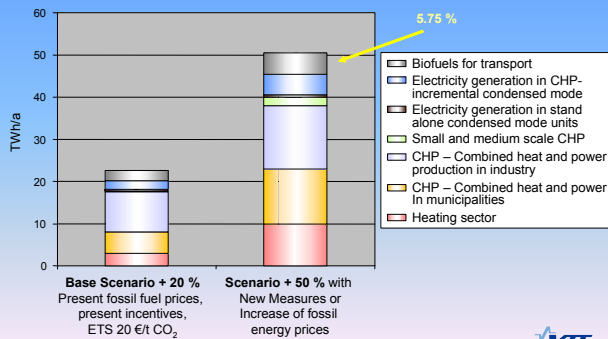
## Additional Bioenergy Market Potential in Finland 2015 - 2020



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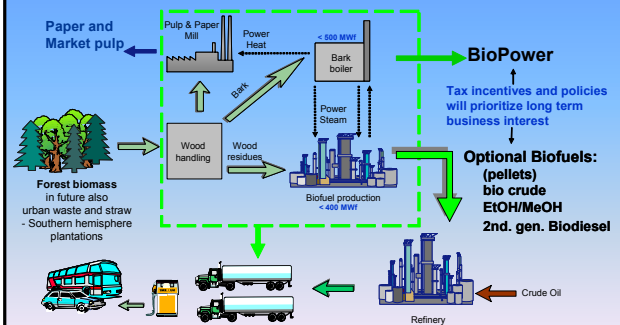
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## BIOFUELS FROM FOREST INDUSTRY - biorefinery and high system efficiency -



The flowchart illustrates the NEXBTL process for synthetic biodiesel production. It begins with 'Bio Oil' (represented by an image of a ship) and 'Feed tank' (represented by an image of a storage tank). 'Bio Oil' flows into the 'Feed tank'. From the 'Feed tank', the process moves to 'Pretreatment Impurities removal', which produces 'Sludge'. This step then leads to the 'NEXBTL-Process', which involves the 'Conversion of fatty acids to paraffins and isoparaffins'. 'Hydrogen' is added to this process. The output of the NEXBTL-Process is 'Stabilisation', which produces 'Flare gas' and 'Sewer water'. 'Stabilisation' also leads to the 'Stripping of alcohol' step. The 'Stripping of alcohol' step produces 'Distilled + Stripped Residue' and 'Sewer water'. The 'Distilled + Stripped Residue' is then sent to a 'Distilled tank' (represented by an image of a storage tank). The 'Distilled tank' leads to the 'NEXBTL Component tank', which produces 'Biodiesel tank' (represented by an image of a storage tank). The 'Biodiesel tank' leads to the final product, 'NEXBTL Component tank' (represented by an image of a storage tank). The entire process is labeled 'NEXBTL, NORD'.

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    Pretreatment --> NEXBTLProcess[NEXBTL-Process  
Conversion of fatty acids to  
paraffins and isoparaffins]
    Hydrogen[Hydrogen] --> NEXBTLProcess
    NEXBTLProcess --> Stabilisation[Stabilisation]
    Stabilisation --> FlareGas[Flare gas]
    Stabilisation --> SewerWater1[Sewer water]
    Stabilisation --> Stripping[Stripping of alcohol]
    Stripping --> DistilledResidue[Distilled + Stripped Residue]
    Stripping --> SewerWater2[Sewer water]
    DistilledResidue --> DistilledTank[Distilled tank]
    DistilledTank --> NEXBTLComponentTank[NEXBTL Component tank]
    NEXBTLComponentTank --> BiodieselTank[Biodiesel tank]
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**Capacity 170 000 t/a**  
**Investment ~500 MSE**  
**Start up in 2007 and**  
**2nd unit in 2008**  
**Neste OY, Finland**

**NEXBTL, NORD**

**VTT**

- 1st generation biofuels have opened the market – a challenge for large introduction:
  - no clear environmental benefits; low GHG reduction potential
  - concern on end use properties, today max. 5 % vol-%
  - excellent success stories like ethanol in Brazil


- 2nd generation biofuels give clear benefits:
  - superior end use properties in diesel fleets
  - reduction of tail pipe emissions and GHG
  - strong RTDDD activities in Germany, France, Sweden and Finland

- The bioenergy covers today 21 % of primary energy demand in Finland, focus has been in heat and electricity generation due to cost competence. The potential by 2020 ~ 28 % (+ 50 %)

- Flexible law for biofuels obligation, 5.75 % in 2010, market and technology competition

- ◆ Present industrial investments announced on 2nd generation ~ 9 % in 2010. Synthetic biodiesel products from oils, fats and forest residues, EtOH from industry residues

- Helsinki bus transport opens a large platform for new 2nd generation biofuels products

- Strong RTDD programme; syngas based FT biodiesel, biogas, EtOH concepts and bio crude co-processing. National demonstration programme ~ 30 M€ and Tekes Biorefine ~ 130 M€.
- International co-operation needed – a global challenge.
-  **VTI**