



RTFO Carbon & Sustainability consultation workshop

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Presentation outline

- Background & context
- Why are we consulting?
- What are we consulting on?
- Timing and next steps



Background: TG C&S reporting

- Purpose: to distinguish between biofuels
- Developed through multi-stakeholder process
- Reporting as a first step

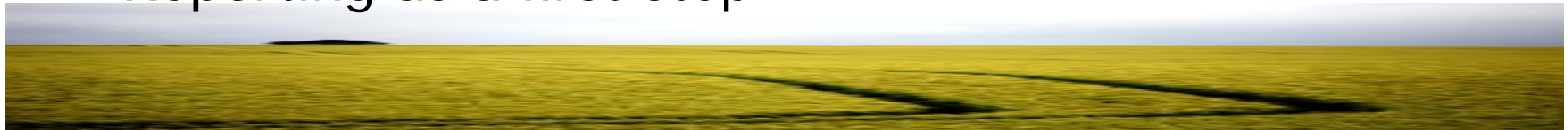


Carbon and Sustainability
Reporting Within the
Renewable Transport
Fuel Obligation

Technical Guidance Part One

Office of the Renewable Fuels Agency
V1.2

August 2008



Current legislative context

- **EU RED from April 2010**
- **FQD from 2010**
- **UK will have to adapt**
- **BUT...**
 - detail remains unclear
 - carbon incentivisation?
 - verification?
 - which standards will qualify?
- **The end of the beginning?**



Wider political context

- Global drive for sustainable biofuels (agriculture?)
- C&S standards are a moving target
- Multiple initiatives in development
- UK at forefront
- Leadership role and influence



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Comité Européen de Normalisation
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Why are we consulting now?

- **RFA are responsible for keeping the Technical Guidance up to date**
- **Essential housekeeping**
- **We said we would**



What are we consulting on?

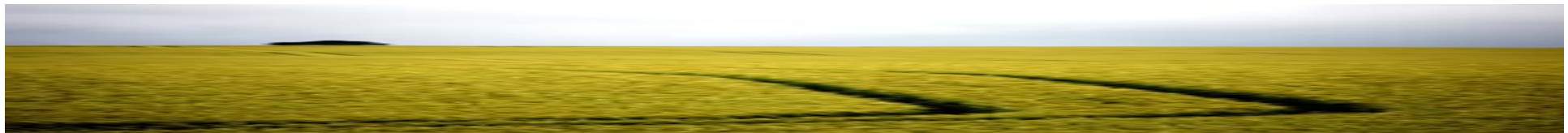
Split into three Parts

- Changes to the TG, including:
 - new fuel chains (this year)
 - revised default values (next year)
 - benchmark results & approach to benchmarking
- Verification guidance
 - complementary guidance for verifiers (this year)
 - separate workshop held 5 December (slides on website)
- Indirect effects
 - methodological development to inform policy makers (future)



What are we consulting on?

Topic		Applies from
Part One: Changes to C&S Technical Guidance:	New fuel chain default values, including the procedure for dealing with new fuel chains	15 April 2008
	New fuel level and feedstock level carbon intensity defaults	15 April 2009
	Changes to the treatment of Bio-ETBE	15 April 2008
	New benchmarked standards, including an update on the standards under development, and the procedure to deal with new benchmarks	15 April 2008
	Approved Chain of Custody systems	15 April 2008
	Norm for audit quality	15 April 2009
	Proportionate feedstock reporting	15 April 2008
Part Two: Verifiers' Guidance		15 April 2008
Part Three (Longer term development of the RTFO): Approach to indirect GHG emissions from using tallow, wastes and by-products.		n/a



Next steps

- Consultation begins today
- Document available on website shortly
- 8 week consultation period (ending Thur 12 Feb)
- Responses to admin@renewablefuelsagency.org
- Guidance will be updated ahead of April





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