



Renewable energy

Biofuels and other renewable energy in the transport sector

Under the Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport, EU established the goal of reaching a 5.75% share of renewable energy in the transport sector by 2010.



Under the Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources this share rises to a minimum 10% in every Member State in 2020. Regarding the expand of biofuels use in the EU, the Directive aims to ensure the use of sustainable biofuels only, which generate a clear and net GHG saving without negative impact on biodiversity and land use.

- [Directive 2009/28/EC of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC](#)
- [Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EC and amending Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources \[COM\(2012\) 595\]](#)

Related documents

- **Communication to the Commission**

On accounting rules of electricity and hydrogen used in transport (requirements of Article 3(4) of Directive 2009/28/EC)

- [Impact assessment](#) [863 KB]
- [Communication to the commission](#) [12 KB]
- [Executive summary of the impact assessment](#) [26 KB]

- **Communication from the Commission**

[An EU Strategy for Biofuels \[COM/2006/0034\]](#)

- **Links**

[Studies on biofuels](#)

[Public consultation "Biofuel issues in the new legislation on the promotion of renewable energy" \(closed 18/06/2007\)](#)

[Demonstration projects](#)

SETIS - Strategic energy Technologies information system

Agriculture - EU Strategy for Biofuels