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# Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels



## INVITATION

### RSB Workshop on Biofuels & Indirect Impacts

**2 June 2010 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

While the direct impacts of biofuel production on people and the environment are well understood and taken into consideration in various sustainability standards or regulations, indirect impacts remain a complex issue for such schemes. Whereas the reality of indirect impacts is widely recognized, opinions diverge, however, on the way to account for these effects in sustainability standards and regulations. To support a global dialogue and help building consensus around how to address indirect impacts of biofuels within its voluntary certification scheme, the **Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels** (RSB), in partnership with **Michelin** and **the United Nations Environment Programme** (UNEP), is pleased to invite you to join its technical workshop:


### Biofuels & indirect impacts: Addressing indirect impacts in voluntary certification schemes

The workshop will be held in parallel to **Michelin's Challenge Bibendum 2010**. From the 30th of May until the 3rd of June, the Challenge Bibendum gathers industry leaders and the civil society around the questions of sustainable mobility. We encourage you to attend this outstanding event!

## Program:

- General introduction on biofuels and indirect impacts
- Review of the integration of indirect impacts in current biofuel policies
- Break-out group discussions on indirect GHG emissions, food security and biodiversity impacts
- Addressing indirect impacts in the RSB Standard: scope, approach & indicators

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- Participation is free of cost but the **number of participants is limited**.
  - Please confirm your participation by sending in the **registration form** to [sebastien.haye@epfl.ch](mailto:sebastien.haye@epfl.ch)
  - **Deadline for registration: 15 May 2010**
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