



Hellenic Republic  
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***BIOFUELS***  
***Current European- National***  
***POLICY DEVELOPMENTS***

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# ***EU commitment***

March 2007 European Council set 2 key TARGETS to be met by 2020:

- ❖ 20% reduction of greenhouse gases (GHG)
- ❖ 20% share of renewable energies (RES) in EU total energy consumption

which also consist of:

- ❖ 20% increase in energy efficiency
- ❖ 10% share *RES- biofuels in transport*

January 2008 European Commission presented ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE PACKAGE:

- ❖ ***New RES Directive***

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- ❖ **Fuel Quality Directive**

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Slovenian and French Presidency...

# ***New RES Directive- Biofuels***

**Articles 15- 17, 20 & Annex VII... *Sustainability Criteria for Environment Protection***

❖ **Efficiency criterion...*GHG saving from the use***

❖ **Methodology of calculation...*Respect biodiversity, climate issues***

❖ **Environmental and Social Criteria...*World wide application***

## ***On going negotiations***

**Different opinions (Council Presidency, Commission, M-S):**

❖ **Par. 15.2. GHG performance of biofuels consumption  
Intensity and starting date?**

***Compromise: 2-step approach 35% and 50% (2017).***

**Par. 20.6. Review clause for 2<sup>nd</sup> step (2-3 yrs before  
application).**

**Existing installations exempted until 2013.**

❖ **Par. 15.3. Land with high biodiversity value  
Forests?**

***Need for clarifications.***

**Human activity, grasslands.**

## ***On going negotiations***

### **❖ Par. 15.5. Environmental and Social Criteria**

**Applying to third countries?**

***Unanimous support for application both in and out EU.***

**Legal examination.**

### **❖ Par. 17.1. & Annex VII. Calculation of GHG**

**Are Default values suitable?**

***No answer yet.***

**Special Mediterranean circumstances.**

**Target 10% share RES- biofuels in transport.  
Review clause 2015? 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Biofuels.**

## ***National policy developments***

❖ **Law 3423/2005 corresponding to Directive 2003/30:  
Program for obligatory use of Biofuels.**

❖ **Law 3653/2008:**

**Article 55: Biodiesel, new methodology for sharing the annual dispensable quantity with *Criteria: energy crops, used vegetable oil, consistency, capacity, R&D, ISO.***

**Article 56: Bioethanol, provision for *obligatory absorption during the period 2010-2016.***

❖ **Perspectives: National Committee, market and public players.**

# ***Updated Information***

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**Thank you for your attention.**

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