

**Proposed Itinerary
ACES Global Academy
2007 Immersion Experience
September 8-19, 2007**

Revised 2007-10-18

Saturday, September 8, 2007

KLM Northwest Flight Departs CMI 5:45 p.m. through Detroit Michigan to Amsterdam at 11:40 a.m. on Sunday, September 9, 2007

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Arrive at Amsterdam Schiphol airport
Connections Group to pick up and transfer to hotel

Remainder of day free to rest, sightsee, etc.

Overnight at Amsterdam at:

SOFITEL http://www.sofitel.com/sofitel/fichehotel/gb/sof/1159/fiche_hotel.shtml

Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 67

1012 Re Amsterdam Netherlands

(+31) 20/6275900

4 Rooms Reserved:

Room #1: Theresa Miller, Mary Ann Lila, Graciela Padua 1159HI8542

Room #2: Neil Knobloch, George Czapar, Bryan Endres 1159HI8552

Room #3: Martin Bohn, Vijay Singh, John Killefer 1159HI8548

Room #4: John Santas, Daniel Warnock 1159HI8546

Monday, September 10, 2007

8:30 a.m. Pick up by Transport Van www.connections.be at hotel

Steenstraat 35

1000 Brussel

Tel: +32(0)2.55.00.165

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9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CONFIRMED Meeting with Shell Global Solutions

1030 BN Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Phone: +31 20 630 2638

Dr. Iris Lewandowski, Contact: iris.lewandowski@shell.com

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE PASSPORTS TO ENTER

Itinerary while at Shell:

9:00 Arrival at SRTCA (Shell Research and Technology Centre Amsterdam)

- and Round of Introduction
- 9:15 Introduction to Shell Global Solutions and Innovation Research (Hans Gosselink)
Introduction to biofuels (Angelika Voss)
Sustainability of biofuels (Iris Lewandowski)
- 10:15 Biofuels research Univ. of Illinois (Vijay Singh, Bryan Endres, Graciela Padua, George Czapar, Martin Bohn)
- 11:15 Visit of the Biofuels demonstration plant (Henk Dirkzwager)
- 11:40 Visit of the CO2 mineralization unit (Harold Boerrigter)
- 12-13 Lunch at SRTCA restaurant

Presenting: Vijay Singh: "Next Generation of Biofuel Production Processes"
Bryan Endres "Biotechnology and Biofuels: Regulatory and Liability Issues"
Graciela Padua "Bio-Polymers from the Ethanol Industry"
Martin Bohn
George Czapar: "The Environmental Impacts of Growing Bioenergy Crops"
John Killefer Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) and their use in pork production.

2:00 p.m. Visit to Piet van der Aar, Schothorst Feed Research
Leading group in use of biofuel sidestreams in animal nutrition
pvdaar@schothorst.nl
Meerkoetenweg 26, 8218 NA Lelystad

Drive to Wageningen – Overnight in Wageningen at:
Hotel en Congrescentrum WICC
<http://www.booking.com/hotel/nl/hotelcongwiccwir.html?aid=311088;label=hotel-10921-nl-IwV0FRShoKEr52jHyHWtLAS829884843;ws=>
Lawickse Allee 9
6701 AN Wageningen
+31 (0) 317 490 133
11 Rooms Reserved – one room per person all under confirmation number 39386

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Arrival at Wageningen University and Research Center, Wageningen

Meetings with the following: (organized by Geralda Fonteijn, Secretary, Wageningen Business School, Geraldafonteijn@wur.nl)

31- (0) 317 - 484093
F: 31- (0) 317 - 426547
Postbus 226, 6700 AE Wageningen, Netherlands www.wbs.wur.nl

Other Contacts:

Dr. Petra van der Kop
Prof Ekko van Ierland (Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group)
Evert.jacobsen@wur.nl
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Dr. Akke van der Zijpp (Animal Production Systems)
Dr. Johan Sanders (Biofuel)
Prof. Gerrit Eggink (Agrotechnology and Food Sciences Group)
Bert Hamelers (Assistant Professor Environmental Technology)
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Marita vanden Bergh (marita.vandenbergh@wur.nl)
Drs. Cor Langeveld, Department of Plant Sciences
Ir. Jim van Laar, Department of Environmental Sciences
Dr. Wietze van der Aa, Director, Wageningen Business School
Carla Oonk, Education Coordinator carla.oonk@wur.nl

Notes from Wageningen Faculty for our visit:

We could try to show in broad lines the work Wageningen UR is doing in the field of biobased products. For an overview of the research that is being done in Wageningen, please visit the following website. <http://www.biomassandbioenergy.nl/> Since a lot of work is being carried out, it would be useful if you could indicate specific areas that are of interest to you. Also, the work on Photochemical processes might be of interest to you. This is being done by the Laboratory of Biophysics, Prof. Herbert van Amerongen. URL:

http://www.bip.wur.nl/UK/Research/photothermal_phenomena/

Furthermore I think it could be very interesting to organize a couple of excursions in The Netherlands, for instance showing:

an energy-neutral greenhouse;

a dairy farm producing energy through co-fermentation for 2000 neighboring households;

firm producing high quality fats and proteins with a wide range of applications in North Netherlands that have created an 'industrial ecosystem' producing energy and using this energy for other applications;

energy neutral building

Also presentations by Guest Speakers might be interesting, for instance about the recent research that was concluded in The Netherlands about Criteria for Sustainable Biomass production.

Of course we would need to make a selection, as it is not possible to cover everything in 1,5 day.

Also it would be interesting to know if your group would be able to give a presentation about the work that is being done in Illinois on biofuels, Based on your interest we could give more detailed suggestions for a program.

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

Individual colleague visits at Wageningen University

Van to Brussels

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Evening Alumni and Friends Reception, Club DeWarande, Brussels

Hosted by Baron Piet VanWaeyenberge, Chairman of the Board, DE EIK NV

Overnight at NOVOTEL

http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/1030/fiche_hotel.shtml

120, Rue du Marche Aux Herbes

1000 Brussels

(+32) 2/514333

6 Rooms Reserved

Room #1: Theresa Miller 1030HIB504

Room #2: Neil Knobloch, Daniel Warnock 1030H1B530

Room #3: Martin Bohn, George Czapar 1030HIB528

Room #4: Bryan Endres, Vijay Singh 1030HIB506

Room #5: Mary Ann Lila, Graciela Padua 1030HIB510

Room #6: John Santas, John Killefer 1030HIB508

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Bioenergy's Impact on the AgriFood Sector – What Can we Learn from a
Transatlantic Viewpoint

Club DeWarande, Brussels

Zinnerstraat 1

1000 Brussel

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clubmanager@dewarande.be

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. Welcome

Dean Robert Easter, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental
Sciences, University of Illinois

9:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation

Bioenergy in the U.S. – Facts, Trends and Policy Issues

Steven Sonka, Ph.D., Interim Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement, University
of Illinois

9:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation

Bioenergy in the European Community: Facts, Trends and Policy Issues

Martin van Vaals, Deputy Head, Food and Agribusiness Research Group,
Rabobank International

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. Industry Discussion Panel

Future Size of the Bioenergy Market: Growth Inhibitors and Accelerators

Dr. Colin Merritt, External Affairs and New Business Development, Monsanto
UK

TBD from Archer Daniels Midland Company (Jessica Heckman ADM to find)
Wolfgang Munch, Economic and Policy Analyst, European Union Commission
Dr. Piet Van der Aa, Schothorst Feed Research Center, Amsterdam
Ms. Debra Henke, Agricultural Attache' U.S. Mission to the European Union

12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided by DeWarande)
2:00 p.m. BP's investment in Biofuels
3:00 p.m. Breakout sessions
NEED TO IDENTIFY FOUR MAJOR TOPICS AND FORMAT
4:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Conclusions

Friday, September 14, 2007

Tour of EU Mission confirmed

Free time in Brussels

Flight to Toulouse

AIR BRUSSELS AIRLINES FLT:3675

LV BRUSSELS 820P 01HR 45MIN

AR TOULOUSE 1005P

Taxi to Campanile Purpan Hotel

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Accès :

Ligne de bus : 64

Reservations and Room Assignments:

Dean Robert Easter

Mary Ann Lila and Graciela Padua

John Killefer and George Czapar

Martin Bohn and Bryan Endres

Daniel Warnock and Neil Knobloch

John and Sandra Santas

Host in Toulouse: Contact: Isabelle Cavailles (isabelle.cavailles@purpan.fr)

Saturday, September 15

All day visit of downtown Toulouse and free shopping time

Sunday, September 16

Cheese and Wine Trip to Aveyron and Tarn

Monday, September 17

Meetings and visits with E.I. Purpan: Pedagogy, Research and Extension
Seminar on food safety and food and health with INRA and E.I. Purpan staff

Tuesday, September 18

Visit to INRA Station Auzeville
Visits of agri-food industries
Farewell dinner hosted by E.I. Purpan

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

Departure KLM Northwest Flight Toulouse 6:05 a.m. through Amsterdam, Detroit, and arriving in Champaign, Illinois at 5:30 p.m.