



Bioenergy Week

The Department of Sustainable Development of the OAS, through the Energy and Climate Change Mitigation Section, and under the “US and Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on Biofuels” framework, is co-hosting a capacity building activity titled *Bioenergy Week* at the EMBRAPA Agroenergy headquarters, Brasilia, Brazil on March 18-23, 2013.

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The purpose of the activity is to promote the sustainable use and development of biofuels and to strengthen cooperation among participating countries through the exchange of information on biofuel policies, regulatory frameworks, technologies, prices and standards. The event will provide an ideal setting to analyze current and future trends of the biofuel production technologies that will contribute to the advancement of participants’ countries on this topic.