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Renewable Energy: The Future of Biofuels

Friday, January 20, 2017 | 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Greenberg Traurig
333 SE 2nd Avenue, Suite 4400, Miami, FL 33131 (Wells Fargo Building)

Under the framework of the EU Jean Monnet Project, European renewable energy experts will meet with the Miami-Dade community at large. This panel will discuss Florida investment in research and development of biofuels, including the use of sugar and sweet sorghum. It will also cover the need for renewable energy sources such as solar and wind. Challenges and solutions to climate change, renewable energy regulations and policies in the United States and Europe will also be addressed.

Presentations by:

- **Mr. Alexandre Wagner**, Senior Project Manager of the Investments of the Future at ADEME, the French National Environment and Energy Management Agency, France
- **Dr. Annegret Groebel**, Head of Department International Relations / Postal Regulation, BNetzA (Bundesnetzagentur), Federal Network Agency, Germany and Vice-President, CEER (Council of European Energy Regulators), Germany
- **Mr. Robert Downing**, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig (USA)
- **Dr. George Philippidis**, Associate Professor; Director, Biofuel & Bioproducts Lab, Patel College of Global Sustainability, University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida (USA)
- **Dr. Arif Sarwat**, Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, FIU; Director of the FIU and FPL Solar Research Facility and EPS. (USA)

Moderator: **Dr. Edward Glab**, Director, Global Energy Security Forum (USA)

This event is free but by invitation only.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Christine I. Caly-Sanchez at calyc@fiu.edu.

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