

U.S.–BRAZIL BIOFUELS COOPERATION: ONE YEAR LATER

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WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE

On March 9, 2007, Brazil and the United States signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to deepen their efforts to develop reliable, clean, and sustainable energy sources. One year later, a group of high-level officials and analysts, convened by UNICA in partnership with the Brazil Institute and the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (APEX Brasil), come together for a roundtable discussion at the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC) 2008 in order to review progress made under the MOU and outline future efforts to expand global use of biofuels. Ethanol, one of the most important and proven alternative sources of energy produced in high quantities in both Brazil and the United States, will be the focal point of discussion. The debate will center on how the U.S. and Brazilian governments, in partnership with the private sector, can work together to continue to move the MOU beyond its initial yet ambitious vision. Roundtable speakers will open the debate to the audience for a question and answer session following their prepared remarks.