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EurObserv'ER consortium releases Biofuels Barometer: consumption of biofuels for transport in the European Union increases +28,5% between 2007 and 2008

With almost 10 million tons of oil equivalent (Mtoe), biofuel consumption in 2008 represented a 3.3% share of the total consumption of fuels devoted to transport in the European Union.

The resulting sector growth shows an increase of 28.5% between 2007 and 2008 compared to 45.7% between 2006 and 2007. Certain EU countries will have to strengthen their efforts in the next two years to come into line with the European biofuels directive which aims for an incorporation rate of 5.75% by 2010.

Topics in the newly released Biofuels Barometer:

- Biofuels consumption data (► pdf pages 1 - 8)
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In September 2009 the next EurObserv'ER Barometer is expected, focusing on **geothermal heat pumps**.



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Note to the editors, not for publication

On the 18th September, 2009, the EurObserv'ER Consortium will present the methods and the way of working in an afternoon workshop in Brussels (14h00 - 17h00). You will have the opportunity to discuss with experts from the consortium and to ask questions or give feedback and suggestions. For joining the session, it is necessary to register by sending an e-mail to project@eurobserv-er.org (admission is free of charge). Check for more information <http://www.eurobserv-er.org/conference.asp>

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