



Newsletter InnoFuels

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Dear Readers,

Over the past few months, InnoFuels has reached one important milestone after another. With the launch of the [InnoFuels Academy](#), a central knowledge platform has been established that makes project results readily accessible to a wide range of target groups. At the same time, numerous workshops, symposia, and professional events have strengthened the exchange between academia, industry, policymakers, and other stakeholders, providing valuable impetus for the scale-up of renewable fuels.

The continuously growing number of studies, publications, and other information resources also demonstrates the breadth and diversity of the project's achievements. Of particular importance to us is the close collaboration between the various innovation focus areas. Many challenges can only be addressed through joint efforts that transcend disciplines and institutions. This interdisciplinary exchange is one of InnoFuels' greatest strengths and forms the foundation for practical solutions across the entire renewable fuels value chain.

In this edition, you will find an overview of upcoming events, new publications, and further project results. We hope you enjoy the read and find it both informative and inspiring.

With kind regards,

Dr. Olaf Toedter
InnoFuels Project Coordinator

A look back at past events



Degraded/marginal Lands: Do they offer a way to diversify our resources for biofuels?

At the online workshop on 15 April 2026, international experts discussed how biofuel production can be increased through the use of degraded and marginal land. Recent studies and research projects on the potential, challenges and practical solutions were presented. The event offered valuable insights into international strategies and the current state of research. [🔗 You can find all the presentations here](#)

Symposium „Biofuels & Additives for the shipping industrie“

At the InnoFuels symposium 'Biofuels & Additives for the Shipping Industry' held on 21 April in Rostock, experts from industry, research and the shipping sector discussed the use of sustainable fuels. The focus was on liquid drop-in biofuels and additives, as well as their potential for reducing emissions. Presentations by Everllence, Infineum, Finco and Hapag-Lloyd provided practical insights into current developments and highlighted the opportunities and challenges for the market ramp-up of alternative marine fuels. [🔗 More about the Rostock Biofuels Symposium](#)

InnoFuels at UNITI Expo2026

In mid-May, InnoFuels had its own stand at the UNITI expo 2026 in Stuttgart. The exhibition provided a great opportunity to discuss innovative energy solutions and sustainable mobility with industry partners, customers and interested parties. We were able to have many interesting discussions and make valuable new contacts within the energy trading sector.



InnoFuels Partner Day 2026

At the InnoFuels project partners' day held on 23 June in Leipzig, the project partners exchanged views on the current status of the work and discussed the next steps. The seven innovation focus areas presented their key findings and highlights from the past few months. In addition, interactive brainstorming sessions were held to explore future topics and possible development scenarios. The Partner Day thus provided a good opportunity to link findings, identify synergies and provide fresh impetus for the project's future work.



Stakeholder workshop on renewable fuels



As part of a joint stakeholder workshop organised by InnoFuels and Ref4Fu, representatives from research, industry and trade associations gathered at the DBFZ in Leipzig on 24 June. The focus was on green refineries, the production of Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) and the integration of new technologies into existing refineries. Panel discussions also examined the political and economic framework conditions for the successful market roll-out of renewable fuels from the perspective of both consumers and producers.



Ref4Fu Closing Event

Following the stakeholder workshop and the InnoFuels Partner Day, the final event of the Ref4Fu joint project took place at DBFZ on 25 June. The event showcased the key results from the work packages on integrated refinery concepts, Fischer–Tropsch (FT)-, methanol-, and pyrolysis oil-based products, as well as fuel formulation and certification. A poster session complemented the programme and provided insights into the project's scientific research activities. [🔗 Find out more about Ref4FU](#)

New Publications

Carbon Management als Hebel für CCU und synthetische Kraftstoffe in Deutschland – Ergebnisse und Handlungsempfehlungen aus dem InnoFuels-Workshop am 03.02.26

Hrsg. ZSW Stuttgart

[🔗 To Paper](#)

Model for an aviation climate club

Hrsg. DLR

[🔗 To Study](#)

Technische, logistische und wirtschaftliche Herausforderungen bei der praktischen Einführung und Umsetzung von 100 % SPK-SAF in der Luftfahrt

Hrsg. DLR

[🔗 To Study](#)

Further Activities

Our InnoFuels Academy is ready to go: Tailored knowledge for practical application

With the [InnoFuels Academy](#), a central knowledge and information platform dedicated to renewable fuels is now available. It offers targeted access to scientific findings, project results and background information. Using a stakeholder- or topic-based search, interested parties can quickly find the content relevant to them – ranging from technologies and areas of application to regulatory and market-related issues. In this way, the Academy provides tailored access to knowledge for different target groups across the value chain. [🔗 To InnoFuels Academy](#)



Eight short films – one project: the complete InnoFuels video series



With the release of the short film “Market & Regulation”, the InnoFuels video series is now complete. It comprises a total of eight short films: one video introduces the overall project, whilst seven others focus on the individual key topics. The films highlight the specific tasks and challenges of each key area and provide a concise insight into the diverse work carried out within the project. [All Videos are available online on our website.](#)

Gesamtprojekt



Produktion



Supply Chain



Luftfahrt



Nachhaltigkeit



Markt & Regulierung



Schifffahrt



Straße & Schiene



Interactive story on the legal framework for renewable fuels

What is the legal framework governing renewable fuels? Answers to this question can be found in the new interactive story from the DBFZ, which is responsible for the ‘sustainability’ focus area within the InnoFuels project. This concise page flow clearly explains the key regulatory principles and makes it easier to get to grips with this complex subject area. [Go to the interactive Story](#)



We want you to join us!

Would you like to take part in a workshop, or do you have any general questions, ideas, or suggestions? Then please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach us directly at the following email address: mail@InnoFuels.de

We look forward to receiving your inquiry



More information about the project!

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