

ENHANCING THE FOCUS OF BIOENERGY OPTIONS

AT THE JRD ECOTECHNOLOGY CENTRE

July 29, 2008

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

(10.00 AM – 1.00 PM at Sambasivan Auditorium, MSSRF)

PANEL DISCUSSION

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| 10.00 am | Introductory remarks Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Chairman, MSSRF |
| 10.05 am - 10.25 am | India's evolving energy policy and the role of bioenergy Dr. V.V.N Kishore, Senior Fellow, TERI, New Delhi |
| 10.25 am – 11.05 am | Emerging bioenergy technology options for rural India |
| | 1 Dr. S. Dasappa, Prog. Exec. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore |
| | 2 Mr. M. Rajagopalan, Vice President (South), Wartsila India, Chennai |
| 11.05 am - 11.15 am | Tea |
| 11.15 am - 11.35 am | Practical action at the grassroots Shri. Shanmugam, President, Odanthurai Panchayat, Coimbatore |
| 11.35 am - 11.55 am | Decentralised bioenergy security in the villages Shri. A.M. Gokhale, Executive Director, MSSRF, Chennai |
| 11.55 am - 12.45 pm | Discussion |
| 12.45 pm - 1.00 pm | Concluding remarks Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Chairman, MSSRF Vote of thanks Deepa Varma |