



III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOFUELS

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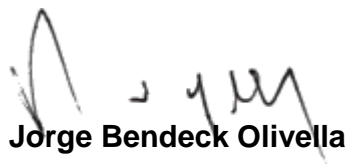
I am pleased to announce the unparalleled opportunity that companies in the entire production chain, technology developers and suppliers of industrial equipment and services will have to share their achievements with the National Government and the scientific guild of Colombia and the world, and identify growth sustainable options and business modalities of new processes, products and raw materials that, until now, have not been used in the country at an industrial level. All this, within the framework of the **III International Conference on Biofuels**, to be held on February 28 and March 1, 2019 in the city of Medellin, with the slogan "United for a better air", organized by the **Federación Nacional de Biocombustibles de Colombia**.

Biofuels in Colombia are produced with national resources by a local industry, whose benefits remain in the country. Currently, they replace around 10% of the liquid fuels that are used in the national transport system, and have emerged strongly as an alternative to help mitigate the harmful effects that the use of fuels has had on the environment, both in global warming - due to greenhouse gases - and in human health, due to an increasingly polluted atmosphere.

We are aware of their growing contribution to promote a green economy based on the consolidation of state-of-the-art agroindustrial models that generate bioeconomic models throughout the world. And this is why, for 2019, we opened this relevant space, to dialogue and encourage the interest of the productive sector at a national and international level.

Biofuels are agriculture, inclusive and sustainable rural development.

Sincerely,



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CEO

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