

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ON
WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTION AND USE OF BIOFUELS
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The State of Kuwait is one of the non-agricultural countries. It depends by more than 90% of its main food on the import and the agriculture we have in Kuwait is very limited.

This is due to the lack of basic elements of agriculture, such as water and soil fertility which are considered the main factors that the main source of water is desalination of sea water and also the small area of land available which is 17,800 square kilometers.

The State of Kuwait depends on fossil fuels as a source of energy, of course, according to its availability on the territory. If there is an intention to use alternative energy, we will do research on recycling of household waste, consisting of food leftovers.

Therefore, The State of Kuwait is interested in any matters that deal with the environment.

As for the topic of biofuels is concerned and after looking at the research and studies, we should take into account many important things, such as:

First: agriculture and its impact on food shortages

Second: poverty and the increase of food prices

Third: various water resources.

And finally: Land consumption

I hope that these matters are seriously taken into consideration.

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