BIOFUELS PRODUCTION IN PORTUGAL
an overview

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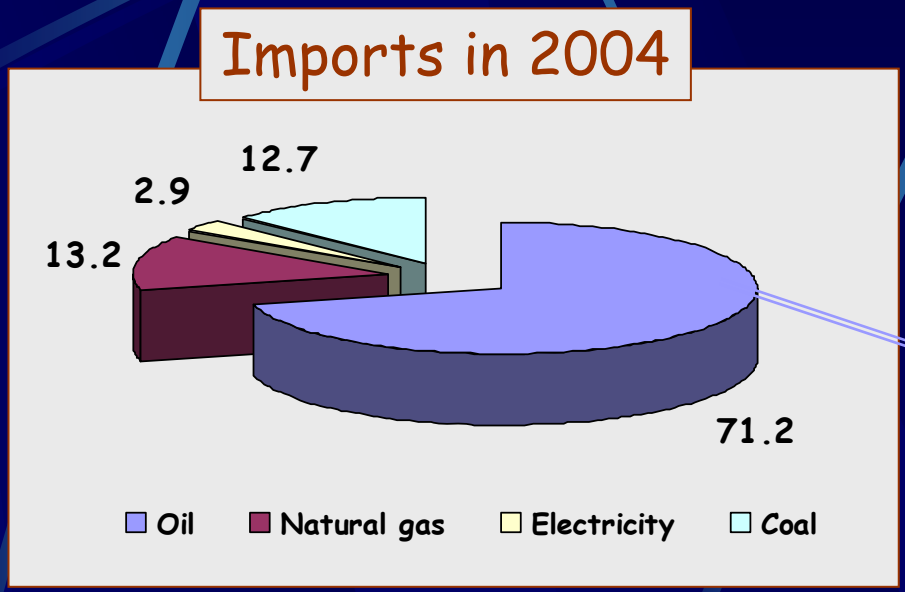
Portugal import about 85% of the energy consumed in the country



Oil represents ~ 71% of the imported energy

~ 38% of the imported oil is for use in the transportation sector

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Portugal

till 2008-2012 had been allowed to increase the emissions in **27%**, in relation to 1990

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Directive 2003/30/EU

About the substitution of fossil fuels in the transportation sector by alternative fuels

Directive 2003/30/EU

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Portugal has already adopted this Directive

BIOFUELS

BIOETHANOL

obtained from energy crops

Cereals

Barley

Corn

Wheat

Rye

Tubers

Sugar beet

Jerusalem artichoke

Sweet cassava

Sweet potato

Sweet sorghum

Sugar cane

BIOFUELS

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Sunflower


Rapeseed


Soybean

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- Jatropha
- Castor

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- Waste animal fats

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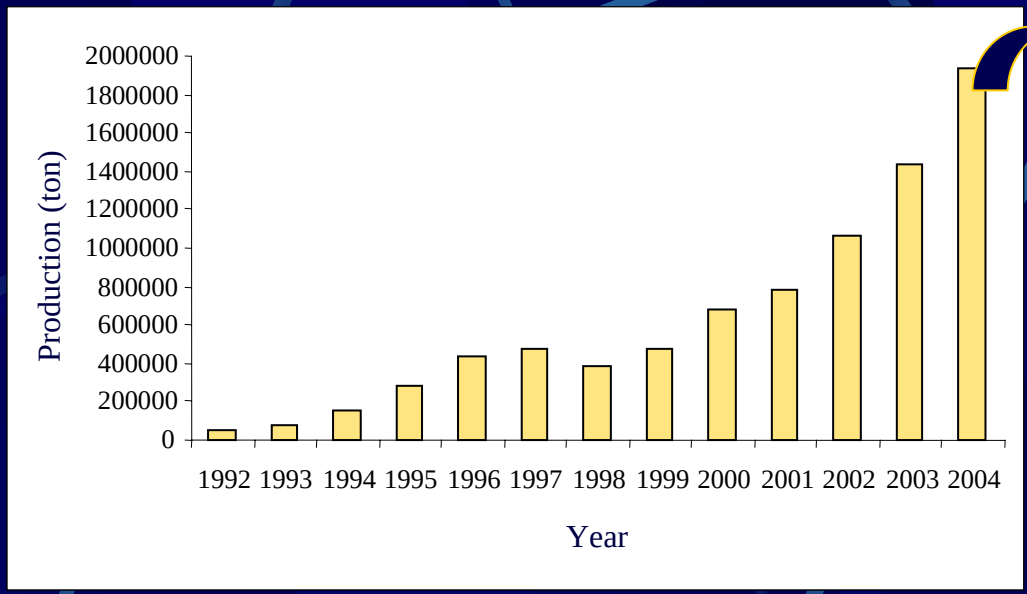
Biodiesel Production in EU



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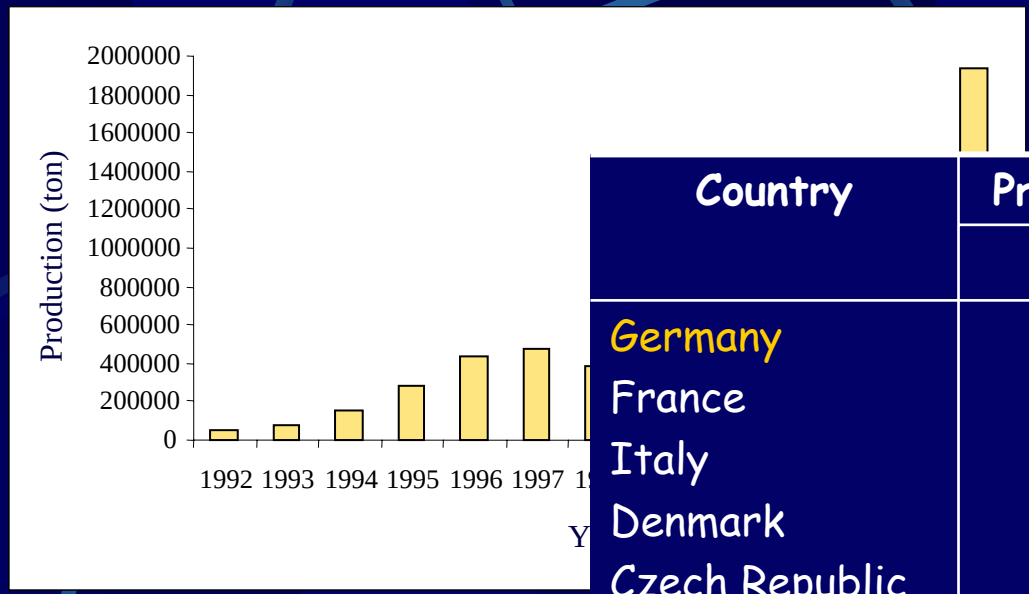
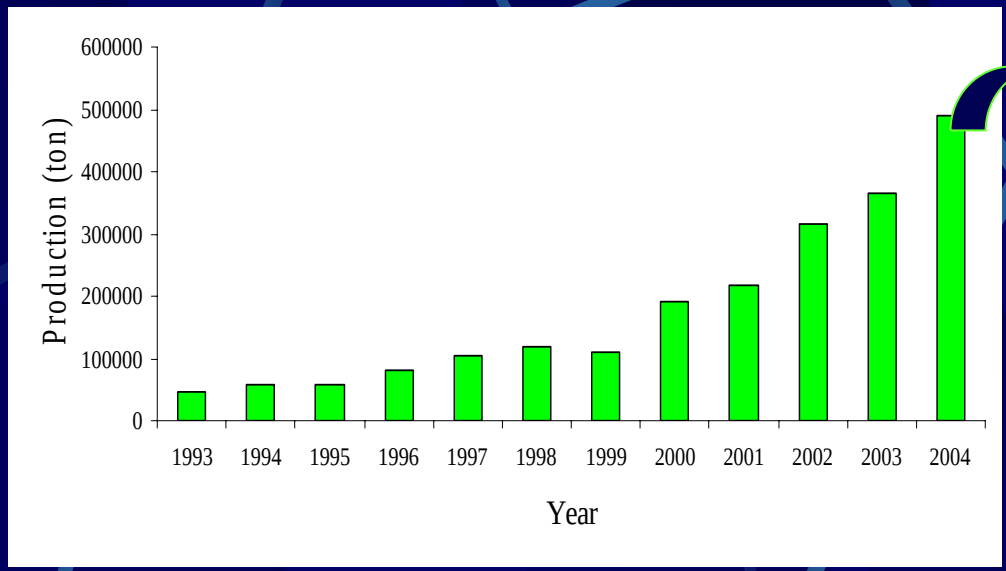


Country	Production (ton) 2003	Production (ton) 2004
Germany	715 000	1 035 000
France	357 000	348 000
Italy	273 000	320 000
Denmark	41 000	70 000
Czech Republic	70 000	60 000
Austria	32 000	57 000
Slovakia	0	15 000
Spain	6 000	13 000
United Kingdom	9 000	9 000
Lithuania	0	5 000
Sweden	1 000	1 400
Total EU_{25}	**1 504 000**	**1 933 400**

Biethanol Production in EU



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In Portugal

during the nineties, litte interest was demonstrated by any of the biofuel stakeholders

- **agriculture sector** – no interest in the use of the set-aside areas for energy cultures
- **industrials** – not motivated
- **political level** – no strategy for the development of the biofuels sector

The situation began to change with the 30/2003 Directive

Portuguese situation

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Agricultural sector and production of raw materials

- Available area for energy cultures is scarce

Total area of arable land → 3.9 million ha (about half of the EU average)

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only 44% are used for agricultural purposes

Portuguese situation

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✓Oleaginous crops, namely sunflower, don't occupy more than 6% of the totality of the cultivated area and represent only 11% of the food needs

✓Cereals, namely corn and wheat, represent not more than 45% and 9% of the food needs, respectively

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	Sunflower	Rapeseed
Production on 75 000 ha	60 000 ton	75 000 ton
Biodiesel production	24 000 ton	30 300 ton
Diesel substitution	0.58 %	0.74 %

Portuguese situation

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	Wheat
Production on 75 000 ha	210 000 ton
Anydro bioethanol production	27 653 ton
ETBE production	58 834 ton
Gasoline substitution	**1.9 % or 3.9 % (ETBE)**

Portuguese situation

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Portuguese situation

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Production of oleagineous	220 000 ton
Biodiesel production	88 000 ton
Diesel substitution	2.12 %

Production of sugar beet	7 480 000 ton
Anhydro bioethanol production	321 862 ton
ETBE production	684 814 ton
Gasoline substitution	21.3% or 45.3% (ETBE)

Portuguese situation

Agricultural sector and production of raw materials

- Use irrigated lands that tradicionally bear cultures like tobacco, corn and sugar beet

The new reform of CAP limits strongly the economic income from these cultures

Portuguese situation

Available residues for bioethanol production

- ✓ Agricultural residues: straw, etc.
- ✓ Forest residues

Cellulosic material

- \+ Available in high quantities; low cost
- – Recovery and transport
- – Technological process more complex
- – Higher processing cost

- ✓ Wine alcohol

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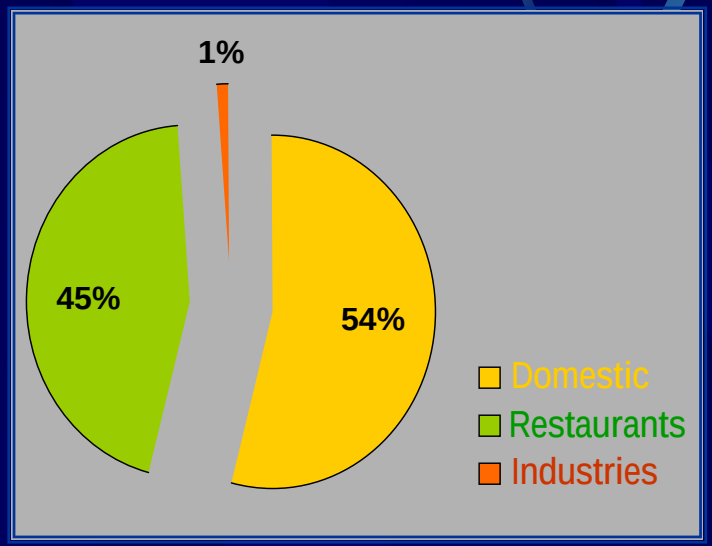
✓ Used frying oils ➡ Estimated availability ~ 88 000 ton/year



48 288 ton

39 508 ton

540 ton

Portuguese situation

Biodiesel production from used frying oils

Municipalities and Regional Energy Agencies

Sintra – first biodiesel station

Oeiras – Óleo Valor and Oilprodiesel projects

- Collection of UFO from domestic sector through an innovative process and its transformation into biodiesel with subsequent use in the municipal fleet

Portuguese situation

Industries for biodiesel production

Biodiesel production from used frying oils

Company	Place	Production	Remarks
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- Benefits from a total tax exemption

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Biodiesel production from imported oleagineous seeds

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Iberol	Alhandra	20 000 ton/year 100 000 ton/year	Operating Final build-up
Fábrica Torrejana de Biocombustíveis	Riachos	40 000 ton/year	Starting operation
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Sell to the fuel distribution companies for blending with diesel

Conclusions

- In a first stage, biofuels production will only be possible with imported raw material.
- Biofuels production in Portugal can be decisive to the future of the Portuguese agriculture.
- Biofuels production from residues can also contribute for the total volume of biofuels produced in the country.