



Apply for the Women in Biodiesel Accelerator 2020

*Empowering woman-owned and managed businesses to participate in
the growth Biofuels and Waste Recycling in South Africa*

Application deadline: 26 June 2020

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If you are an existing woman owned/managed business that already collects UCO (used cooking oil), produces biodiesel, or is involved in the vegetable oil supply chain then this accelerator is for you!

Be part of an exciting new commercial initiative that aims to strengthen the South African biodiesel supply chain. Businesses with the skills and experience will participate in the growth of South Africa's sustainable biodiesel industry. UCO will be converted into biodiesel and sold into the commercial market.

The accelerator will provide business acceleration support, technical support, biodiesel technology, and market access. The project supports the growth of 10 viable women-owned businesses already collecting UCO and producing biodiesel (or who want to expand their operations to include collection and biodiesel production) in South Africa and scaling them to production of at least 300 000 litres of biodiesel per annum. We are looking for entrepreneurs who are resilient and actively committed to growing their businesses.

Programme Partners

The Women in Biofuel initiative is a partnership between iLive (Technical production) and Fetola (Business acceleration) supported by international funders The Energy and Environment Partnership Trust Fund (EEP Africa)

PROGRAMME OFFERING

1. Access to Biodiesel production technology
2. Technical mentoring support
3. 18 months of Business acceleration support
4. A range of practical, business-skills training workshops
5. Access to finance and markets
6. Infrastructure support

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Women owned or managed businesses in the biodiesel production sector
2. The business should be operational, with preference to sustainable and viable businesses
3. Able to prove at least one year of operational history
4. The owner should be involved full-time in the business
5. Able to demonstrate existing infrastructure

Please note, no manual applications will be accepted and all applications to be submitted by 26 June 2020. Successful applicants will be notified by email. **For more information please contact Fetola on 079 879 8694 or email womeninbiodiesel@fetola.co.za**