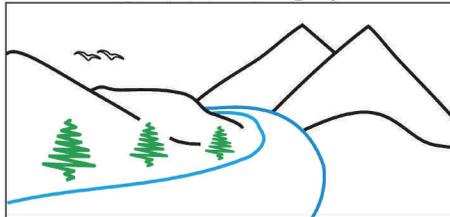


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A REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL BIOFUELS PRODUCTION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CANADA

For the last few years, transport biofuels (Ethanol and Biodiesel) production and its use got worldwide attention to reduce carbon footprints at the regional and global level. To meet this objective, a large number of countries, including Canada, designed and implemented various policy initiatives to promote the production and commercialization of biofuels. However, the evaluation of the statistics related to biofuels and its feedstock production at the global level indicates that sustainability of biofuels production depends, to a large extent, on the long term sustained cost effective production and availability of its feedstock. How far and how long the cost effective production of biofuels and its feedstock is going to be made available for processing in the future is an open question.