

# No Gas Stop around the World Running on waste vegetable oil

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## BIODIESEL ADVENTURE IN EUROPE

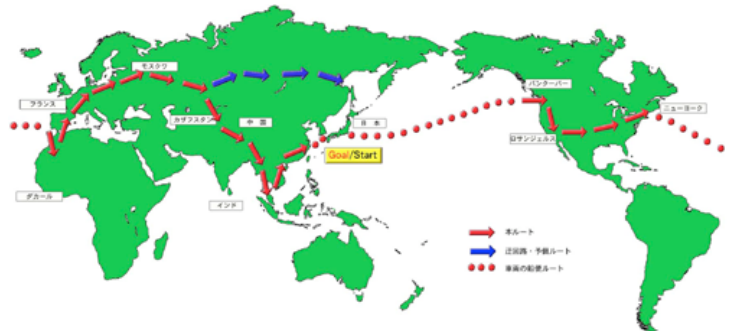
They are in Europe. After traveling in the USA for three months from February, 2008, the Japanese biodiesel enthusiasts have continued their around the world adventure. Driving a diesel powered Toyota Land Cruiser with an onboard world-smallest biodiesel production system, the team is looking for sources of waste vegetable oil, a place to stay and friendly faces in the media who will listen to their story.

The project was hatched about two and half years ago when Shusei Yamada, (a photojournalist : the leader of the team,) decided that the way to promote clean energy from waste vegetable oil was to design, build and drive a showcase biodiesel production unit. Their only expense for fuel is freely donated by restaurant and household oil that is processed overnight in their vehicle. Using a waterless wash batch processor of unique miniature design, the unit can produce about 40 liters (10.5 gal) a day.

Biodiesel is an eco-fuel made from frying oil. Due to the increase of the gas price and the severe issue of global warming, it has been getting attention as one of the promising renewable energy.

## THE ROUTE

Their trip started from Vancouver, Canada in February, 2008. They have gone through Seattle down along the West Coast, then to Arizona (Grand Canyon) through Texas, New Orleans, Atlanta, up in the mountains to Buffalo, NY (Niagara Falls), and New York City then to final stop to Washington DC where they shipped the car out to Europe at the beginning of May, 2008.



Now they received the car in Lisbon, made new batches of biodiesel and are ready to go. Their schedule depends on how much oil they can collect along the way, but here is the rough sketch of the route. They plan to stay for a day or two in each place.

Lisbon(6/5~6/15) → Morocco(6/16) → Madrid(6/25) → Northern Italy → France(7/1) <Paris in the second week for several days> → England, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany → Eastern Europe(Early August) <Czech, Slovakia etc.> → Russia(Mid August~ )

They are open to presenting their technology, their vehicle and their story as they pass through Europe. Any writer who is interested in ecological transportation or world adventure, please give them a call or write in English (or Japanese). Interviews, presentations and conferences are welcome.

Also, they need support with places to stay, food and the most important thing! Waste Oil.

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The 1 year, 60,000 kilometer  
(37500 miles) adventure began

February 2008 in Vancouver, Canada - winding across North America, Africa, Europe, Asia and ending in Japan. We seek to connect with people, communities, culture - experience the enduring beauty of the world, and to test the potential of biofuel as a viable alternative to fossil fuel.