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**Object:** manuscript submission "A comprehensive analysis of the current and future role of biofuels for transport in the European Union (EU)".

Dear Editor,

As corresponding author, I would be very grateful if you could consider the submitted paper for possible publication on *Revista Ambiente & Água*.

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The article presents the results of a survey carried out on the current and future role of biofuels (i.e. biomethane, bioethanol and biodiesel) in the European Union (EU). The paper analyses the issue, including the importance of the EU policies in the development of such kind of renewable energies and their environmental impact. The topic falls within the scope of the journal.

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