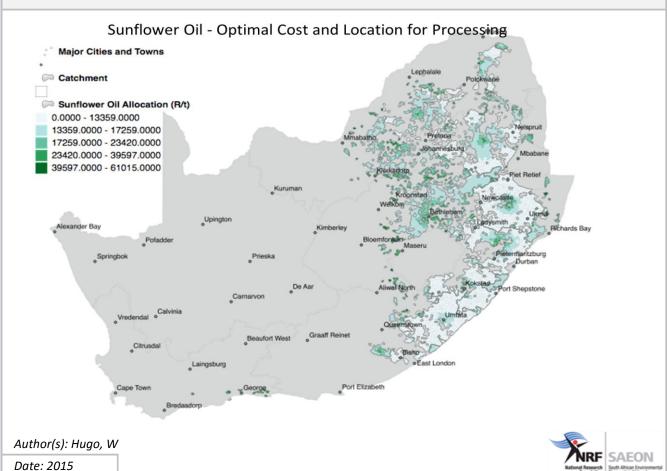
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# Sunflower Oil - Biodiesel Transesterification



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Abstract	* Technical Challenges -
	Technology is relatively simple and has high conversion efficiency.
	* Cost Challenges -
	Despite efficiency, levelised costs are high, due to mainly 2 factors (1) the input cost of raw material
	is high, and (2) operating costs are high due to feedstock (methanol) and distillation operations.
	Selling oilcake has a significant effect on final product cost, with a 50% oilcake internal subsidy
	reducing the costs by R 6,500/t (0.65 R/kWh). This would bring production cost into line with
	current range of diesel prices.
	* Environmental Challenges -
	Greenhouse gas savings are significant provided land use changes are carbon neutral. Limiting
	cultivation to subsistence cropland should assist with this goal.
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## Methodology/ Protocol

Processing/ Provenance	As described above	
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#### Important Attributes

MESO_ID	Meso-zone ID
PRICOST	Sunflower Oil - Optimal Cost and Location for Processing, R/ton
ALLOC	Catchment ID

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