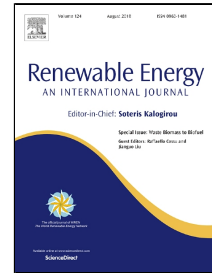


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9 **Abstract**

10 Regardless of fragile biodiesel market of the present day, it is foreseen that biodiesel will draw a
11 lot of public interest throughout the world in the not too distant future. Among different feed
12 stocks available for biodiesel production, waste cooking oil is under a major prospective for
13 large-scale biodiesel production as it can cut down the fuel costs than other alternative feed
14 stocks. However, there are several barriers that hinder large-scale biodiesel production from
15 waste cooking oil. Also, there might be contextual relationships among those barriers. In this
16 perspective, this paper aspires to identify the most influential barrier and to describe the
17 interactions among different barriers influencing biodiesel production from waste cooking oil.
18 For this reason, an interpretive structural modeling approach is employed to determine
19 relationships among barriers. MICMAC analysis has additionally been carried out to classify the
20 barriers based on dependence and driving power. The results indicate that vehicle access
21 problem, lack of processing technology, inconsistent supply quantity and inadequate production

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