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Monday 18 March 2013	Tuesday 19 March 2013	Wednesday 20 March 2013	Thursday 21 March 2013	Friday 22 March 2013	Saturday 23 March 2013
<p>OPENING Welcome Speeches</p> <p>***</p> <p>Regional overviews Brazil Africa Americas Europe Asia</p>	<p>Environmental Pillar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHG emissions (ind. 1) - LUC (ind. 8) - Water (inds. 5 and 6) <p>Speakers will be invited to make cross cutting references on policy related examples</p>	<p>Social Pillar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land tenure (ind. 9) - Food security (ind. 10) - Access to modern energy services (ind. 14) <p>Speakers will be invited to make cross cutting references on policy related examples</p>	<p>Field Trip (Biodiesel Industry)</p>	<p>Economic Pillar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Productivity (ind. 17) - Training (ind. 21) - Diversity and Flexibility (ind. 22, 24) - Infrastructure and logistics (ind. 23) <p>Speakers will be invited to make cross cutting references on policy related examples</p>	<p>CONCLUDING</p> <p>Policy lessons for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap on policy references from previous sessions Further examples
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<p>Bioenergy - state of the art</p> <p>Ethanol and bioelectricity Biodiesel Increasing bioenergy productivity through improved feedstocks and processes</p>	<p>Field Trip (Embrapa)</p>	<p>Family Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poverty - Employment (ind. 12) - Income gen. (ind. 11) - Food security (ind.10) 	<p>Field Trip (Biodiesel Industry)</p>	<p>Funding opportunities Infrastructure/ logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banks/funds - Private sector 	

Monday, 18th March 2013

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants, welcome coffee

9:00 – 10:00 Opening Session

- Welcome speeches - Ministries of External Relations (MRE), Agriculture (MAPA), Mines and Energy (MME)
- GBEP Co-Chair – Sustainability Indicators (Ambassador Mariangela Rebuá)
- GBEP Secretariat / FAO
- GBEP Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Capacity Building (WGCB)
 - Raffi Balian (USA, Department of State)
 - Ralph Brieskorn (NL)

10:30 – 12:00 Regional overviews

Chair: Representative from MRE

- Bioenergy in Brazil (MME - Ricardo Dornelles, Director of the Department of Renewable Fuels)
- African perspectives on bioenergy (Representative from ECOWAS - John Yeboah)
- U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding to Advance Cooperation on Biofuels - Cooperation Activities in Central America and the Caribbean (Dr. Natasha Vidangos, State Department and Emerson Kloss, Itamaraty)
- The role of biofuels in the European Directives for renewable energy (Representative from the European Union – DG Energy)
- Asian overview on the production and use of bioenergy (Maslan Lamria, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia)

12:00- 12:30 Round table discussion and conclusions

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 State of the art in feedstock production and bioenergy conversion processes

Chair: Representative from MAPA – Cid Caldas, Director of Sugarcane and Agroenergy

- Ethanol and bioelectricity in Brazil– Representative from CTC (Sugarcane Technology Center) – Dr. José Gustavo Leite, Superintendent
- Sustainability Aspects of Biodiesel Industry in Brazil – (Daniel Amaral, Representative from ABIOVE)

- Biodiesel in Colombia – Representative from FEDEPALMA/CENIPALMA – Dr. José Ignacio Sanz Scovino
- State of the art of biogas and biomethane in Italy - Guido Bonati, INEA
- Ethanol, food and feed from grain – Representative from ICM

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

- R&D in new feedstock and processes – Representative from Embrapa Agroenergy – Dr. Guy de Capdeville
- New feedstocks and conversion processes for increased bioenergy productivity – Representative from Solazyme
- R&D in new feedstock and processes – Representative from Europe (Wageningen University – The Netherlands) – Dr. Raoul Bino
- R&D in new feedstock and processes – Representative from IFAD/ICRAF – Vineet Raswant

17:30- 18:00 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

Tuesday, 19th March 2013

8:30 – 12:30 **Environmental pillar**

Chair – Representative from EMBRAPA Agroenergy – Dr. Manoel Souza

GBEP indicators:

1. Life-cycle GHG emissions
 5. Water use and efficiency
 6. Water quality
 8. Land use and land-use change related to bioenergy feedstock production
- Water Footprint of Bioenergy (Rita Monteiro Marzullo - IEE/USP - Laboratory of Life Cycle Assessment of Energy Systems)
 - The importance of agroecological zoning (Cid Caldas, Director of Sugarcane and Agroenergy - representative from MAPA)
 - Natural resources use efficiency (Martina Otto, Representative from UNEP)
 - Productive capacity of the land and ecosystems (Representative from Embrapa – Project ABC – low carbon agriculture) – Dr. Eduardo Assad, Embrapa Informática Agropecuária

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

- Environmental legislation from the private sector perspective (representative from Raízen)
- International criteria and certification (Emerson Kloss, Representative from MRE)
- Talk 7 – To be defined (Representative from Vietnam, VACVINA)
- Life Cycle Analysis for improved feedstock conversion (Helena Chum, U.S. DOE National Renewable Energy Laboratory)

12:00 – 12:30 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 17:00 **Field trip – EMBRAPA Cerrados**

Wednesday, 20th March 2013

8:30 – 12:30 **Social pillar**

Chair: Representative from MDA – Francesco Pieri, International Adviser

GBEP indicators:

9. Allocation and tenure of land for new bioenergy production

10. Price and supply of a national food basket

14. Bioenergy used to expand access to modern energy services

- Biodiesel auctions and the Social Seal (Rodrigo Rodrigues, Casa Civil) - confirmed
- Access to modern energy services: the use of agro-industrial residues as a sustainable and reliable option (Prof. Suani T Coelho, PhD, Coordinator CENBIO/IEE/USP)
- Synergies between bioenergy and food production (Olivier Dubois - FAO)
- On-farm waste-to-energy for increased agricultural productivity (Dr. Gerard J. Ostheimer, USDA)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

- Talk 5 – To be defined (André Novo, Representative from Embrapa Pecuária Sudeste)
- Talk 6 – To be defined (Representative from PANGEA)
- An overview of Palm production in Brazil: Petrobras experience (Representative from Petrobras Biocombustível) – João Augusto Araújo Paiva, Director of Agricultural Supply
- Representative from Addax/Sierra Leone or Mali Biocarburant

12:00- 12:30 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 **Family agriculture and Rural Development**

Chair – Representative from FAO/GBEP

GBEP indicators:

11. Change in income

12. Jobs in the bioenergy sector

- Bioenergy and Smallholder Agriculture (Representative from IFAD/ICRAF)
- Participation of family agriculture in Brazil (André Machado, Representative from MDA)
- Family agriculture in biodiesel production with palm oil (Juliano Mendes, FGV)
- Improved forest management practices in Uruguay for sustainable wood bioenergy (Representative from Weyerhaeuser)

15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee break

- Talk 5 – To be defined (Representative from Africa)
- Talk 6 – To be defined (Representative from Central America)
- Talk 7 – To be defined (Representative from Asia)

17:30- 18:00 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

Thursday, 21th March 2013

07:30 – 17:00 Field trip – biodiesel industry in Anápolis – GO

Friday, 22th March 2013

8:30 – 12:30 **Economic pillar**

Chair – Representative from MME – Ricardo Dornelles

GBEP indicators:

17. Productivity

21. Training and re-qualification of the workforce

24. Capacity and flexibility of use of bioenergy

23. Infrastructure and logistics for distribution of bioenergy

- Productivity in the use of biomass to bioenergy (Representative from EMBRAPA – Dr. Manoel Souza)
- RenovAção Project – Eduardo Leão, Executive Director UNICA
- Talk 3 - Representative from Mercosur – Miguel Almada, Argentina

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

- Standards and specifications (Representative from INMETRO)
- Flexibility for biofuels use in the transportation sector (Representative from ANFAVEA, Henry Joseph)
- Brazilian Experience in Ethanol Fuel: Quality Aspects and Distribution Logistics (Representative from Petrobras, Walter Pereira Formosinho Filho)
- Representative from Abellon Clean Energy

12:00- 12:30 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 **Funding opportunities**

Chair – Representative Representative from IFAD/ICRAF

- R&D for advanced biofuels (Representative from Brazilian Development Bank - BNDES, Artur Yabe Milanez, Department of Biofuels)
- African Development Bank (BAfD)
- “Programme for the Development of Alternative Biofuel Crops” (Representative from IFAD/ICRAF)

15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee break

- IDB support for bioenergy projects (Arnaldo Vieira de Carvalho, IDB)
- ESMAP - World Bank
- KfW Bankengruppe (Edson Furuiti – Senior Investment Manager DEG)
- Business plans based on integrated bioenergy value chain development (Representative from CleanStar)

17:30- 18:00 **Round table discussion and conclusions**

Saturday, 23th March 2013

9:00 – 12:30 **Conclusions**

Chair – MRE (Ambassador Mariangela Rebuá)

- Talk 1 – To be defined (Representative from MAPA)
- Talk 2 – To be defined (Representative from EMBRAPA)
- Talk 3 - To be defined (Representative from FAO/GBEP)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

- Talk 4 – To be defined (Representative from MDA)
- Talk 5 – To be defined (Representative from MME/EPE)
- Talk 6 - To be defined (Representative from IFAD/ICRAF)

12:00 – 12:30 **Closing session**

Corrado Clini, GBEP Chair

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