

17th Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee
FAO Headquarters, Ethiopia Room C-285/289
Rome, 14 November 2014

ANNOTATED AGENDA
(for participants)

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome coffee**

09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome speech**
FAO Representative

09.45 – 10.00 **Opening and adoption of the agenda**
Francesco La Camera, GBEP Chair
Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy
Mariangela Rebuá, GBEP Co-Chair,
Director General, Department of Energy, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil

10.00 – 10.15 **GBEP Chairmanship**

- Discussion on the GBEP chairmanship for the next biennium (2015-2016)

The Steering Committee will be invited to discuss and decide on the GBEP chairmanship for the next biennium (2015-2016).
Partners were invited to express their interest to take the role of Chair and Co-Chair of GBEP. None of the Partners expressed interest to take over these roles, but several expressed support to the current Chair and Co-Chair to further extend their role to the next biennium.

10.15 – 11.15 **GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)**

- Presentation of progress report from the Working Group (*Co-Chairs*)
- Discussion and endorsement of the way forward

The Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Capacity Building will be invited to present progress report from the latest Working Group.
The Steering Committee will be invited to discuss and endorse the way forward.

11.15 – 11.30 GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements

- Update on GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements for 2015

The Steering Committee will be invited to take into consideration the “2014 Financial Reporting” and the “2015 Budget estimation” for in-kind and financial contributions needed.

11.30 – 11.40 GBEP link with the G8 and G20 Summits 2014

- Update on the GBEP Report to the G20 Summit 2014

The Steering Committee will be informed on GBEP linkages with G8 and G20 Summits. In particular, it will be informed on the “GBEP Report to the 2014 G20” transmitted to the G20 Australian presidency in view of the Brisbane Summit (15-16 November 2014).

11.40 – 12.00 Conclusions and next steps