

**GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building  
for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)  
Activity Group 6 - “Bioenergy and Water”**

**Workshop on “Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships”**

*Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Science (KSLA)*

Stockholm, 25-26 August 2015

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

The Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) brings together public, private and civil society stakeholders in a joint commitment to promote bioenergy for sustainable development. GBEP Activity Group 6 (“Bioenergy and Water”) aims to identify and disseminate ways of integrating bioenergy systems into agricultural and forested landscapes for improving sustainable management of water resources, including waste water. This includes sharing knowledge and experiences on landscape identification and design, best management practices as well as on policies and instruments supporting bioenergy implementation that contributes positively to the state of water. With the support of the IEA as a GBEP partner, IEA Bioenergy Task 43, assisted by Task 40, is co-chairing the Activity Group and contributing to the work defined in the workplan.

In this framework, GBEP Activity Group 6 launched the Call for Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships. This initiative aims to showcase innovative examples of how bioenergy systems (in both the feedstock production and conversion phases) can produce positive impacts on the status of water and to serve as a way to inspire and build on this knowledge and experience with other bioenergy producers.

The submissions received in response to the Call for Examples were reviewed by the Activity Group and the most relevant among them were selected to be presented at this workshop organized by GBEP and IEA Bioenergy, in collaboration with the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA), in Stockholm (Sweden).

**25 August 2015, Tuesday**

<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Participant’s registration</b>
<b>09.30 – 09.45</b>	<b>Opening and Introduction</b> <i>Andrea Rossi (GBEP Secretariat)</i> <i>Goran Berndes (IEA Bioenergy)</i>
<b>09.45 – 10.15</b>	<b>Overview of the examples received and selected</b> <i>Jessica Chalmers (Winrock International)</i>
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Session I (presentation of first set of examples)</b> Moderator: <i>Goran Berndes (IEA Bioenergy)</i> • For each speaker 20’ presentation and 10’ Q&A
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

- 14.30 – 15.45**            **Session II – (presentation of second set of examples)**  
Moderator: *Uwe Fritsche (IEA Bioenergy)*
- For each speaker 20' presentation and 10' Q&A
- 15.45 – 16.00**            **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 17.30**            **Session III (presentation of third set of examples)**  
Moderator: *Jessica Chalmers (Winrock International)*
- For each speaker 20' presentation and 10' Q&A

### **26 August 2015, Wednesday**

- 09.00 – 10.45**            **Session III – (presentation of fourth set of examples)**  
Moderator: *Andrea Rossi (GBEP Secretariat)*
- For each speaker 20' presentation and 10' Q&A
- 10.45 – 11.00**            **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 11.45**            **Lessons learnt and recommendations for scaling-up and replicability of the good examples discussed**  
*Uwe Fritsche (IEA Bioenergy)*
- 11.45 – 12.45**            **Q&A and Discussion**
- 12.45 – 13.00**            **Conclusions**  
*Goran Berndes (IEA Bioenergy)*
- 13.00 – 14.30**            **Lunch**

### **TENTATIVE LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:**

- Ahmed Abdelati, Desert Research Center, Egypt
- Miguel Almada, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Argentina
- Devendra Amatya, Center for Forested Wetlands Research, USA
- Manuela Bärwolff, Thuringian State Institute for Agriculture, Germany
- Vasco Brummer, Institute for International Research on Sustainable Management and Renewable Energy, Germany
- Takashi Hayashi, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- John Mc Grath, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
- M. Cristina Negri, Argonne National Laboratory, USA
- Carlo Pieroni, Consorzio Italiano Biogas e Gassificazione, Italy
- Helen Watson, School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences, South Africa