

**7th meeting of the GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building
for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)
FAO Headquarters, Lebanon Room D-209 Bis
Rome, 11 November 2015**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

11 November 2015, Wednesday

09.00 – 09.10 **Opening and adoption of the agenda**
Miguel Almada, Co-Chair (Argentina)
Bah Saho, Co-Chair (ECOWAS)

Activity Group 2
**“Raising awareness and sharing of data
and experiences from the implementation of the GBEP indicators”**
Horst Fehrenbach, Co-Leader (Germany)
Tisnaldi, Co-Leader (Indonesia)

09.10 – 10.30 **Implementing the GBEP indicators to empower the world for sustainable bioenergy**

- Implementing the GBEP indicators in Argentina
Miguel Almada and Martina Chidiak (Argentina)
- Implementing the GBEP indicators in Jamaica
Betsy Bandy (Jamaica)
- Brief overview on the implementation of GBEP indicators worldwide and compilation of experiences (*GBEP Secretariat*)
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

Activity Group 3
“Study Tour for capacity building and training”
Brazil Representative

11.00 – 12.20 **Bioenergy Weeks**

- Key messages from the 2015 Bioenergy Week (Medan, Indonesia)
- Discussion on the 2016 Bioenergy Week
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

12.20 – 13.45 **Lunch break**

Activity Group 4

“Towards sustainable modern wood energy development”

Olivier Dubois, AG4 Leader (FAO)

13.45 – 15.00

Progress report from the AG4 activities

- Key messages from the Webinar “Towards sustainable modern wood energy development”
- Discussion on the proposal of an AG4 event in Africa to exchange success stories on wood energy development between neighbouring countries
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

15.00 – 15.20

Coffee break

Activity Group 6

“Bioenergy and Water”

Göran Berndes, AG6 Leader (IEA Bioenergy/IEA)

15.20 – 16.40

Progress report from the AG6 activities

- Key messages from the Workshop on “Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships” and 1st AG6 meeting
- Overview of draft zero of the GBEP – IEA Bioenergy electronic publication on “Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships”
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

16.40 - 17.00

Conclusions of the WGCB

Miguel Almada, Co-Chair (Argentina)

Bah Saho, Co-Chair (ECOWAS)

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In 2014, discussions of the Activity Group 2 “Raising awareness and sharing of data and experiences from the implementation of the GBEP indicators” under the Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB) led to the development of a table summarizing lessons learned and recommendations emerging from the testing/implementation of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators (GSIs) .

During the GBEP meetings held in Rome, in November 2014, it was suggested to develop an Implementation Guide on the use of the GSIs, in order to:

- Facilitate the testing and implementation of the GSIs by future users, enabling them to take advantage of relevant lessons learned; and
- Clarify and explain in more details some identified issues within the methodology sheets in the 1st edition of the “Global Bioenergy Partnership Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy” report, by:
 - Ensuring a better integration of definitions and methodologies;
 - Ensuring an effective implementation of the indicators; and
 - Enhancing the practicality of the indicators.

A scope of work of the Task Force on Sustainability for the production of an Implementation Guide on the use of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy (GSIs) was developed and further endorsed by the GBEP Steering Committee.

This meeting represents the 13th meeting of the Task Force on Sustainability, but the first under the new scope of work.

09.00 – 09.20	Scope and programme of work of the Task Force (<i>Sweden, TF Chair</i>)
09.20 – 11.00	Discussion on experiences with the measurement of the GBEP indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table on experiences with the measurement of the GBEP indicators
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	Discussion on indicator experiences: cross-cutting issues
13.00 – 14.20	Lunch break
14.20 – 15.30	Discussion on indicator experiences: cross-cutting issues (con’t)
15.30 – 17.00	Discussion on the way forward and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap on programme of work • Procedures and methods of work • Next TF meetings

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09.00 – 09.30	Welcome coffee
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome speech <i>FAO Representative</i>
09.45 – 10.00	Opening and adoption of the agenda Francesco La Camera, GBEP Chair <i>Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy</i> Representative, GBEP Co-Chair, <i>Representative, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil</i>
10.00 – 10.45	GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of progress report from the Working Group (<i>Co-Chairs</i>)• Discussion and endorsement of the way forward
10.45. – 11.30	GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Task Force on Sustainability (TFS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of progress report from the Task Force (<i>Chair</i>)• Discussion and endorsement of the way forward
11.30 – 11.50	GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements for 2016
11.50 – 12.10	GBEP links with the G8 and G20 Summits 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the GBEP Report to the G20 Summit 2014
12.10 – 12.30	Conclusions and next steps
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break