**GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building**

**for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)**

**Activity Group 6 - “Bioenergy and Water”**

**WEBINAR**

**“Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships in the Americas”**

25 May 2016

***AGENDA***

**15.00 – 15.15 Opening and Introduction**

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**15.15 – 15.30 Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships: Key Messages**

*Uwe Fritsche, IEA Bioenergy*

**15.30 – 16.10 Presentation of examples from South America**

* *Sustainability in movement: Water energy nexus in southern Brazil, Marcelo Alves de Sousa (TBC)*
* *Vinasse concentration for water use reduction in Piribebuy, Paraguay, Guillermo Parra Romero*

**16.10 – 16.50 Presentation of examples from North America**

* *Impacts of switchgrass intercropping in traditional pine forests on hydrology and water quality in the southeastern United States, Devendra Amatya*
* *Lignocellulosic plants as buffer zones in the Indian Creek watershed of the United States, Cristina Negri*

**16.50 – 17.00 Concluding remarks**

*Emily Olsson, GBEP Secretariat*

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