**Task Force on Sustainability**

**Addendum to the Scope of Work**

***GBEP Sustainability Indicators Data Entry Tool***

**Background**

At the 17th meeting of the Task Force on Sustainability (TFS) held in Rome on 29 October 2019, a discussion was held on the potential development of a ‘tool’ to aid in data collection for the measurement of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators (GSI). It was agreed that an integrated data collection sheet, that could work through excel, could be useful for understanding the overall data requirements for indicator measurement, systematising data collection, and ensuring data consistency.

**Scope**

The overall objective is to develop a data entry tool that can be used by countries when measuring the GSI. This data entry sheet will be added as an Annex to the Implementation Guide. It should be well adapted to all country contexts and their realities in terms of bioenergy pathways.

**Deliverables**

This work will include the following core deliverables:

* Identification of the data requirements for each indicator (including where there are multiple methodologies);
* Recognition of the common data across multiple indicators (building on the information on data consistency already present in the Implementation Guide);
* Discussion and agreement on how to ensure that the data entry sheet will be adaptable to all country contexts where different methodologies are used; and
* Development of an excel spreadsheet for data entry.

In the future, the group may also pilot test the data entry sheet in one or more countries to confirm the utility of sheet in different contexts and refine any problems in light of the lessons learnt.

**Work modalities and time frame**

GBEP Partners and Observers that have already implemented the GSI will contribute to this work, under the coordination of Takashi Hayashi (Japan). The work will primarily be carried out virtually, through email exchanges and teleconferences.

The first version of the data entry sheet is proposed to be finalised, ready for testing, by October 2020.