**12th Meeting of the GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building**

**for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)**

***Online - 12.00 – 14.15 CET time (UTC +1)***

Tuesday, 27 October 2020

***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

12:00 – 12:05 Opening and adoption of the agenda

*Miguel Almada (Argentina) and Bah Saho (ECOWAS),* *Co-Chairs*

**12:05 – 12:30 Overview of the work of the WGCB in 2020**

* Presentation of main results and accomplishments, *Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)*
* Discussion on next steps

**12:30 – 12:40 Activity Group 4 – Woody biomass for forest landscape restoration and sustainable livelihoods**

* GBEP Video on Wood Energy and Forest Landscape Restoration
* Key recommendations from the international and national dialogues on wood energy and forest landscape restoration

*Tiziana Pirelli (GBEP)*

**Mini webinar on Activity Group 8: Impact of COVID-19 on the advanced liquid biofuels sector**

*Moderated by Maria Michela Morese (GBEP Secretariat)*

12:40 – 12:50 Introduction – Overview of impacts and future projections

*Representative TBD*

12:50 – 13:10 Private sector perspectives – UPM Biofuels and Clariant

*Marko Janhunen (UPM biofuels); Paolo Corvo (Clariant)*

13:10 – 13:20 Public sector perspective – US policy response and long-term vision

*Emily Marthaler (USA)*

13:20 – 13:30 Five Principles for Post-COVID Bioeconomy Recovery and Acceleration

*Representative from Biofuture Platform (IEA/Brazil)*

13:30 – 13:50 Q&A and Discussion

*Moderated by Emily Marthaler (leader AG8, USA) and Maria Michela Morese (GBEP Secretariat)*

**13.50 – 14.15 Discussion and agreement on WGCB next steps**

**14.15 Conclusions of the WGCB**

*Miguel Almada (Argentina) and Bah Saho (ECOWAS),* *Co-Chairs*

**18th Meeting of the GBEP Task Force on Sustainability**

***Online – 12.00 - 13.30 CET time (UTC +1)***

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

12:00 – 12:05 Opening and adoption of the agenda

*Takashi Hayashi, TF Co-Chair (Japan)*

*Annalisa Zezza, TF Co-Chair (Italy)*

*Ahmed Abdelati Ahmed, TF Co-Chair (Egypt)*

**12:05 – 12:15 Overview of the TFS work in 2020**

* Presentation of main results and accomplishments, *Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)*

12:15 – 13:00 GSI data entry sheets

* + - * Presentation of progress*, Takashi Hayashi (Japan)*
      * Discussion on improvements towards finalization
      * Decision on next steps

**13:00 – 13:25 Bioenergy in the context of a broader bioeconomy**

* Sharing the experience of bioeconomy opportunities in Africa, *Monga Mehlwana, UNECA*
* Progress of GBEP work on bioeconomy*, Uwe Fritsche (Germany)*
* Discussion on next steps

**13:25 - 13.30** **Conclusions**

*Annalisa Zezza, TF Co-Chair (Italy)*

*Ahmed Abdelati Ahmed, TF Co-Chair (Egypt)*

* Recap on the agreed next steps and activities

**23rd Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee**

***Online 13.30 – 14.30 CET time (UTC +1)***

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

13:30 – 13:40 Opening and adoption of the agenda

Representative of Italy, GBEP Co-Chair

Representative of Brazil, GBEP Co-Chair

13:40 – 13.50 GBEP Chairmanship

* Discussion on the GBEP chairmanship for the next biennium (2021-2022)

**13:50 – 14:25 GBEP Programme of Work and funding arrangements**

* Presentation of progress report from WGCB and TFS, and presentation of GBEP funding arrangements for the future, *Maria Michela Morese, GBEP Secretariat*
* Discussion and endorsement of the way forward

**14:25 – 14:30 Conclusions and next steps**