

## 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

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| <b>12:00 – 12:05</b> | <b>Opening and adoption of the agenda</b><br><i>Miguel Almada (Argentina) and Bah Saho (ECOWAS), Co-Chairs</i>   |
| <b>12:05 – 12:30</b> | <b>Overview of the work of the WGCB in 2020</b><br>✓ Presentation of main results and accomplishments, <i>Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)</i><br>✓ Discussion on next steps  |
| <b>12:30 – 12:40</b> | <b>Activity Group 4 – Woody biomass for forest landscape restoration and sustainable livelihoods</b><br>✓ GBEP Video on Wood Energy and Forest Landscape Restoration<br>✓ Key recommendations from the international and national dialogues on wood energy and forest landscape restoration<br><i>Tiziana Pirelli (GBEP)</i> |
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| <b>12:40 – 12:50</b> | <b>Mini webinar on Activity Group 8: Impact of COVID-19 on the advanced liquid biofuels sector</b><br><i>Moderated by Maria Michela Morese (GBEP Secretariat)</i> |
| <b>12:50 – 13:10</b> | <b>Private sector perspectives – UPM Biofuels and Clariant</b><br><i>Marko Janhunen (UPM biofuels); Paolo Corvo (Clariant)</i>                                    |
| <b>13:10 – 13:20</b> | <b>Public sector perspective – US policy response and long-term vision</b><br><i>Emily Marthaler (USA)</i>  |
| <b>13:20 – 13:30</b> | <b>Five Principles for Post-COVID Bioeconomy Recovery and Acceleration</b><br><i>Representative from Biofuture Platform (IEA/Brazil)</i>                          |
| <b>13:30 – 13:50</b> | <b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b><br><i>Moderated by Emily Marthaler (leader AG8, USA) and Maria Michela Morese (GBEP Secretariat)</i>                                |
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| <b>13.50 – 14.15</b> | <b>Discussion and agreement on WGCB next steps</b>  |
| <b>14.15</b>         | <b>Conclusions of the WGCB</b><br><i>Miguel Almada (Argentina) and Bah Saho (ECOWAS), Co-Chairs</i> |

**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the GBEP Task Force on Sustainability***Online – 12.00 - 13.30 CET time (UTC +1)*

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

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| <b>12:00 – 12:05</b> | <b>Opening and adoption of the agenda</b><br><i>Takashi Hayashi, TF Co-Chair (Japan)</i><br><i>Annalisa Zezza, TF Co-Chair (Italy)</i><br><i>Ahmed Abdelati Ahmed, TF Co-Chair (Egypt)</i>  |
| <b>12:05 – 12:15</b> | <b>Overview of the TFS work in 2020</b><br>✓ Presentation of main results and accomplishments, <i>Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)</i>   |
| <b>12:15 – 13:00</b> | <b>GSI data entry sheets</b><br>✓ Presentation of progress, <i>Takashi Hayashi (Japan)</i><br>✓ Discussion on improvements towards finalization<br>✓ Decision on next steps   |
| <b>13:00 – 13:25</b> | <b>Bioenergy in the context of a broader bioeconomy</b><br>✓ Sharing the experience of bioeconomy opportunities in Africa, <i>Monga Mehlwana, UNECA</i><br>✓ Progress of GBEP work on bioeconomy, <i>Uwe Fritsche (Germany)</i><br>✓ Discussion on next steps |
| <b>13:25 - 13.30</b> | <b>Conclusions</b><br><i>Annalisa Zezza, TF Co-Chair (Italy)</i><br><i>Ahmed Abdelati Ahmed, TF Co-Chair (Egypt)</i><br>✓ Recap on the agreed next steps and activities   |

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee**

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

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

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| <b>13:30 – 13:40</b> | <b>Opening and adoption of the agenda</b><br>Representative of Italy, GBEP Co-Chair<br>Min. Alex Giacomelli, Brazil, GBEP Co-Chair  |
| <b>13:40 – 13.50</b> | <b>GBEP Chairmanship and Membership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Discussion on the GBEP chairmanship for the next biennium (2021-2022)</li><li>✓ Welcoming new GBEP Observers</li></ul>  |
| <b>13:50 – 14:25</b> | <b>GBEP Programme of Work and funding arrangements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Presentation of progress report from WGCB and TFS, and presentation of GBEP funding arrangements for the future, <i>Maria Michela Morese, GBEP Secretariat</i></li><li>✓ Discussion and endorsement of the way forward</li></ul> |
| <b>14:25 – 14:30</b> | <b>Conclusions and next steps</b>   |