

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), Co-Chair
- 12:05 – 12:20** **Overview of the work of the WGCB in 2020**
✓ Presentation of main results and accomplishments, *Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)*
- 12:20 – 12:30** **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)

12:30 – 12:45

Introduction – Long term goals of decarbonisation

Toshimasa Masuyama (IRENA)

Overview of advanced biofuels and potential cost reductions

Adam Brown (IEA Bioenergy, Task 39)

12:45 – 13:05

Private sector perspectives – UPM Biofuels and Versalis

Marko Janhunen (UPM biofuels); Dario Giordano (Versalis)

13:05 – 13:15

Public sector perspective – US policy response and long-term vision

Emily Marthaler (USA)

13:15 – 13:25

Five Principles for Post-COVID Bioeconomy Recovery and Acceleration

Representative from Biofuture Platform (IEA/Brazil)

13:25 – 13:40

Q&A and Discussion

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

13.40 – 14.15

Discussion and agreement on WGCB next steps

14.15

Conclusions of the WGCB

Miguel Almada (Argentina), Co-Chair

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

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- 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** **Facilitating GSI Implementation**
12:15 – 12:25 ***Rapid implementation of GSI***
✓ Discussion on information note and next steps, *moderator Maria Michela Morese (GBEP Secretariat)*
- 12:25 – 13:00** ***GSI data entry sheets***
✓ Presentation of progress, *Takashi Hayashi (Japan)*
✓ Discussion on improvements towards finalization, *moderator Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)*
✓ 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)

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