**13th Meeting of the GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building**

**for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)**

***Online - 12.00 – 14.30 CET time (UTC +1)***

Monday, 15 November 2021

***AGENDA***

12:00 – 12:10 Opening and adoption of the agenda

*Miguel Almada (Argentina),* *Co-Chair*

*Bah Saho (ECREEE), Co-Chair*

**12:10 – 13:55 Overview of the WGCB work in 2021 and plans for 2022**

* Reports on main activities, results and accomplishments, and related discussions and agreement on next steps, *Constance Miller (GBEP Secretariat)*

12.10 – 12.35 **Activity Group 2 “Raising awareness and sharing of data and experiences from the implementation of the GBEP indicators”**

Updates on recent experiences in the measurement of the GBEP indicators:

* Implementation on the biodiesel value chain in Paraguay*, Stephania Spitale, CEAMSO, Paraguay*
* Demo of the WebGIS tool developed by the BIOPLAT-EU project on the basis of the GBEP Indicators, *Marco Colangeli, FAO*
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

12.35 – 12.50 **Activity Group 3 “Study Tour for capacity building and training”**

* + - * Main messages from the Bioenergy Week 2021, Ethiopia, Addis Ababa (online event), and introduction to the Bioenergy Week 2022, Paraguay
      * Discussion and agreement on next steps

12.50 – 13.15 **Activity Group 4 “Towards sustainable modern wood energy development”**

* Progress report on activities and next steps
* Overview of biohydrogen from woody biomass, *Franco Cotana, University of Perugia, Italy*
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

13.15 – 13.25 **Activity Group 7 “Biogas”**

* Progress report on activities and next steps
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

13.25 – 13.35 **Activity Group 8 “Advanced Liquid Biofuels”**

* Progress report on activities and next steps
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

13.35 – 13.55 **Youth involvement and capacity development relevant events**

* Report on activities, events and next steps
* Youth involvement in High Schools in Ghana, *Julius Nkansah-Nyarko, Energy Commission, Ghana*
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

**13.55 – 14.20 Proposals of new Activity Groups**

* Presentation of proposals
* *“Bioenergy in Displacement Settings”*
* *“Linking Bioenergy with Food Security and Nutrition”*
* Discussion and agreement on next steps

**14.20 – 14.30 WGCB further activities and capacity development events**

* 2021 WGCB events
* Proposals on 2022 WGCB events

**14.30 Conclusions of the WGCB**

*Miguel Almada (Argentina),* *Co-Chair*

*Bah Saho (ECREEE), Co-Chair*

**19th Meeting of the GBEP Task Force on Sustainability**

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

Tuesday, 16 November 2021

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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 2021**

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

**12:15 – 12:45 Rapid Implementation Framework (RIF) of the GSI**

* FAO Report on the RIF*, Federica Matteoli, CSA team, FAO and Andrea Rossi and Constance Miller, FAO/GBEP Secretariat*
* Discussion on next steps

**12:45 – 13:20 Bioenergy in the context of a broader bioeconomy**

* Progress of GBEP work on bioeconomy
* Cooperation with Biofuture Platform on Biomass quantification and Sustainability Governance, *Paolo Frankl, IEA and Maria Michela Morese, GBEP Secretariat*
* Discussion on next steps

**13:20 - 13.30** **Conclusions and next steps**

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

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

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

**24th Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee**

***Online 13.30 – 14.45 CET time (UTC +1)***

Tuesday, 16 November 2021

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13.30 – 13.40 Welcome speech

*Eduardo Mansur, Director, Office on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO*

13:40 – 13.50 Opening and adoption of the agenda

*Amb. Alex Giacomelli, Brazil, GBEP Co-Chair*

*Ms Emily Marthaler, USA, GBEP Co-Chair*

13.50 – 14.00 GBEP Co-Chairmanship and Membership

* GBEP co-chairmanship confirmation of the on-line decision
* Welcoming new GBEP Observers

**14.00 – 14:40 GBEP Programme of Work and funding arrangements**

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

**14:40 – 14:45 Conclusions and next steps**