Preparatory Meeting International Partnership on Bioenergy
Rome, 6th September 2005
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and opening
Chair Corrado Clini, Director General Ministry for Environment and Territory of Italy
Co-Chair Giuliano Grassi, Secretary General European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA)

10.10 – 10.45 Meeting objectives and preliminary discussion
Corrado Clini, Director General Ministry for the Environment and Territory

10.45 – 11.00 Technologies for bioenergy
Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza, Director, Institute of Agro-Environmental and Forest Biology, CNR

11.00 – 11.20 Overview of bioenergy use and activities carried out by other Initiatives
Giuseppe Caserta, ITABIA

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 - 12.20 Examples of bioenergy development and deployment: getting benefits from the use of international cooperation
The case of the Governo do Estado de Sao Paulo, Prof. Jose Goldemberg, Secretary of State for the Environment.

The case of United States of America, Stephen D. Eule, Director, Office of Climate Change Policy, Department of Energy

12.20 - 13.00 Brief roundtable on experience exchange

13.00– 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.00 Possible area of action of the IPBE
Ausilio Bauen, Imperial College London

  1. National and regional bioenergy policy making
  2. International cooperation in bioenergy
  3. Bioenergy projects and markets
  4. Biomass feedstock supply through information and research
  5. Transfer of biomass conversion technologies

15.00 – 17.00 Discussion

17.00 – 17.15 Conclusions and next steps