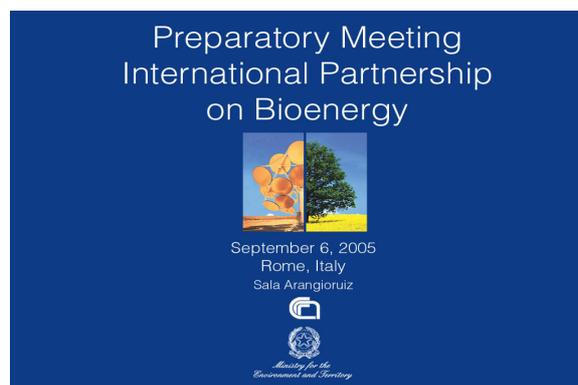


**Preparatory Meeting
International Partnership on Bioenergy**
Rome, 6th September 2005
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche



Chair's Conclusions

Following the Rome workshop (14th June, 2005) and the commitments of the G8 Leaders in Gleneagles, this meeting has been the role to focus the discussions on and to facilitate the identification of the contents of the International Partnership on Bioenergy (IPBE).

On the basis of the White Paper and the discussions at this meeting, we have some important elements to define the potential role of the International Partnership on Bioenergy, in order to accelerate the global development and deployment of bioenergy:

- be complementary with existing international activities and act as a cross sectoral partnership;
- have an holistic approach focusing on the implementation of bioenergy projects;
- have a wide participation of developed and developing countries;
- raise political awareness in order to “guide” policy makers;
- consider national circumstances and needs in the development of bioenergy activities;
- develop a global understanding of bioenergy opportunities promoting experience exchange, capacity building and trading;
- develop feasibility studies as the basis for bioenergy activities;
- increase cooperation of technology RD with focus on technology transfer;
- act as a discussing forum on bioenergy trade barriers;
- establish networks of government, non-government and private sector organizations;
- raise awareness on the barriers and how to overcome them.

Next steps:

1. We will collect comments, suggestions, ideas on the partnership contents we have taken during the meeting.
Essential comments and amendments for the revision of the White Paper have to be sent to Gloria Visconti (visconti.gloria@minambiente.it) and Michela Morese (morese.michela@minambiente.it) by 20th September.
We will modify the White Paper accordingly and distribute it by e-mail.
2. Each country and organization is invited to send to Gloria Visconti and Michela Morese three priority activities that you believe the International Partnership on Bioenergy should develop, by 20th September.
3. We will prepare a draft of the Partnership Terms of Reference (purposes, functions, organization) that will be circulated for comments by email to the participants to this meeting that will act as an Informal Steering Committee, 20th November.
4. The official launch of the Partnership is foreseen for the beginning of the next year. Dates have to be decided.