



2nd Steering Committee of the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP)
Rome, 17-18 October 2006
FAO Headquarters
Ethiopia Room (C-285/289)

AGENDA

Tuesday, 17 October 2006

- 09.00 – 09.30** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 09.30 – 09.40** **Welcome speech**
Alexander Müller, Assistant Director-General, Sustainable Development Department, FAO
- 09.40 – 10.00** **Opening and adoption of the agenda**
Chair: Corrado Clini, Director-General, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
- 10.00 – 11.00** **GBEP Membership**
- Decision by the Steering Committee: New Partners
 - Discussion: Potential new Partners
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Action 1 of the GBEP “Programme of Work”:**
Update the inventory of existing networks, initiatives and institutions dealing with bioenergy in order to avoid duplications, and allow integration and leverage of international activities
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical Working Group (TWG), GPEP Secretariat
Roundtable discussion
Decisions on work programme and implementation modalities
- 12.30 – 13:00** **Bioenergy in Brazil**
Presentation by Mr. A. Simoes - Director, Energy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil
- 13:00 – 14.30** **Lunch break**

- 14.30 – 15.30** **Action 2 of the GBEP “Programme of Work”:**
Identify gaps in knowledge or areas of weak understanding
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical TWG (GBEP Sec)
Roundtable discussion
Decisions on work programme and implementation modalities
- 15.30 – 16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 18.00** **Action 3 of the GBEP “Programme of Work”:**
Carry out scoping of feasibility studies for market building activities, in cooperation with interested developing countries
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical TWG (GBEP Sec)
Roundtable discussion on the possible involvement of Partners
(pilot/demonstrative projects, activities and studies)
Decisions on work programme and implementation modalities
- 19.30** **Dinner**
Ristorante Taverna Cestia, Viale della Piramide Cestia 67

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- 09.30 – 11.00** **Action 4 of the GBEP “Programme of Work”:**
Establish mechanism for raising awareness and dealing with issues of international relevance (e.g. environmental standards, food security/MDG1, trade) and gaps in technology and policy
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical TWG (GBEP Sec)
Roundtable discussion
Decisions on work programme and implementation modalities
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 13.00** **Action 5 of the GBEP “Programme of Work”:**
Formulate standard guidelines to measure the greenhouse gas emission reductions through the promotion and use of biofuels in the transport and energy generation sectors. This would include the development of baseline methodologies and monitoring tools to be used for project activities in the bioenergy field.
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical TWG (FAO)
Roundtable discussion
Decisions on work programme and implementation modalities
- 13.00 – 14.30** **Lunch break**
- 14.30 – 15.30** **Modus Operandi of the Partnership**
Introduction and reporting back from the Technical TWG (GBEP Sec)
Roundtable discussion and decisions
- 15.30 – 16.30** **“Working in synergy” with other relevant international initiatives (e.g. REN21, REEEP, IPHE, IBEP, UNCTAD Biofuels Initiative, etc)**
Exchange of information on activities of common interest
- 16.30 – 17.00** **Conclusions and next steps**