

Agenda for the informal Workshop, January 25, 2008, Brussels: Sustainability requirements for biofuels - German Perspectives

As part of an ongoing research project on sustainability requirement for globally traded biomass sponsored by the German Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt), an **informal one-day workshop in Brussels** will present the scientific background of the German sustainability requirements for biofuels, focussing on GHG accounting, land-use, and biodiversity.

Furthermore, the EU proposal for biofuel requirements will be presented. There will be time for questions, comments, and discussion, and we look forward to your inputs. The agenda for this meeting is given below.

- 11.00 Welcome
Inge Paulini German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
Introduction to the Workshop
Almut Jering, German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
- 11.15 The German Biofuel Sustainability Ordinance (BSO): Key Issues
Kilian Delbrück, German Federal Ministry for the Environment
- 11.45 The BSO's GHG Accounting Methodology and Default Data
Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU
- 12.15 The EU RES Directive: Biofuel Regulation
Ewout Deurwaarder/Alexandra Langenheld, EU DG TREN Unit D1
- Regulatory policy & Promotion of renewable energy
- 12.45 Questions and Discussion, moderated by **Inge Paulini**, UBA
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.00 Introduction to issues beyond the BSO: Conclusions from the precursor project on sustainability criteria – open issues and recommendation
Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU
- 14.15 Beyond the BSO: Scope of Further Work on Land-use Related GHG
Uwe R. Fritsche, Oeko-Institut
- 14.30 Questions, Comments and Discussion; moderated by **Horst Fehrenbach**, IFEU
- 15.15 Beyond the BSO: First Thoughts on Further Work on Biodiversity
Klaus Hennenberg, Oeko-Institut
- 15.30 Questions, Comments and Discussion, moderated by **Inge Paulini**, UBA
- 15.45 Brief Summary and Perspectives, **Uwe R. Fritsche**, Oeko-Institut
- 16.00 End of Workshop