

Bioenergy towards a low carbon future: meeting the challenges of sustainable development and climate change mitigation

Congress Centre Poznan International Fair
Pavilion 14B, Fox Room, 7.30 – 9.00 pm
Poznan, 11 December 2008

AGENDA

A buffet will be offered prior to the side event

7.30 pm

Welcome and introduction to the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP)

Corrado Clini,
GBEP Chair
Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy

Presentations:

Bioenergy: opportunities, risks and the way ahead

Alexander Müller,
Assistant Director-General, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, FAO

A methodological framework for measuring GHG emission reductions from the use of bioenergy towards a low carbon future

Drew Nelson,
Co-Chair of the GBEP Task Force on GHG Methodologies
Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Global Change, US Department of State

From 1st- to 2nd-generation biofuel technologies: an overview of current industry and RD&D activities

Lew Fulton,
Senior Transport Energy Specialist, International Energy Agency (IEA)

The biofuels market: current situation and alternative scenarios

Simonetta Zarrilli,
Legal Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

Discussion

8.50 pm

Conclusions

Melinda Kimble,
Co-Chair of the GBEP Task Force on GHG Methodologies
Senior Vice-President, UN Foundation