

**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Global Bioenergy Partnership**  
**New York, 14 May 2009**  
**Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, 1 United Nations Plaza**  
**Riverview Room**

***DRAFT AGENDA***

Thursday 14 May 2009

**09.00 – 09.30**            **Registration and welcome coffee**

**09.30 – 09.50**            **Welcome speech and addresses**

Stefania Prestigiacomio

Minister for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy

Matthias Machnig

State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany

Reno Harnish

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, United States of  
America

**09.50 – 09.55**            **Opening and adoption of the agenda**

Corrado Clini, GBEP Chair,

Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy

André do Lago, GBEP Co-Chair,

Director, Department of Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil

**09.55 – 10.10**            **GBEP Membership**

- Welcome Observers, whom are invited to participate in the discussion
- Signing Ceremony: new GBEP Partners

**10.10 – 10.50**            **GBEP Programme of Work – new GBEP Task Force on Deployment of  
Technologies for Sustainable Bioenergy (working title)**

- Discussion and endorsement of the scope and programme of work for  
the new Task Force
- Discussion and decision on the Chair and co-Chair of the new Task  
Force, and immediate next steps

**10.50 – 11.20**            **GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Task Force on GHG  
Methodologies**

- Endorsement of the publication of the Task Force's report on the GBEP  
Methodological Framework for GHG Lifecycle Analysis of Bioenergy
- Discussion and decision on the way forward

- 11.20 – 12.00**            **GBEP Programme of Work – GBEP Task Force on Sustainability**
- Presentation of progress report from the Task Force (UK, leading Partner)
  - Discussion and endorsement of the way forward
- 12.00 – 12.30**            **GBEP Report to the G8 Summit 2009**
- Discussion and endorsement of the GBEP report to the G8 Summit
- 12.30 – 12.50**            **GBEP funding and arrangements for the next biennium (2010–2011)**
- 12.50 – 13.00**            **Conclusions and next steps**