

6th Meeting of the GBEP Technical Working Group
Hague Academy of International Law
Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2
The Hague, Netherlands
19 March 2010

The 5th Technical Working Group (Paris, 9-10 July 2009) agreed that the programme of work of the proposed new GBEP Task Force on the deployment of technologies for sustainable bioenergy was valuable and relevant to GBEP's mandate. Despite the lack of human resources from Partners and Observers, that was seen as the major obstacle to undertaking significant work in the new area and to establishing a new Task Force immediately, the Chair suggested to focus on Phase 1 of the proposed programme of work for the time being, and to identify within this phase the tasks that could be started (Task 1, 3 and 4).

The 8th Steering Committee (Jakarta, 18 November 2009), while recognizing that technology deployment was the logical next step for GBEP, requested further discussion on the draft scope and programme of work. Partners and Observers were invited to send comments to the Secretariat in order to modify the current draft with a view to discussing it in March at the next meeting of the Technical Working Group.

The aim of the 6th TWG meeting (The Hague, 19 March 2010) is to discuss a new draft and programme of work for a new GBEP Task Force and make recommendations to the Steering Committee for its decision.

DRAFT AGENDA

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| 14.00 – 14.15 | Opening and adoption of agenda
<i>Margherita Vitale, Co-Chair of the GBEP Technical Working Group</i>
<i>Pedro Henrique Bandeira Brancante Machado, Co-Chair of the GBEP Technical Working Group</i> |
| 14.15 – 15.30 | Progress report from previous TWG meeting and discussion on the revised scope and programme of work for a new GBEP Task Force |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Task 1: Report highlighting available funding options for bioenergy projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of the revised document “Funding options for bioenergy projects” developed by GBEP Secretariat▪ Discussion on the way forward |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Task 3: Platform for information exchange about analytical tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of the revised document “Collation of analytical tools to build country capacity for assessing sustainable bioenergy potential and to devise and implement a strategy for realization of this potential” developed by FAO, UNEP and the GBEP Secretariat▪ Discussion on the way forward |

16.15 – 16.30 **Task 4: Identification of principles, conditions and institutional frameworks to facilitate the development and deployment of technologies for sustainable bioenergy**

- Presentation of the document “Deployment of technologies for sustainable bioenergy” developed by UNIDO
- Discussion on the way forward

16.30 – 17.00 **Conclusions and next steps**

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