

15th Meeting of the GBEP Task Force on Sustainability
FAO Headquarters, German Room C-229-C269
Rome, 29 November 2017

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

During the GBEP meetings held in Rome, in November 2014, it was suggested to develop an Implementation Guide on the use of the GSIs, in order to:

- Facilitate the testing and implementation of the GSIs by future users, enabling them to take advantage of relevant lessons learned; and
- Clarify and explain in more detail some identified issues within the methodology sheets in the 1st edition of the “Global Bioenergy Partnership Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy” report, by:
 - Ensuring a better integration of definitions and methodologies;
 - Ensuring an effective implementation of the indicators; and
 - Enhancing the practicality of the indicators.

A scope of work of the Task Force on Sustainability for the production of an Implementation Guide on the use of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy (GSIs) was developed and further endorsed by the GBEP Steering Committee in 2015.

In 2017 the Task Force has been working towards the development of the Implementation Guide through regular teleconferences of the re-instated three sub-groups on the Environmental (led by Germany), Social (led by Argentina and FAO) and Economic (led by Japan and Italy) indicators. In addition to this, progress was made in the development of a technical report on Attribution and of a technical paper on the relation between SDGs and GSIs, as kind contributions by Germany.

29 November 2017, Wednesday

09.00 – 09.10

Opening and adoption of the agenda

Kwabena Ampadu Otu-Danquah, TF Co-Chair (Ghana)

Introduction of the new supporting Co-Chairs

Takashi Hayashi, TF Co-Chair (Japan)

Annalisa Zezza, TF Co-Chair (Italy)

Ahmed Abdelati Ahmed, TF Co-Chair (Egypt)

09.15 – 10.30

Status of the discussion under the Task Force on Sustainability

✓ Presentation of Sub-group reports on outcomes from 2017

✓ Discussions

Sub-group on Environmental Indicators

Uwe Fritsche, Germany

Sub-group on Social Indicators

Miguel Almada, Argentina

Olivier Dubois, FAO

Sub-group on Economic Indicators*Takashi Hayashi, Japan**Annalisa Zezza, Italy*

- 10.30 – 11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 13.00** **Status of the discussion under the Task Force on Sustainability (con't)**
✓ *Sub-group on Environmental Indicators*
✓ *Sub-group on Social Indicators*
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Status of the discussion under the Task Force on Sustainability (con't)**
✓ *Sub-group on Economic Indicators*
- 15.00 – 15.30** **The AFREC Bioenergy Database as a source of bioenergy data**
Atef Marzouk, Interim Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC)
- 15.30 – 16.00** **A possible example for the development of an automated calculator for the GBEP Indicators: the FORBIO example**
Marco Colangeli, FORBIO project, FAO
- 16.00 – 16.45** **Stepwise approach to the measurement of the GBEP GSIs**
✓ Presentation of the Stepwise approach for inclusion in the Implementation Guide (*Constance Miller, GBEP Secretariat*)
✓ Discussion
- 16.45 – 17.00** **Discussion on the way forward and next steps**
✓ Recap on the agreed next steps and activities