9th meeting of the GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy (WGCB)
FAO Headquarters, German Room C-229-C269
Rome, 30 November 2017

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

30 November 2017, Thursday

09.00 – 09.10  Opening and adoption of the agenda
               Miguel Almada, Co-Chair (Argentina)
               Bah Saho, Co-Chair (ECREEE/ECOWAS)

               Activity Group 2
               “Raising awareness and sharing of data and experiences from the implementation of the GBEP indicators”
               Horst Fehrenbach, Co-Leader (Germany)

09.10 – 10.00  Implementing the GBEP indicators to empower the world for sustainable bioenergy
               • Brief overview on the implementation of GBEP indicators worldwide (Horst Fehrenbach, AG2 Co-Leader)
               • Recent experiences in the measurement of the GBEP indicators
                 o Stefano Fabiani, CREA, Italy
                 o Justo Vargas, Paraguay
                 o Pham Quang Ha, Viet Nam

               Activity Group 3
               “Study Tour for capacity building and training”
               Representative from Brazil, AG3 Leader

10.00 – 10.40  Bioenergy Weeks
               • Key messages from the 2017 Bioenergy Week in Accra, Ghana (Bah Saho, ECREEE/ECOWAS)
               • Follow up on the SWOT Analysis of small-scale biogas in Africa (Constance Miller and Tiziana Pirelli, GBEP Secretariat)
               • Discussion on the 2018 Bioenergy Week

10.40 - 11.10  Coffee break

               Activity Group 4
               “Towards sustainable modern wood energy development”
               Olivier Dubois, AG4 Leader (FAO)

11.10 – 12.00  Progress report from the AG4 activities
               • List of research on large-scale wood energy management
               • Discussion and agreement on next steps
Activity Group 6  
“Bioenergy and Water”  
Göran Berndes, AG6 Leader (IEA Bioenergy/IEA)

12.00 – 13.00  Progress report from the AG6 activities  
- Key messages from the AG6 activities: event at the World Water Week “Bioenergy, water and SDG implementation: experiences and linkages” and webinar on “Examples of Positive Bioenergy and Water Relationships”  
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

13.00 - 14.15  Lunch break

Activity Group 7  
“Biogas”  
Pham Quang Ha, AG7 Co-Leader (Viet Nam)  
Bah Saho, AG7 Co-Leader (ECREEE/ECOWAS)

14.15 – 16.00  AG7 programme of work  
- Presentation of the AG7 programme of work (Constance Miller, GBEP Secretariat)  
- Presentation of the Technical Report prepared by the Clean Energy Solutions Center (CESC): “State of Biogas in the World: 2017. A baseline study for the GBEP Activity Group on Biogas” (Meghan Sapp)  
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

Activity Group 8  
“Advanced Biofuels”  
Fahran Robb, AG8 Leader (USA)

16.00 – 16.50  AG8 programme of work  
- Presentation of the AG8 programme of work (Constance Miller, GBEP Secretariat)  
- Presentation of the Technical Report prepared by CESC on integrated advanced biofuel technologies (Meghan Sapp)  
- Discussion and agreement on next steps

16.50 – 17.00  Conclusions of the WGCB  
Miguel Almada, Co-Chair (Argentina)  
Bah Saho, Co-Chair (ECREEE/ECOWAS)

17.30 – 19.00  Reception