

**9<sup>th</sup> 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
    - *Stefano Fabiani, CREA, Italy*
    - *Justo Vargas, Paraguay*
    - *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**