International Workshop of the GBEP Task Force on Sustainability

Linkages between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy (GSI)

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Background

The GBEP Task Force on Sustainability (TFS) is working to enhance the practicality of the GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy (GSI) by producing an Implementation Guide to complement its GSI report\(^1\).

As agreed at the 13\(^{th}\) Meeting of the TFS in 2016, it is important to understand the GSIs in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As a contribution to this, a Technical Paper is being prepared for the GBEP TFS by IINAS and IFEU, supported by the German Government. The Technical Paper will highlight the linkages between the SDGs and the GSIs and will determine how they may be mutually reinforcing.

The draft of the paper will be available in mid-June 2017, and is to be discussed during an international workshop outlined on the next pages.

After that, a final version will be prepared for approval during the 2017 GBEP meeting in Rome.

\(^1\) GBEP (2011) The GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy. Global Bioenergy Partnership. Rome
http://www.globalbioenergy.org/fileadmin/user_upload/gbep/docs/Indicators/The_GBEP_Sustainability_Indicators_for_Bioenergy_FINAL.pdf
Draft Workshop Agenda

July 3, 2017

09.30  Registration & coffee/tea

10.00  Welcome and Brief introduction to the workshop
       Uwe R. Fritsche, IIINAS

10.05  Tour de table: who’s here?

10.20  The interplay of SDGs and their indicators: Complexity and tradeoffs
       Olle Olsson, SEI

10.35  Q & A

10.45  Bioenergy for sustainable development
       Jeffrey Skeer, IRENA

11.00  Biomass: Key tradeoffs and opportunities in the SDGs
       Ivonne Lobos, TMG

11.15  Q & A (including coffee/tea)

11.30  Land and Energy: Managing and monitoring the tradeoffs
       Louise Baker, UNCCD Secretariat

11.45  Q & A

12.00  Panel Discussion: Bioenergy’s role in SDG implementation
       Moderator: Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU; Panelists:
       • Maria R. Murmis, Argentina
       • Suani Coelho, Brazil
       • Andrea Rossi, GBEP Secretariat
       • Justo Vargas, Paraguay

13.00  Lunch break
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14.00  Linkages between the SDGs and the GBEP Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy
       Uwe R. Fritsche & Ulrike Eppler, IINAS
14.20  Q & A

14.40  Key questions for parallel working groups, introduced by Uwe R. Fritsche, IINAS
14.45  Parallel working groups
       
       **WG1: Conceptual development of SDG-GSI interlinkages and tradeoffs**
       Moderator: Connie Miller, GBEP Secretariat; Raporteur: Uwe R. Fritsche, IINAS
       Brief inputs by
       - Tina Beuchelt, ZEF
       - Michael Bruentrup, GDI-DIE
       
       **WG2: Practical views on SDG-GSI linkages: opportunities for GSI implementation**
       Moderator: Ulrike Eppler, IINAS; Raporteur: Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU
       Brief inputs by
       - Elmar Dimpl, GIZ
       - Andrea Rossi, GBEP Secretariat

16.00  Coffee/tea break

16.30  Parallel working groups – continued

17.30  End of day 1

19.30  Workshop dinner: GinYuu, Ollenhauerstr. 1, 53113 Bonn  [www.ginyuu.de](https://www.google.de/maps/place/GinYuu+Bonn+-+Ollenhauerstra%C3%9Fe/@50.710006,7.1204415,15z/data=!4m12!1m6!3m5!1s0x47bee3e1cfb76f25:0x6da6c1a931812ef6!2sGinYuu+Bonn+-+Ollenhauerstra%C3%9Fe!8m2!3d50.710006!4d7.126632?hl=de)
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9.00  Summary from Day 1
Jan Seven, UBA

9.10  Brief working group reports
- WG1 – Uwe Fritsche, IINAS
- WG2 – Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU

9.30  Q & A

9.45  The UN SE4All Global Tracking Framework: Input for the GBEP indicator work?
- Gerry Ostheimer, UN SE4All
- Adam Brown, IEA

10.15  Q & A

10.30  Coffee/tea break

11.00  Panel Discussion: Lessons learnt for the GBEP TFS work on Indicator Guidance
Moderator: Uwe R. Fritsche, IINAS; Panelists:
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- Suani Coelho, Brazil
- Andrea Rossi, GBEP Secretariat
- Horst Fehrenbach, IFEU
- Justo Vargas, Paraguay

12.00  Continuation of the discussion in the plenary
Moderator: Andrea Rossi, GBEP Secretariat

12.45  Conclusions and next steps
Uwe R. Fritsche & Horst Fehrenbach

13.00  Lunch

14.00  End of workshop

Workshop venue: German Development Institute, Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn
The German Development Institute (http://www.die-gdi.de/en/) is located close to the UN Campus in Bonn (https://goo.gl/maps/eh2ix95avzB2)
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