

Implementation Guide for the GBEP Sustainability Indicators

Status of Development

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Timeline

2011

- “Global Bioenergy Partnership Sustainability Indicators for Bioenergy” Report published

2014

- Lessons learnt on measurement of the indicators compiled and presented

2015

- New Scope of Work of the Task Force on Sustainability agreed
- Expected outcome: Implementation Guide

2016

- Three sub-groups re-established – Environmental, Social and Economic
- Work of the three sub-groups begins

2018

- Finalisation of Implementation Guide

Aims of Implementation Guide

- 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 details 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.

Structure of Implementation Guide

- Cross-cutting issues relevant to all Indicators:
 - Definition of modern bioenergy
 - Attribution of impacts to bioenergy production and use
 - Data availability and identification of relevant good practices
 - Practical information on measurement of the Indicators via a stepwise approach
 - Linkages between the GBEP Indicators and other relevant international processes (e.g. SDGs)
- Indicator-specific guidance

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- Work on both the cross-cutting issues and indicator-specific guidance is ongoing
- Two reports have been prepared for the cross-cutting issues -
 - Attribution Paper
 - Linkages between GBEP Sustainability Indicators and SDGs
- Sub-groups held regular teleconferences in 2017 to discuss each indicator under the three pillars
- This workshop and meeting of the Task Force on Sustainability will prepare the work for 2018 in order to finalise the Guide