

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Dialogue on contribution of a sustainable wood energy production approach to Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA): Focus on Africa - EU collaboration

Side event during the 27<sup>th</sup> European Biomass Conference & Exhibition  
**Lisbon, 28 May 2019, 9.00 - 13.00 am**

### Background and objective

The event **follows-up** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Forest Landscape Restoration - Bioenergy Dialogue held on Dec 1, 2018 in Bonn during the 2018 Global Landscape Forum<sup>1</sup>.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> dialogue will discuss opportunities of **sustainable bioenergy production** and use as a **contribution to forest landscape restoration** (FLR) with stakeholders across sectors and especially between FLR and bioenergy stakeholders.

The focus of the event is on **Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)**, as both challenges and opportunities for sustainable woody bioenergy to contribute to FLR – and vice versa – are concentrated in countries in this region.

Currently, there is a **lack of collaboration** between those requiring wood energy and those concerned with enhancing FLR. This event seeks to bring **stakeholders from both groups together** into dialogue to explore the views of different stakeholders, and to develop a **joint agenda for action** around sustainable wood energy and FLR.

The aim of the dialogue is to improve on knowledge and capacities related to sustainable local production and use of wood energy as well as on sound planning for sustainable landscapes and rural development, and to **improve options for respective financing**, as means to deliver on the Paris Agreement, and the SDGs.

This event is hosted by International Energy Agency Bioenergy Technology Collaboration Program (IEA Bioenergy), the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in collaboration with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and ETA Florence.

<sup>1</sup> See: [http://iinas.org/flr-bio\\_dialogue\\_glf\\_bonn.html](http://iinas.org/flr-bio_dialogue_glf_bonn.html)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dialogue Theme: Focus on Africa-EU collaboration on FLR & bioenergy**  
May 28, 2019 in Lisbon (Side Event to the 27<sup>th</sup> EUBCE)

## Draft Agenda

09.00-09.15	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction: From Bonn via Utrecht to Lisbon (Uwe R. Fritsche, IEA Bioenergy)</b>
09.15-10.00	<p><b>Keynotes: Setting the scene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rashid Ali Abdallah, Executive Director, AFREC/African Union - tbc</li> <li>• Thierry Bertouille, EC DG DEVO</li> <li>• EIB or KfW representative - tbd</li> <li>• Private sector representative - tbd</li> </ul>
10.00-10.10	Brief moderated Q&A
<b>10.10-10.15</b>	<b>Introduction to World Café sessions</b>
<b>10.15-11.15</b>	<b>World Cafés Round 1: Discussing EU-African collaboration</b>
	<p><b>Café 1A</b> Benefits of bioenergy for FLR: Donor activities and perspectives  <b>Café 1B</b> Benefits of bioenergy for FLR: Country experiences and perspectives  <b>Café 1C</b> Financing FLR-bioenergy projects: Bi- and multilateral donor views  <b>Café 1D</b> Financing FLR-bioenergy projects: Private sector perspective</p>
11.15-11.30	Coffee/tea break
<b>11.30-11.45</b>	<b>Brief collection of findings from World Café 1 (panel with rapporteurs)</b>
<b>11.45-12.30</b>	<b>World Café Round 2: What are the right formats, places, and issues for the next dialogues, and for the regional/national dialogues in SSA</b>
	<p><b>Café 2A</b> Next steps in the dialogue – role of development aid and finance  <b>Café 2B</b> Next steps in the dialogue - scope and focus  <b>Café 2C</b> First steps of regional dialogues in SSA  <b>Café 2D</b> First steps of national dialogues in SSA</p>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Brief collection of findings from World Café 2 (panel with rapporteurs)</b>
<b>12.45-13.00</b>	<b>Conclusions and next steps (Uwe R. Fritsche, IEA Bioenergy)</b>

### Lunch with informal talks

**Note: After this, the side event “Tracking Sustainable Bioenergy Development: focus on Africa” hosted by GBEP, IEA Bioenergy and ETA Florence will take place from 13.30 – 16.00 h, followed by another side event organized by IRENA.**

## Details on the World Café sessions

Word Café Round 1	Input(s)	Moderator	Rapporteur
<b>1A</b> Benefits of bioenergy for FLR: Donor view	EIB	Michela	Bah
<b>1B</b> Benefits of bioenergy for FLR: Country view	Ghana/Togo	Tiziana	Charlie
<b>1C</b> Financing FLR-bioenergy projects: Bi- and multilateral donors	UNCCD/LDN Fund	Uwe	Leire
<b>1D</b> Financing FLR-bioenergy projects: Private sector	Luis & NN	Jinke	Jacques

Word Café Round 2	Input(s)	Moderator	Rapporteur
<b>2A</b> Next steps of the international dialogue: role of development aid and finance	Alena	Michela	Jacques
<b>2B</b> Next steps of the international dialogue: scope and focus	Jeff	Uwe	Charlie
<b>2C</b> First steps of regional dialogues in SSA	Bah	Angela	Anna?
<b>2D</b> First steps of national dialogues in SSA	Tiziana	Jinke	Leire

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### List of impulse givers, moderators, and rapporteurs for World Cafés:

- Alena Adam, Klaus Gühr (KfW)
- Thierry Bertouille (EC DG DEVCO)
- Luis da Silva (WWF International)
- Angela Grassi (ETA Florence)
- Leire Iriarte & Uwe R. Fritsche (IEA Bioenergy & IINAS)
- Florian Kraxner, Deputy Director, Ecosystems Services and Management Program & Head, Center for Landscape Resilience & Management, IIASA – [RESTORE+ project](#)
- Michela Morese, Tiziana Pirelli (GBEP)
- Jinke van Dam
- Anna Rother, “Charlie” Karl Moosmann, Jacques Nyembe (GIZ)
- Bah Saho (ECOWAS/ECREE)
- Jeff Skeer (IRENA)
- NN, UNCCD Secretariat or Global Mechanism Focal point person (tbd)

### Further potential participants/input:

- Michiel de Man, Co-founder Commonland & Managing Director, 4 Returns Partners <https://www.commonland.com/en>
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- Klas Sander, World Bank