

Working Group on Capacity Building

Conclusions from 11th Meeting, 28 October 2019, Rome

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AG2

- Results from implementation in Kenya and Ethiopia were presented
- Inputs from the second implementation in Germany were presented, giving recommendations on visualising the GSI results and changes over time

AG3

- Results from the Bioenergy Week 2019 in the Philippines were presented
- Bioenergy Week 2020 will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (dates tbc)
 - Inputs from Partners and Observers on thematic areas and potential speakers to GBEP Secretariat are requested by **31 December 2019**
- Bioenergy Week 2021 will be held in Paraguay

AG4

- GBEP/GIZ/IEA Bioenergy project on FLR and wood energy linkages was presented
- Template for collection of good examples in woody biomass and FLR
 - Example presented from Global EverGreening Alliance
 - Based on discussion, template will be adapted to include information on scaling up – financial information on business cases and carbon sequestration potential
 - P&Os requested to provide more examples to GBEP Secretariat by **31 December 2019**
 - Webinars to present good examples will be held during 2020

AG7

- The working draft of the Stocktaking Report was presented
 - To be finalised in 2020 with the regional analysis in Asia
- Further e-learning webinars were discussed
 - GBEP Secretariat will explore various options suggested during the meeting, including a webinar on biochar

AG8

- Two examples from the collection of good practices and policies in advanced liquid biofuels were presented
 - USA – integrated biorefineries
 - Brazil – RenovaBio policy
- P&Os requested to provide more examples through the circulated templates to GBEP Secretariat by **31 December 2019**
- Webinars will be held in 2020 to share and discuss these examples

Including youth in GBEP Activities

- YUNGA (Youth and United Nations Global Alliance) was presented
- Youth involvement in GBEP-related activities in Brazil, Paraguay, Egypt and Argentina were presented
- A page dedicated to youth will be created on the GBEP website
- Bioenergy Weeks provide the best opportunity to involve youth – this will be explored starting from the 2020 Bioenergy Week in Addis Ababa – for example, selecting youth ambassadors or youth ‘award’ for research to be presented
- Further discussions will follow – P&Os are asked to provide inputs to the GBEP Secretariat by **31 December 2019**

Thank you
