15th Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee  
*Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)*  
Berlin, 30 May 2013

**DRAFT AGENDA**

16.00 – 16.10  Welcome speech  
Peter Bleser,  
*State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV), Germany*

16.10 – 16.20  Opening and adoption of the agenda  
Corrado Clini, GBEP Chair,  
*Director General, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy*  
Mariangela Rebuá, GBEP Co-Chair,  
*Director, Department of Energy, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil*

16.20 – 16.40  GBEP Membership and Meetings  
- Welcome new GBEP Partners and Observers  
- Discussion on the frequency of Steering Committee meetings

- Presentation of progress report from the Working Group (USA, co-Chair)  
- Discussion and endorsement of the way forward

17.20 – 17.30  GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements  
- Information on GBEP programme of work and funding arrangements for future activities

17.30 – 17.40  GBEP Report to the G8 and G20 Summits 2013 – G8 and G20 mandates  
- Discussion and endorsement of the way forward

17.40 – 17.50  The GBEP contribution to the SEFA programme  
- Discussion and endorsement on the way forward

17.50 – 18.00  Conclusions and next steps