Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP)

WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

6th WGCB - Activity Group 3
Study tour for capacity building and training

Rome, Italy
12th November 2014
The Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy has been established in May 2011 and is currently co-chaired by Argentina.

**WGCB – Activity Groups established**

**ACTIVITY GROUP 3: Study tour for capacity building and training**
(leading Partner: Brazil)

→ Preparatory seminar held in Rome, 15 November 2012
→ Study tour / I Bioenergy Week, Brasilia (Brazil), March 2013
→ II Bioenergy Week, Maputo (Mozambique), May 2014
The positive outcomes of the 1 Bioenergy Week in Brasilia led to the edition of the Maputo Bioenergy Week.

II BW was hosted by the Government of Mozambique and organized by the GBEP Secretariat with the support of the Governments of Brazil and Italy, and the Brazilian private sector (APLA ethanol cluster and Vale S.A).

Maputo’s edition gathered around 120 participants from Africa, Europe, Southeast Asia and the Americas. Scientists, government officials and representatives of the private sector, in particular from African countries, were invited to discuss subjects of particular interest for Africa, such as:

- regulatory and policy frameworks for bioenergy;
- food security and bioenergy;
- family farmers integration in the bioenergy value chain;
- and sustainable modern biomass energy development.
OUTCOMES

• A new opportunity to learn from positive experiences in the sustainable production and use of bioenergy

• Knowledge shared to guide us in the designing and implementation of bioenergy policies in interested countries.

• Continue a dialogue with the African private sector and stakeholders on ways to improve mutual cooperation towards a more sustainable production and use of bioenergy.
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NEXT STEPS

III Bioenergy Week, Asia
April/May 2015

» Themes for Discussion
» Discussion on next steps
Thank you!

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