

Lessons learnt and recommendations for dissemination, scaling-up and capacity building

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Introductory Note

- The following is based on inputs and discussions during the workshop, i.e. initial “food for thought”
- Outcomes of the workshop will be discussed at GBEP AG6 meeting (after lunch)
- No commitment from IEA Bioenergy (Tasks 43 and 40)
- **IEA BioT43 + 40 will discuss further and with ExCo during IEA 2015 Bioenergy Conference (Oct. in Berlin), and then during GBEP meeting (Nov. in Rome)**

Key Messages from the Workshop (so far)

- Presenters showed an **encouraging variety** of water-efficient and even positive-water-balance bioenergy options, both in terms of supply/feedstocks, and geographical distribution
- There **are significant barriers** to “mainstream” such practices, though
- A prerequisite for mainstreaming seems an easily accessible repository of data on these practices by “**trusted**” actors. GBEP may have a role here

Key Messages from the Workshop (so far)

- We know already much, but **science** needs improvement re (field) data, and knowledge about successful implementation of instruments/policies
- Many **practitioners** in the landscape (farmers, foresters, waste managers) lack access to info/data, or consider those irrelevant for their practices
- **Policymakers** may be unaware of the opportunities, or deem other options more relevant/less complicated

Scale-up and Capacity Building

- We can draw from previous work that alignment with and integration into ongoing processes is required
- Relevant may be implementation of the **SDGs** in which nexus-type approaches gain importance
- Engage in **ICRAF/IASS** workshop on bioenergy investment and development (October)
- Once workshop documentation is available, a **webinar** is recommended (organized by GBEP Secretariat)

Potential further AG6 Activities

- **Disseminate** collected best practices, especially through GBEP partners & observers (report, webinars...)
- For that, prepare **background documents** on best practices based on those presented and discussed during the workshop
- **Publish** report & short document
- Discuss future AG6 work (contributors, co-leaders, and post-2015 budget...), and possibly **LinkedIn** group

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