

Conference Programme

TUESDAY 24th November 2009

08:00 – 09:00	Conference Registration
Opening Session	
09:00 – 10:00	The conference opening session includes the following contributions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address by Representatives from the European Commission• Welcome Address by African Representatives from the COMPETE Project• Welcome Address by the COMPETE Project Co-ordinator
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
Session 1: Bioenergy Policy Implementation in African Countries	
Policymakers from African countries present recent developments in the field of bioenergy policy implementation in East, Southern, and West Africa. Strategies to ensure the social, economic and environmental sustainability of bioenergy production and use in Africa are discussed.	
10:30 – 11:00	Bioenergy Policy Implementation in Ghana Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo, Ministry of Energy, Ghana
11:00 – 11:30	Bioenergy Policy Implementation Strategies for UEMOA Countries Mamadou Dianka, Biomass Energy Regional Program, UEMOA, Burkina Faso
11:30 – 12:00	Bioenergy Policy Implementation in Zambia Oscar S. Kalumiana, Director Department of Energy, Zambia
12:00 – 12:30	Bioenergy Policy Implementation in Mozambique (tbc) Representative of Ministry of Energy, Mozambique
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Session 2: Bioenergy Policy Implementation in Europe and Global Initiatives	
Representatives from the European Commission (e.g. DG TREN, DG DEV, DG RTD) and international stakeholders present recent developments in the field of bioenergy policy implementation in Europe as well as global initiatives. Emphasis is placed on cooperation opportunities between Europe and Africa to contribute to the exploitation of bioenergy resources for sustainable development in African countries.	
14:00 – 14:20	The European Renewable Energy Directive Ewout Deurwaarder, European Commission, Directorate General Energy and Transport
14:20 – 14:40	Bioenergy Policy Implementation in the United Kingdom Chris Malins, Renewable Fuels Agency, United Kingdom
14:40 – 15:00	Global sustainability standard: the experience of the Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels (RSB) Sébastien Haye, Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels
15:00 – 15:20	The Task Force on Sustainability by the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) Jonathan Reeves, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

15:20 – 16:00	Coffee Break
Round Table 1: How to ensure value creation of bioenergy development in Africa?	
<p>This Round Table involves stakeholders and policymakers from European and African countries to discuss successful concepts to exploit the benefits of innovative bioenergy solutions in Africa with respect to sustainable rural development, increased energy access, enhanced income generation, and alternative markets for agricultural products. Furthermore, this Round Table will discuss opportunities for EU-Africa research cooperation and reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD) in African countries.</p>	
Panellists	N.H. Ravindranath, Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CST), Indian Institute of Science Jeremy Woods, Imperial College London, United Kingdom Jean-Philippe Denruyter, WWF (tbc) tbd
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Session 3: Ensuring Value Creation and Sustainability in Africa – Lessons learnt from COMPETE	
<p>Partners from the COMPETE project present lessons learnt on ensuring value creation and sustainability of bioenergy development in Africa.</p>	
09:00 – 09:15	The COMPETE Project – Activities and Results Rainer Janssen, WIP Renewable Energies, Germany
09:15 – 09:30	Land use, Land Use Change and the food-fuel conflict in Africa Helen Watson, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
09:30 – 09:45	New and Improved Bioenergy Production and Utilisation Schemes Andre Faaij, Copernicus Institute, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
09:45 – 10:00	Sustainability of Bioenergy Production and Use in Africa Rocio Diaz, Imperial College, United Kingdom
10:00 – 10:15	South-South and North-South cooperation Francis Johnson, SEI, Sweden and Stephane Senechal, EUBIA
10:15 – 10:30	Financing and International Trade Michael Hofmann, Camco, United Kingdom
10:30 – 10:45	Policy Development Khamarunga Banda, FANRPAN, South Africa
10:45 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Session 4: Successful Bioenergy Projects and Initiatives in Africa	
<p>African Partners from the COMPETE project and beyond present recent successful bioenergy projects and initiatives in East, Southern, and West Africa.</p>	
11:30 – 11:50	Jatropha Outgrower Scheme for Liquid Biofuel Production in Zambia Kamal Desai, Marli Invest, Zambia
11:50 – 12:10	Garalo Bagani Yelen Jatropha-Fuelled Rural Electrification Project in Mali Ibrahim Togola, Mali-Folkecenter, Mali
12:10 – 12:30	to be defined Estomih Sawe, TaTEDO, Tanzania

12:30 – 12:50	to be defined
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Round Table 2: Financing and Implementation of Bioenergy Projects in Africa	
This Round Table involves stakeholders and policymakers from European and African countries to discuss successful concepts for the financing and implementation of bioenergy projects in Africa contributing to sustainable development.	
Panellists	Kees Kwant, Senter Novem, The Netherlands Representative GTZ, Germany tbd
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
Conference Summary and Conclusion	
<p>This session serves to summarise the results of this conference with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for successful financing and implementation of bioenergy projects in Africa • Recommendations on how to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainability of bioenergy production and utilisation in Africa 	