



Federal Ministry for the
Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety



Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We would like to kindly invite you to participate in the workshop

**“Promoting sustainable bioenergy production and use –
Challenges ahead for EU wide implementation of RES Directive
2009/28/EC”**

Berlin, 11th and 12th March 2010

conducted in the frame of the two EU-projects “Bioenergy Promotion” and “4Biomass”.

As the EU Directive 2009/28/EC requires EU Member States to adopt national Renewable Energy Action Plans (REAPs), this workshop will focus on policy options to support sustainable bioenergy production and use in the framework of the REAPs.

11th March 2010:

From Renewable Energy Directive to national REAP

Policy Options to support sustainable bioenergy production with focus on stationary applications for generating heat, cold and electricity

12th March 2010:

Sustainability certification systems for transport biofuels and bioliquids

Outline of different approaches to certification systems and discussion of first practical experiences of implementation in EU Member States

The workshop addresses decision-makers representing national governments and governmental authorities from the Baltic Sea Region and Central Europe, in particular those involved in the elaboration of REAPs and working on sustainability issues. It will provide a platform for an in-depth exchange of opinion and good practices from 15 different countries.

The EU-projects “Bioenergy Promotion” and “4Biomass” aim to promote the sustainable production, mobilisation and use of biomass in the Baltic Sea Region and Central Europe.

We are looking forward to your participation and the discussions.

Yours sincerely,

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Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

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Organisational information:

Venue

The workshop will take place at the premises of the German Federal **Ministry for Economics and Technology** (BMWi) in Berlin, **Scharnhorststraße 34-37**.

Registration

Participation is free of charge. Due to security reasons, prior registration is required until **February 12**.

Accommodation

Please find attached a list of hotels where reservations have been made. We need to ask you to **book your own room** by the dates indicated, quoting reservation name "Bioenergy Workshop". We recommend booking as soon as possible, since the ITB Berlin will take place at the same time.

Social Event

To continue the exchange in an informal setting, a dinner will be organised on Thursday, 11 March. Participants are, however, kindly asked for their own contribution (no funding from the projects). More details on the evening programme will follow.

Please confirm your participation by **12 February 2010** by filling in the attached form and sending it to the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety by fax **+49 (0) 30 18-305-3331** or email to Anna.Comino@bmu.bund.de. Please do not forget to bring an ID with you to the workshop.



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11.03.2010 – 12.03.2010
Berlin / Germany

Thursday, 11 March 2009

Session 1: Introduction and framework	
08:30	Registration
09.00	Welcome and opening <i>by Representative of German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)</i>
09.10	EU policy framework and EU Report on the requirements for a sustainability scheme for solid and gaseous biomass <i>by Paul Hodson DG Energy and Transport, European Commission (tbc)</i>
09:55	Sustainability risks and undesirable developments of increased biomass mobilization and use in selected BSR and CE countries <i>by Sybille Tempel, Environmental Policy Research Centre</i>
10:10	Sustainability principles and criteria for biomass– preliminary results from Bioenergy Promotion <i>by L.-N. Hjulfors/Chr. Gustafsson, Swedish Board of Agriculture</i>
10:35	Policy options to integrate principles and criteria for sustainable bioenergy into national policy frameworks <i>by Michael Krug, Environmental Policy Research Centre</i>
10:55	Coffee break (20min)
Session 2: Good practice policies promoting efficient biomass use	
Moderation: Bjarne Rasmussen, Region Zealand, Denmark	
11:15	Countries with Feed-in tariff systems: Germany <i>by Uwe Nestle, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) (tbc)</i>
11:40	Countries with Renewable energy certificate systems: Italy <i>by Emanuele Scoditti, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)</i>
12:05	Promoting cascading uses and industrial symbiosis <i>By Prof. Tyge Kjær, Roskilde University</i>
12:30	Policy dialogue <i>Moderation: Sylwia Klatka (Convoco), Prof. Tyge Kjær (Roskilde University)</i>



13:00	Lunch (60min)
Session 3: Poster session: Good practice policies and measures promoting sustainable biomass mobilization	
14:00	Promotion of sustainable forestry management techniques and wood mobilization strategies <i>Contributions: Norwegian Forest & Landscape Institute, Forestry Development Centre TAPIO, Latvian State Forestry Research Institute SILAVA; Austrian Energy Agency</i>
	Promotion of sustainable energy cropping and synergies between biomass production and biodiversity, particularly on restored degraded, abandoned and marginal land <i>Contributions: Lithuanian Institute of Agriculture (tbc)</i>
	Promotion of the use of biodegradable fractions of municipal solid waste, industrial waste and sewage sludge <i>Contributions: CZ/BIOPROS Safe application of wastewater and sludge for high efficient biomass production in Short-Rotation Plantations (tbc)</i>
15:20	Tea break
Session 4: Policies promoting sustainable biogas production and use Moderation: NN	
15:40-16:05	Good practice policies promoting sustainable biogas use in stationary applications <i>Matjaz Grmek, Slovenian Energy Restructuring Agency (ApE) (tbc)</i>
16:05-35	Policies supporting biogas feed in into natural gas grids <i>By Sandra Rostek, dena</i>
16:35-17:00	Promotion of sustainable biogas production and use: good practices from European cities <i>Sylwia Klatka (Convoco)</i>
17:00	Final discussion and closing of the workshop <i>by M. Krug, FFU/ Representative of BMU</i>
17:30	Reception
19:00	Social Programme



Friday, March 12, 2010

Moderation: Petr Tluka ,CZ Biom

08:15	Registration/ Coffee
08:45	Opening <i>by Dr. Andreas Schütte, FNR</i>
09:00	EU Sustainability criteria for biofuels and liquids: short overview of the 2009/28/EC and current situation of implementation <i>by Paul Hodson DG Energy and Transport, European Commission (tbc)</i>
9:45	Session „Examples of national strategies & measures on the implementation of sustainability criteria for biofuels“ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Germany <i>by Dr. Froese, Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Consumer Protection</i> 2. Sweden <i>by Matti Parikka, Swedish Energy Agency</i> 3. Poland, Czech Republic, Lithuania <i>by Andrzej Kulczycki, Polish Technology Platform for Biofuels</i>
10:45	Poster Session/ Coffee <i>(15 Posters to present the strategy of countries in implementation of the criteria)</i>
11.30	Session „Verification of compliance and enforcement“ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview about different certification systems <i>by A. Martikainen, Agency for Renewable Resources</i> 2. Requirements on certification systems <i>by NN, BLE</i> 3. International Sustainability and Carbon Certification <i>by Dr. Schmitz, ISCC</i> 4. Renewable Fuels Agency (British approach) <i>by NN, RFA (tbc)</i>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Session „Practical experiences on implementation level“ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural perspective <i>by NN, Company tbc</i> 2. Trade with agricultural products/ biofuels <i>by NN, Company tbc</i> 3. Bioethanol processing <i>by NN, Company tbc</i> 4. Status quo of RED implementation in the EU – industry viewpoint <i>by NN, Association tbc</i>
15.30	Closing of the workshop, discussion <i>by Birger Kerckow, Agency for Renewable Resources</i>
16:00	Coffee

Hotels:

Motel One Berlin-Alexanderplatz

Tel: +49/30-20054080

Dircksenstraße 36

10179 Berlin

Name of Reservation: Bioenergy Workshop

EUR 69,00 / Night incl. Breakfast

Last Booking day: **16.02.2010**

Motel One Berlin-Mitte

Tel: +49/30-70079800

Prinzenstraße 40

10969 Berlin

Name of Reservation: Bioenergy Workshop

EUR 106,50 / Night incl. Breakfast

Last Booking day: **09.02.2010**

Precise Meyers Hotel

Metzer Straße 26

10405 Berlin-Prenzlauer Berg

Name of Reservation: Bioenergy Workshop

EUR 105,00 / Night incl. Breakfast

Last Booking day: **05.02.2010**

Ibis Berlin Mitte

Tel: +49/30-443330

Prenzlauer Allee 4

10405 Berlin

Name of Reservation: Bioenergy Workshop

EUR 89,00 / Night incl. Breakfast 09.03.2010-10.03.2010

EUR 109,00 / Night incl. Breakfast 10.03.2010-12.03.2010

Last Booking day: **09.02.2010**

Hotel Amano

Tel: +49/30-8094150

Auguststraße 43, Ecke Rosenthaler Straße

10119 Berlin

Name of Reservation: Bioenergy Workshop

EUR 75,00 / Night incl. Breakfast 09.03.2010-10.03.2010

EUR 130,00 / Night incl. Breakfast 10.03.2010-12.03.2010

Last Booking day: **12.02.2010**