

Workshop on Biofuels and Food Security Interactions

Draft Agenda

(as of 12 November 2014)

Overview and objectives:

The workshop will examine understanding of the interactions between bioenergy and food security, including case studies, areas of agreement and consensus, knowledge gaps, opportunities, and risks. We aim to identify activities that can address the knowledge gaps, realize opportunities, and minimize risks. Submission of a synthesis paper to a journal is planned, drawing on insights from the workshop and contributions from interested participants.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW

6:00pm – 8:00pm Reception and introduction of key questions (welcoming participant input)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4th Flr. Conference Rooms, IFPRI, 2033 K St., NW

8:00am-8:30am Registration (coffee and light snacks available)

8:30am-9:30am Welcome, opening remarks, round of Introductions, and comments on Nov 18 reception activity

9:30am-10:30am **Keynote Presentations**

Olivier Dubois, Senior natural Resources Officer (Energy), United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Italy

Arnaldo Vieira de Carvalho, Lead Energy Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), USA

Q & A

10:30am-10:50am Coffee Break

10:50am-11:00am **Plenary presentation on SE4All: Gerard Ostheimer**, Global Lead, SE4All Sustainable Bioenergy HIO, USA

11:00am-12:00pm Breakout Session #1: Situation Analysis of the Discussion Topics

12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00pm-2:00pm Reports from breakout groups

2:00pm-3:00pm DISCUSSION TOPIC 1: ECONOMIC SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduction: Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA

Speakers:

Govinda Timilsina, Senior Research Economist, World Bank, USA

Joy Clancy, Associate Professor, University of Twente, Netherlands

3:00pm-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30pm-4:15pm DISCUSSION TOPIC 2: ENERGY SECURITY

Introduction: Navin Sharma, Biofuel Programme Manager, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Kenya

Speakers:

Balakrishna Gowda, Professor, University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, India

Madhu Khanna, Professor, University of Illinois, USA

4:15pm-5:00pm	DISCUSSION TOPIC 3: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY Introduction: Helen Watson , Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa Speakers: Floor van der Hilst , Assistant Professor, Copernicus Institute, Utrecht University, Netherlands Maxwell Mapako , Senior Energy Specialist, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa
5:00pm-5:15pm	Wrap-up and Preparation for Day 2
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Reception

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

4th Flr. Conference Rooms, IFPRI, 2033 K St., NW

8:00am-8:30am	Coffee & light snacks available
8:30am-8:50am	Participant reflections
8:50am-9:50am	DISCUSSION TOPIC 4: BIOFUELS AND FOOD PRICE VOLATILITY Introduction: Keith Kline , Global Change and Developing Countries Programs Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA Speakers: Bruce Babcock , Cargill Endowed Chair of Energy Economics, Iowa State University, USA Christopher Gilbert , Professor, SAIS Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University, Italy Harriet Muger , PhD Candidate, University of Trento, Italy David Laborde , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, USA
9:50am-10:20am	Coffee Break
10:20am-11:20am	DISCUSSION TOPIC 5: INSTITUTIONS, INNOVATION, AND CONSEQUENCES OF INACTION Introduction: Lee Lynd , Paul E. and Joan H. Queneau Distinguished Professor in Environmental Engineering Design and Adjunct Professor of Biology, Dartmouth College, USA Speakers: Carlo Hamelinck , Managing Consultant, Ecofys, Netherlands Francis Johnson , Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Sweden
11:20am-12:00pm	Presentations on: SCOPE: Glucia Souza , President, FAPESP Bioenergy Research Program (BIOEN), Brazil ECOWAS: Bah F.M. Saho , Renewable Energy Expert (Bioenergy), ECREEE, Cape Verde
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm-2:00pm	DISCUSSION TOPIC 6: INTEGRATED FOOD AND BIOFUELS PRODUCTION AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES Introduction: Jeremy Woods , Lecturer, Imperial College/Climate KIC, UK Speakers: Patricia Osseweijer , Professor, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands Luis Augusto Barbosa Cortez , Professor, UNICAMP, Brazil Hermann Lotze-Campen , Chair, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Germany
2:00pm-3:00pm	Breakout Session #2: Recommendations for Moving Forward

3:00pm-3:30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Report back from breakout groups
4:30pm-5:00pm	Wrap Up by Organizing Committee
5:00pm	Closing of Workshop
5:30-6:30 pm	Meeting of co-authors to discuss the writing of the synthesis paper <i>(all interested persons are welcome to join in this process)</i>