

Expert group Meeting on Bioenergy Policy and Technology
Options in Africa
21-23 November 2011
United Nations Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Provisional Programme of Work

Day one: 21 November 2011

9:30 - 10:00 hrs **Registration of participants**

10:00 – 10:30 hrs **Opening Session**

- Welcoming remarks by ECA
- Opening Statement by H.E. Dr. Elham Mahmoud, Commissioner, AUC/DIE
- Adoption of the meeting Agenda
- Introduction and objective of the meeting

10:30 – 10:45 hrs **Coffee/Tea Break**

10:45 – 13:00 hrs **Plenary Session One**

- Bioenergy: global trends and perspectives, WB
- Presentation on the policy document on Bioenergy Sustainable Development in Africa: Toward Energy Security and Sustainable Livelihoods
- General discussions
- Presentation on the report on Biofuels Development in Africa: Technology Options and Related Policy and Regulatory Issues
- Introduction of the break out Sessions

13:00 – 14:30 hrs **Lunch Break**

14:30 – 16:30 hrs **Break-out session on main themes**

1. *Bioenergy: potential, drivers, benefits and risks*
2. *Biofuels technology options*
3. *Economics of biofuels*
4. *Development in Africa: review of initiatives, lessons Learned and gaps*
5. *Institutional and strategic frameworks for bioenergy sustainable development*
6. *Progress, challenges and means of implementation*

16:30 – 16:45 hrs *Tea/Coffee break*
16:45 -- 17:30 hrs **Break-out sessions continued**

Day two: 22 November 2011

9:30 – 11:00hrs **Break-out sessions continued**

11:00 – 11:15 hrs *Tea/Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:30 hrs **Break-out sessions continued**

Presentation and discussions

12:30 – 14:00 hrs *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:45 hrs **Break-out sessions continued**

15:45 ó 16:00 hrs *Tea/Coffee break*

16:00 -- 17:00 hrs **Break-out sessions continued**

Day three: 23 November 2011

9:30 – 11:00 hrs **Plenary Session Two**

Presentation and discussions on the outcomes of the breakout sessions including main conclusions and policy messages

11:00 ó 11:15 hrs *Tea/Coffee break*

11:15 ó 12:15 hrs *The way Forward*

12:15 – 12:30 hrs **Closing Session**

- Representative of Experts
- Closing remarks by AUC and UNECA