

Bioenergy and Biorefining in a Circular (Bio)Economy

IEA Bioenergy, FAO, OECD, EERA Bioenergy, ETIP Bioenergy, IRENA, EC DG JRC, DOE

Wednesday 27 September 2017, Time: 10:00 – 16:00

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Participants expected:

IEA Bioenergy: Kees Kwant, Luc Pelkmans
IEA Bioenergy T42: René van Ree, Bert Annevelink
FAO: Olivier Dubois, Irini Maltsoylou (or slide input)
OECD: Jim Philp
EC DG JRC: Michael Klinkenberg
EERA Bioenergy: Juan Esteban Carrasco Garcia
ETIP Bioenergy: Birger Kerckow
IRENA: Jeffrey Skeer
US DOE: James Spaeth (slide input)

The aim of the meeting is:

- To inform each other on running and planned activities in the field of Bioenergy and Biorefining in a Circular (Bio)Economy;
- To analyse cooperation opportunities to be able to use available (financial) resources as efficient as possible and to come-up with results that will have a broad support;
- To define one/more joint activities to be performed in the coming year(s);
- To organise a joint dissemination event to communicate our views/results jointly to a wider public (side event international conference, etc.).

Draft agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Arrival participants, Coffee/Tea
10:00 – 10:30	Opening, short intro partners, goal and expected result meeting
10:30 – 12:30	Short (max 15 min) power-point intros* on running and planned activities + 1 st ideas on cooperation opportunities by all participating organisations

Please try to include the following issues within your intros:

- Current running and planned bioenergy/biorefining activities within the framework of a circular (bio)economy in which your organisation is involved.
- Overview of recent reports published by your organisation dealing with this subject.
- What role do you see for bioenergy and biorefining in a future circular (bio)economy, i.e. bioenergy/biofuel based biorefineries vs. product-based biorefineries?



- What are in your view the most important technical barriers to overcome and major R&I Actions (TRL increase) necessary to favour market deployment of bioenergy processes/biorefineries in a circular (bio)economy?
- What are the most important non-technical bottle-necks?

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch offered by IEA Bioenergy Task42

13:30 – 15:00 Analysis and identification cooperation opportunities

Based on the intros a roundtable discussion will be performed to identify overlapping activities, white-spots, and most promising options for cooperation. Subjects, form, etc.

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break

15:15 – 16:00 Appointments and follow-up

SMART appointments will be made on further follow-up, i.e. joint activities in the coming 12-18 months, joint knowledge dissemination, etc.

16:00 End of meeting

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