



## **COMPETE Seminar Brazil**

*organised in the framework of the COMPETE WP4  
on South-South Cooperation*

**22-26 October 2007**

**São Paulo – Riberão Preto, Brazil**

**Draft Agenda (29 August 2007)**

### **Seminar Venues:**

To be defined

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### **Seminar Objectives**

The COMPETE Seminar in Brazil will foster South-South cooperation between partners from Africa, Latin America and Asia highlighting best practices as well as their replication potential in Africa.

This Seminar will include field visits to expose African COMPETE partners to successful interventions in the fields of energy crop and agro-forestry systems in Brazil.



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## **COMPETE Seminar Brazil – Draft Agenda**

### **October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)**

**09:00 to 18:00 – COMPETE Meeting and Seminar (programme to be confirmed)**

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)**

**9:00 to 13:00 – Launching of BEST Project, from 8h to 13h, at USP (confirmed)**

- Official Launch of the bioethanol bus fleet in Sao Paulo
- Lunch at USP
- Hotel reservation - Piracicaba

### **October 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

**10:00 – Visit to Dedini – equipment factory – Biodiesel area (confirmed)**

- Lunch at Dedini (courtesy for 15 people)

**14:30 – Visit to the International Paper: plantation of eucalyptus (waiting confirmation)**

- Hotel reservation - Ribeirão Preto

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

**10:00 – Visit to the Santo Antônio Mill (confirmed)**

- Lunch at the Mill (courtesy for 15 people)

**14:30 - Visit to TGM (confirmed)**

- Hotel reservation - Ribeirão Preto

### **October 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

**9:00 – Visit to Bertin – Biodiesel Mill**

- Lunch by the road
- Hotel reservation – Sao Paulo

## The COMPETE Project

### **COMPETE Objectives**

The Competence Platform on Energy Crop and Agroforestry Systems for Arid and Semi-arid Ecosystems – Africa (COMPETE) will establish a **platform for policy dialogue and capacity building** and identify **pathways for the sustainable provision of bioenergy**



- to improve the quality of life and create alternative means of income for the rural population in Africa
- to aid the preservation of intact ecosystems in arid and semi-arid regions in Africa
- to enhance the equitable exchange of knowledge between EU and developing countries

### **COMPETE Activities**

COMPETE will deliver a matrix of multi-disciplinary and cross-sectoral work-packages

- to evaluate current and future potential for the **sustainable provision of bioenergy** in Africa in comparison to existing land use patterns and technologies
- to facilitate **South-South technology and information exchange** capitalising the world-leading RD&D in bioenergy in the key countries Brazil, Mexico, India, China and Thailand
- to develop **innovative tools for the provision of financing** for national bioenergy programmes and local bioenergy projects, including: carbon credits, bilateral and multi-lateral funding instruments, and the role of international trade
- to develop **practical, targeted and efficient policy mechanisms** for the development of bioenergy systems that enhance local value-added, assist local communities and address gender inequalities
- to establish the **Competence Platform** to ensure effective dissemination and knowledge exchange inside and outside the network

### **COMPETE Partnership**

The COMPETE partnership comprises 20 European and 23 non-European partners - 11 partners from 7 African countries, 3 regional African policy and financing bodies (African Development Bank; Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network of Southern Africa; UEMOA - Biomass Energy Regional Program), 9 partners from Latin America and Asia - and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

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