

# COMPETE

## Kick-off Meeting

### 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007 in Munich

## Agenda

### ***When:***

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2007 from 9:00 until 17:30

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2007 from 9:00 until 15:30

### ***Where:***

WIP, Sylvensteinstr. 2, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 81369 Munich, Germany

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### ***The COMPETE Project:***

The main objective of the COMPETE project is to establish a **platform for policy dialogue and capacity building** and to 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



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### ***Introduction:***

This kick-off meeting is meant to **officially launch COMPETE project activities**.

It is organised with members of the COMPETE Steering Committee in order to establish exactly defined interfaces and to finish the fine tuning concerning the role of partners.

At the kick-off meeting the project co-ordinator WIP will present an overview of the scientific and administrative framework conditions of the COMPETE project.

**All work package leaders will present a detailed action agenda comprising of a roadmap with milestones for their work.** Based on these presentations all work packages will be discussed and a detailed working plan for the project will be elaborated as an outcome of the meeting. Special focus will be placed on the timing of the workshops/meetings organised in the framework of the COMPETE project.

Additionally, this meeting will include several **keynote presentations** on 'energy crop and agroforestry systems for arid- and semi-arid ecosystems in Africa' by COMPETE partners:

- Previous experience – SASN, CARENSA, Partners for Africa, Jeremy Woods
- Current status of Sustainability Standards of Bioenergy in Europe, Jeremy Woods/ Rainer Janssen
- UN Actions on Bioenergy (The Global Bioenergy Partnership, International Bioenergy Programme, UN Energy), Gustavo Best
- New Developments in Bioenergy in Southern Africa – Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Donald Kgathi
- New Developments in Bioenergy in Southern Africa – Zambia, Francis Yamba
- New Developments in Bioenergy in West Africa, Mamadou Dianka
- New Developments in Bioenergy in East Africa – Kenya, Kingiri Senelwa
- New Developments in Bioenergy in East Africa – Tanzania, Estomih Sawe

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
9:00-10:20	Welcome and Introduction (10 minutes)	Rainer Janssen (WIP)
	Participants introduction (no PPT) (40 min)	All Participants
	The COMPETE project - objectives, methodology and results (15 minutes)	Rainer Janssen (WIP)
	Previous experience – SASN, Partners for Africa (15 minutes)	Jeremy Woods (Imperial)
10:20-10:30	Previous experience – CARENSA	Francis Johnson (SEI)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	WP 0 Project Management – Presentation and discussion	Rainer Janssen (WIP)
11:30-12:30	WP 1 Current Land Use Patterns & Impact – Presentation and discussion	Helen Watson (UKZN)
12:30-13:30	WP 2 Energy Crops and Agroforestry Systems – Improved Land Use – Presentation and discussion	Veronika Dornburg (Utrecht University)
13:30-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-15:30	Current status of Sustainability Standards of Bioenergy in Europe	Jeremy Woods/ Rainer Janssen
15:30-16:15	WP 3 Sustainability Analysis of Alternative Land Use – Presentation and discussion	Jeremy Woods (Imperial)
16:15-16:45	Coffee break	
16:45-17:45	WP 4 South-South and North-South Cooperation – Presentation and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workpackage overview</li> <li>• WP4 – South-South Cooperation</li> <li>• WP4 – North-South Cooperation</li> </ul>	P. Sobhanbabu (WII), Francis Johnson (SEI), Alexander Allan (EUBIA)
17:45-18:00	Summary and discussion – Day 1	Rainer Janssen
<i>End of first day</i>		
20:00	<i>Reception in a typical Bavarian restaurant in the old centre of Munich</i>	

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<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March</b>		
<b>Location: WIP, Sylvensteinstr. 2, D-81369 Munich<sub>2</sub></b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
9:00-9:45	WP 5 Financing of Alternative Land Use and International Trade – Presentation and discussion	Jessica Abbot (ESD)
9:45-10:30	WP 6 Policy Development – Presentation and discussion	Charles Jumbe (FANRPAN)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:45	Important issues on project finances and administration	Christine Meyer-Haege (WIP)
11:45-12:30	WP 7 Dissemination – Concept and Set-up of a Competence Platform – COMPETE Logo and Website - Presentation and discussion	Dominik Rutz (WIP)
12:30-13:00	UN Actions on Bioenergy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Bioenergy Partnership</li> <li>• International Bioenergy Programme</li> <li>• UN Energy</li> </ul>	Gustavo Best (FAO)
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
	Thematic Session – New Developments in Bioenergy in Africa	
14:30-15:00	Experiences from Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Zambia</li> </ul>	Donald Kgathi (Univ. of Botswana), Francis Yamba (CEEZ)
15:00-15:30	Experiences from West Africa	Mamadou Dianka (UEMOA)
15:30-16:00	Experiences from East Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Tanzania</li> </ul>	Kingiri Senelwa (MOI University), Estomih Sawe (TaTEDO)
16:00-16:30	Discussion	All Participants
16:30-17:00	Conclusions and next meeting	Rainer Janssen (WIP)
<i>End of meeting: 17:00</i>		
<i>20:00</i>	<i>Reception in a restaurant in the old centre of Munich</i>	

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