



Indo-EU networking project: SAHYOG

Second Stakeholder Meeting

Biotechnological interventions in Biomass and Bio-waste availability for sustainable bio-economy

TERI, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

7th Nov, 2012

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM – 10: 30 AM	Introductory Session
	<p>Welcome address <i>Dr Banwari Lal, Director, TERI</i></p> <p>SAHYOG: project overview <i>Dr Neeta Sharma, Project Coordinator, SAHYOG</i></p> <p>Introductory remarks <i>Dr. Philippe DE TAXIS DU POËT, Minister Counselor - Head of Science & Technology, Delegation of the European Union to India</i></p> <p><i>Prof Rajendra Prasad, National Focal Point, Coordinator BIOCIRCLE, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Setting the theme <i>Dr Priyangshu M Sarma, Indian Coordinator, SAHYOG</i></p>
10.30 AM- 11.30 AM	Technical Session 1: Biomass availability for biotechnological processes
	<p>Biomass availability scenario in India: Gaps and challenges <i>Dr S Biswas, Advisor and Dr Nirmala Kaushik, Principal Scientific Officer, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India</i></p> <p>Forestry as a biomass resource in Indian context <i>Dr Sanjeev Chauhan, Associate Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana</i></p> <p>Biomass Sustainability: Present and Future challenges <i>Prof. Remigio Berruto and Dr Patrizia Busato, University of Turin, Italy (10 min)</i></p>

	<p>Discussion Moderator: <i>Dr Rainer Janssen, WIP, Germany and Dr Rupam Katakya, Tezpur University, India</i></p>
11.30 AM- 11.45 AM	Tea Break
11.45 AM – 1.00 PM	Technical session 2: Bio-technological interventions for biomass/ bio-waste utilizations
	<p>Current biotechnological interventions for residue utilization from Indian perspective. <i>Prof Ashok Pandey, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Trivandram</i></p> <p>Synthetic biology and Bio-energy: Developments in India <i>Dr Shams Yazdani, Group Leader, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology , New Delhi</i></p> <p>Biotechnological interventions for bio-economy: European perspective <i>Dr Kathy Elst, VITO, Belgium</i></p> <p>Research and Development for Bio based economy <i>Dr Sangita Kasture, Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Discussion Moderator: <i>Dr Kees Kwant, NL Agency, Netherlands and Dr Reeta Goel, GBPUAT, India</i></p>
1.00 PM – 2.00 PM	Lunch Break
2.00 PM – 3.15 PM	Technical Session 3: Ongoing Initiatives on biomass and bio-waste conversions towards bio-economy
	<p>Project SWEETFUEL <i>Dr Srinivas Rao, International Crops Research for Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad</i></p> <p>Project BIOCORE <i>Dr Reena Singh, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Project VALORGAS <i>Dr V K Vijay, Professor, IIT, Delhi, India</i></p>

	<p>Project NAMASTE <i>Dr S Rajendran, Assistant Professor, Unit of rural Bio Technology, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai, India</i></p> <p>Discussion <i>Moderator: Dr Venkat Mohan, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad and Dr Rob Bakker, Wageningen University, Netherlands</i></p>
3.15 PM – 3.30 PM	Tea Break
3.30 PM- 5.00 PM	Technical Session 4: Bio-economy: an Industrial Perspective
	<p>Keynote lecture: Technological interventions for Bio-economy: Industry Perspective <i>Mr K Krishan, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry, Taskforce on Bioenergy and Chairman MPPPL Renewable Energy Limited</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion : Panelist: Dr Balu Sharma, President and CTO, Praj Industries, Pune Dr Nitant Mate, Kriloskar Technologies Limited, Pune Dr Pankaj Agarwal, Managing Director Panitek AG,</p>
5.00 PM -5.30 PM	<p>Summary and recommendations <i>Dr Neeta Sharma, ENEA, Italy</i></p> <p>Vote of thanks</p>