

International workshop:

Towards sustainable international biomass trade strategies

Friday 24 October 2014, Brussels

Programme

- 8.45 Registration
- 9.15 Welcome and introduction
Luc Pelkmans (VITO) & David Sanchez (CENER, coordinator BioTrade2020plus)
- 9.30 Biomass trade for energy: history & future expectations
Martin Junginger (Utrecht University, Task Leader IEA Bioenergy Task 40)
- 9.45 Assessing sustainable biomass export potentials: methodological considerations
Uwe Fritsche (IINAS)
- 10.10 Case study: woody biomass from Southeast USA
Leire Iriarte (IINAS)
- 10.35 Introduction to the interactive workshop
Nathalie Devriendt (VITO)
- 10.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 Interactive workshop: break-out sessions to discuss the following topics:
- how to translate technical potentials into sustainable potentials?
 - how to assess local demand?
 - opportunities and risks of international biomass trade
 - key principles for sustainable trade and policy options
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 Case study in Africa, first results
Thuy Mai-Moulin (Utrecht University), Bah Saho (ECREEE)
- 14:00 Panel debate, representatives from (potential) export regions:
- export or local use of biomass, is it a dilemma?
- Moderator: Martin Junginger (Utrecht University)*
- Panellists: Patrick Lamers (INL - USA), Maria Almeida Aranha (UNICA - Brazil), Bah Saho (ECREEE - Africa), Michael Deutmeyer (Green Carbon Group)*
- 15.00 Reporting of the break-out sessions
Nathalie Devriendt (VITO)
- 15:20 Main conclusions
Luc Pelkmans (VITO)
- 15:30 Closing

