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Competence Platform on Energy Crop and Agro-forestry Systems for Arid and Semi-arid Ecosystems – Africa

COMPETE Seminar and Project Meeting

22 October 2007, São Paulo, Brazil

Ibis Guarulhos Hotel, Rua General Osório, 19 - Centro

Guarulhos, São Paulo (Tel: 55 11 6463 – 5400)

Work Package 4: North-South and South-South cooperation

This combined seminar and project meeting occurs on the opening day of a weeklong study visit to Brazil for COMPETE partners and associates. Since the focus during the week is field experience, the presentations are designed to mainly highlight some key relevant issues rather than attempting to present detailed analysis or have in-depth discussions. Another purpose of the day is to provide a preview of some of the activities that will occur during the week so as to place them within the overall context of the COMPETE work programme. The draft agenda below therefore covers some info about COMPETE work packages along with more general presentations from COMPETE associates and some information about the study visits.

NOTE: speakers should allow 5-10 minutes for questions.

Time	Content	Contributor
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction	CENBIO & SEI
9:15-9:45	COMPETE overview, progress, key issues	Rainer Jansen (WIP)
9:45-10:15	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development: priority issues 2008/2009 and Energy Related Activities	Ivan Vera (UNSD)
10:15-10:45	WP 4 South-South and North-South Cooperation – Brief overview, with special reference to study visit	SEI and WII
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-12:30	Brief review on other work packages (15 min. each)	various
12:30-13:00	Discussion on work package issues	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Global and Brazilian bioenergy overview	Prof. R. Moreira
14:30-15:00	Overview of energy issues in Africa	Ivan Vera (UNSD)
15:00-15:30	Environmental Impacts of Bioenergy in Brazil	WWF (to be confirmed)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:15	Overview and discussion on field visits	various
17:15-17:30	Closing comments	CENBIO, SEI, WIP
<i>End</i>		
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>	



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