

COMPETE India Field Visits & 5th International Biofuel Conference

*Organized in the framework of the COMPETE Work Package 4 (WP4)
on South-South Cooperation*

February 4 – 8, 2008

India

Draft Agenda (January 17, 2008)

Field Trips Venues:

- Pune
- Chattisgarh
- New Delhi

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Program Objectives:

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

The program will include field visits to expose African COMPETE partners to successful interventions in the fields of energy crop and agro-forestry systems in India.

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The COMPETE Project

1.0 *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 preservation of intact ecosystems in arid and semi-arid regions in Africa
- to enhance the equitable exchange of knowledge between EU and developing countries

2.0 *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 capitalizing the world-leading RD&D in bioenergy in the key countries- Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and Thailand
- to develop innovative tools for the provision of financing for national bioenergy programs 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

3.0 *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 Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

COMPETE Website: www.compete-bioafrica.net

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COMPETE India Field Visits – Draft Agenda (January 17, 2008)

February 1, 2 & 3, 2008	
COMPETE Partners / Associates arriving in Mumbai / India	
Hotel reservation – Residency Hotel, Suren Road, Andheri - Kurla Rd, Opp. Cine Magic, Near W.E. Highway, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093, Telephone :- 91-22-6649 1234 / 1244 Contact person: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues, Manager	
February 4, 2008	
07:00	Departure to Pune from hotel by Bus (Distance: 170 km – Time: 3 hrs)
10:00 – 13:00	Visit to PRAJ Industries (Biofuel Plant & Machinery Manufacturer) PRAJ House, Bavdhan, Pune 411 021, Tel: +91-20-22951511, Web: www.praj.net
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Visit to PRAJ Industries <i>continued....</i>
15:00 – 17:30	Visit to Thermax Ltd. B&H Division, Energy Building, R D Aga Road, MIDC Chinchwad, Pune 411019, Phone: +91 (20) 66051318, Mobile : +919823125358 Contact Person: Ms. Pinaki Bhadury, Head - Strategy
17.30	Departure to Mumbai by Bus (Distance 170 km – Time: 3hrs)
20:30	Arrival in Mumbai
Hotel reservation – Residency Hotel, Suren Road, Andheri - Kurla Rd, Opp. Cine Magic, Near W.E.Highway, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093, Telephone :- 91-22-6649 1234 / 1244 Contact person: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues, Manager	
February 5, 2008	
06.30	Hotel check out & departure
08.30	Departure to Raipur by Kingfisher Airlines (Flight No.: IT 4705)
10:15	Arrival in Raipur
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit to Chattisgarh Biofuel Development Authority's Biodiesel Plant, Energy Education Park, VIP Road, Raipur ▪ Presentation by Chattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) & discussions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00	Departure to Ranidhera Village by Bus (Distance: 150 km – 4 hrs)
18:00 – 19:00	Visit to Ranidhera Rural Electrification Project
Hotel reservation – Hotel Supreet, Kawardha (No. of rooms booked : 20) Contact person: Mr. Nirmukh, Mob:09425241211, Tel: 07741 – 233592	

February 6, 2008	
08:00	Departure to Raipur by bus (Distance 150 km – Time: 3 hrs)
09:00-10:00	Visit to Jetropha Plantations in Kawardha
13:00	Arrival in Raipur
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Visit to Jetropha Plantations in Raipur & Dhampari district, Chattisgarh
18:30	Departure to Delhi by Jet Airways (Flight No: 9W 367)
21:30	Arrival in Delhi
Hotel reservation –	
<p>1. New Woodland Hotel (No. of rooms: 17), B-7/113 A, Safdarjung Enclave Extension, New Delhi-110029, Phone: 011-46014444, Website: www.newwoodland.comb Contact person: Mr. Abraham Mathew, General Manager (Mob: 9810352445)</p> <p>2. India Habitat Centre (No. of rooms booked: ???), Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003 Phone: 24682001-24682009, Website: www.indiahabitat.org</p>	
February 7, 2008	
08:30	Departure to Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi
09.30 – 17.30	5 th International Biofuel Conference Hotel Le Meridien, Janpath, New Delhi
Hotel reservation –	
<p>1. New Woodland Hotel (No. of rooms: 17), B-7/113 A, Safdarjung Enclave Extension, New Delhi-110029, Phone: 011-46014444, Website: www.newwoodland.comb Contact person: Mr. Abraham Mathew, General Manager (Mob: 9810352445)</p> <p>2. India Habitat Centre (No. of rooms booked: ???), Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003 Phone: 24682001-24682009, Website: www.indiahabitat.org</p>	
February 8, 2008	
08:30	Departure to Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi
09.30 – 17.30	5 th International Biofuel Conference Hotel Le Meridien, Janpath, New Delhi
Hotel reservation –	
<p>1. New Woodland Hotel (No. of rooms: 17), B-7/113 A, Safdarjung Enclave Extension, New Delhi-110029, Phone: 011-46014444, Website: www.newwoodland.comb Contact person: Mr. Abraham Mathew, General Manager (Mob: 9810352445)</p> <p>2. India Habitat Centre (No. of rooms booked: ???), Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003 Phone: 24682001-24682009, Website: www.indiahabitat.org</p>	
February 9 & 10, 2008	
Departure of COMPETE members	
Hotel reservation –	
<p>1. New Woodland Hotel (No. of rooms: 17), B-7/113 A, Safdarjung Enclave Extension, New</p>	

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