



COMPETE Project Meeting

Competence Platform on Energy Crop and Agroforestry Systems for Arid and Semi-arid Ecosystems - Africa

*on the occasion of the ICSU / MSIRI 'International Field Workshop on
Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development in Africa' (18-21 June 2007)*

Thursday 21 June 2007

Mont Choisy Hotel, Mauritius

Programme

Opening Session

08:00 - 08:10 Welcome by Meeting Organizer: Dr Helen Watson

08:10 - 08:40 Welcome and Overview of COMPETE project coordinator: Dr Rainer
Janssen

Key Note Address

08:40 - 09:10 Key Trends Worldwide in Development of Biodiesel: Mr Werner
Koerbitz, ABI, Austria

Foundation Presentations

09:10 - 9:30 Cane Energy for Sustainable Development and Economic Competitiveness
in Southern Africa : Mr Francis Johnson, SEI, Sweden

09:30 - 09:50 Inherent constraints of southern African soils – implications for
sustainable land use: Prof. Giuseppe Ristori, CNR, Italy

09:50 - 10:10 New Developments in Bioenergy in Southern Africa: Prof Francis Yamba, CEEEZ, Zambia

10:10 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Work Packages (The objectives and activities of each WP will be formally outlined [10 minutes] thereafter we will interact to chart the WP's work programme)

10:30 - 11:00 WP1: Current Land Use Patterns and Impacts: Dr Helen Watson, UKZN, South Africa

11:00 - 11:30 WP2: Energy Crops and Agroforestry Systems – Improved Land Use: Dr Veronika Dornburg, UU, The Netherlands

11:30 - 12:00 WP3: Sustainability Analysis of Alternative Land Use: Dr. Rocio A. Diaz-Chavez, IC, United Kingdom

12:00 -13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:30 WP4: North-South Cooperation on Promising Bioenergy Schemes: Mr Stephane Senechal, EUBIA, Belgium

13:30 -14:00 WP5: Financing of Alternative Land Use and International Trade: Mr Stephen Mutimba, ESD, Kenya

14:00 - 14:30 WP6: Policy Development: Dr Balraj Rajkomar, FANRPAN, Mauritius

14:30 -15:00 Dissemination: Dr Rainer Janssen

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 - 17:00 WPs 1-3 and 4-6 divide into two working groups

17:00 – 17:20 Synthesis of way forward and interactions between Work Packages 1-3*

17:20 -17:40 Synthesis of way forward and interactions between Work Packages 4-6*

17:40 – 18:00 Summary and Way Forward: Dr Rainer Janssen

* Group to nominate person to present.