

Invitation to AEBIOM Workshop

Perennial energy crops within the reform of the Common Agriculture Policy

Date: 14 December 2011, 10 am – 4 pm

Venue: Renewable Energy House, rue d'Arlon 63-65, Brussels

Background

The European Commission, on 12 October, has published a new proposal to reform the CAP for the period 2014 - 2020. This workshop is organised at a crucial moment providing an excellent opportunity to debate on how to include the bioenergy part within the new CAP reform. The workshop is organised within GreenPellets project, supported by LIFE programme.

Programme

09.30: Welcome

10.00: Aim of the workshop, by AEBIOM

10.10: Why perennial energy crops are important?, by Jean-Marc Jossart, AEBIOM

10.25: How does bioenergy fit within the CAP reform?, by Andreas Pilzecker, European Commission, DG AGRI

10.55: Options considered for greening the CAP, by Jan Nill, European Commission, DG CLIMAT (tbc)

11.25: Country overview: Perennial energy crops development in the EU member states

France: Aurélie Lepus, AILE

Austria: Horst Jauschnegg, Styrian Chamber of Agriculture

United Kingdom: Steve Bacon, International Energy Crops (tbc)

Italy: Marino Berton, AIEL, (tbc)

Sweden: Jannis Dimitriou, SLU

Ireland: Eugene Hendrick, Department of Agriculture (tbc)

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Continuation of country profiles

15.00: Discussion on how to integrate energy crops within the CAP

16.00: Conclusion

Registration

To register, please send an email with your contact details to Nicoleta Andronache by **6 December 2011** at assistant@aebiom.org. Participation is free of charge.

We are looking forward to welcome you in our workshop,

AEBIOM team