



FORBIO project – project meeting

October 12-14, 2016, Carbonia – Italy

Venue: Hotel Lu'

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Morning	Arrival and registration
From 14:00	Internal project meeting – FORBIO consortium members only

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:00 to 11:00	Open meeting - Keynote addresses – High level European and National Authorities Representative of the Ministry of Environment (tbc) Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture (tbc) Regional authorities FAO/GBEP Opening presentation by the FORBIO coordinator Contaminated / marginal areas: the Italian experience with Terra dei Fuochi
11:00 to 11:30	Break
11:30 to 13:30	Presentation of the Italian case study Presentations from local stakeholders (environmental agency, irrigation consortia)
13:30 to 15:00	Lunch
15:00 to 18:00	Panel discussion with local stakeholders on barriers and needs to the development of sustainable bioenergy value chains Environmental barriers and needs Moderator: FAO (tbc) Panelists: Min Agricoltura, Min Ambiente, Assessorato Agricoltura (Sardegna/municipalities), Assessorato Ambiente (Sardegna/municipalities), ARPAS, UNISS, Consorzio Bonifica, Legambiente, WWF, ICCT, etc
15:00 to 16:00	Discussions will address the following possible concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air quality (pollutants and GHG considerations)• Soil quality (soil pollutants, soil properties, etc.)• Water quality (leaching of chemicals, both pollutants and contaminants, fertilizers and pesticides, into aquifers, ground and surface waters)• Water availability/stress (irrigation facilities, needs, stresses and competition)• Species Invasiveness and biodiversity (bioenergy feedstocks' invasiveness and control)

	<p>measures, biodiversity status and perspectives in the study area, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape (restrictions and limitations to changes of original patterns)
	<p>Social barriers and needs</p> <p>Moderator: FAO (tbc)</p> <p>Panelists: Assessorato Igiene e Sanita' (Sardegna/municipalities), Assessorato Lavoro (Sardegna/municipalities), Italia Nostra, other NGOs,</p> <p>Discussions will address the following possible concerns:</p>
16:00 to 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land tenure (land ownership in the study area: is land owned by the farmers, municipalities, region, etc.) • Employment in agriculture (what is the average age of farmers, etc.) • Income generation • Health conditions and implications; health safety • Novelty acceptance and stakeholder's buy-in and ownership, confidence level (new value chains)
16:45 to 17:00	<p>Break</p>
	<p>Economic and technical barriers and needs</p> <p>Moderator: FAO (tbc)</p> <p>Panelists: Min Agriculture, Assessorato Agricoltura (Sardegna/municipalities), Assessorato Industria, ARGEA, Coldiretti, CIA, Confagricoltura, GSE, CNR, etc.</p> <p>Discussions will address the following possible concerns:</p>
17:00 to 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profitability (market conditions for biomass production, avg costs & revenue analyses, etc.) • Access to credit (loans, microloans, equity, other forms of financing for this kind of value chains) • Incentives (tax breaks, tariffs, etc.) • Capacity development (human and institutional) • Agronomic needs (materials, inputs, techniques, equipment, training)

Friday, October 14, 2016

9:00 to 11:00	<p>Presentation of research projects on biomass energy in similar conditions: international, national and local experiences</p> <p>Keynote address and presentations</p>
11:00 to 11:30	<p>Break</p>
11:30 to 13:30	<p>Presentations</p>
13:30 to 15:00	<p>Lunch</p>
15:00 to 18:00	<p>Field trip in the study area</p>

Translation will be available on October 13th and during the field trip.