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Scoping Dialogue on Sustainable Woody Biomass for Energy

20-22 June 2016 – Montpellier, France

Location

Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone Hotel
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Objectives

- Confirm key areas of agreement and disagreement or “fracture lines”;
- Identify any additional issue areas and information “gaps”;
- Explore possible sustainable and climate smart energy solutions for communities, business (forest owners, biomass producers, and power generators), NGOs, regulators, certification schemes, and other key stakeholders from across multiple contexts;
- Determine if there is a dialogue-based path forward for stakeholders to make meaningful progress in achieving a common and compelling vision for a sustainable wood energy future.

Dialogue Co-Chairs

Cécile Ndjebet – REFACOF

Matthew Rivers – Drax

Klas Sanders – World Bank

Rod Taylor – WWF

Dialogue Agenda

Monday, 20 June

18:00 Welcome – **Gary Dunning**

- Introductions
- Scoping Dialogue Overview – process and rules of the game

20:00 Adjourn for the evening

Tuesday, 21 June

08:30 Opening Remarks – **Co-Chairs**

09:00 Presentation of Background paper – **James Griffiths**

10:30 “Stakeholder” perspectives on a vision for a sustainable wood energy future

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- 11:15** Break
- 11:30** Plenary Discussion: key issues from background paper and stakeholder perspectives
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:30** Introduce and organize Breakout group work
- 14:00** Breakout Groups: further identify and prioritize key challenges in sustainable production
- 15:30** Break
- 16:00** Breakout Groups: report back
- 17:30** Adjourn for day
- 19:00** Group dinner

Wednesday, 22 June

- 08:30** Summary of Day 1 - **Co-Chairs**
- 09:00** Key Concepts learning session
- 10:00** Breakout Groups: What do we need to seek a more sustainable wood energy future?
- 11:30** Break
- 11:45** Breakout Groups: report back
- 12:30** Discuss initiative going forward including possible next dialogues
- 13:30** Agree on follow up and wrap up
- 14:00** Adjourn