

Public workshop on harmonised calculation of biofuel greenhouse gas emissions in Europe

February 16th, 2011; Gartenhotel Altmannsdorf, Vienna, Austria

Biofuel sustainability criteria in legislation and standardisation Chaired by Manfred Wörgetter, BIOENERGY 2020+ (Austria)		Harmonisation of biofuel GHG calculations – the BioGrace greenhouse gas emission calculation tools Chaired by Dina Bacovsky, BIOENERGY 2020+ (Austria)					
				8:00	Registration	13:00	Introduction to the project BioGrace on harmonisation of biofuel GHG calculations
							John Neeft, Agency NL (the Netherlands)
9:00	Opening and welcome	13:15	The BioGrace Excel greenhouse gas calculation tool – steps from cultivation to filling				
	Sektionschef Günter Liebel, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and		station				
	Water Management (Austria)		Horst Fehrenbach, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (Germany)				
9:15	The sustainability criteria for biofuels in the Renewable Energy Directive and the Fuel	13:45	The BioGrace Excel greenhouse gas calculation tool – land use change, improved				
	Quality Directive		agricultural management, N₂O calculation				
	Nikolaus Ludwiczek, BIOENERGY 2020+ (Austria)		Remy Lauranson, BIO Intelligence Service (France)				
9:30	Practical implementation of sustainability criteria in Austria	14:05	Coffee break				
	Sonja Schantl and Heinz Bach, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment	14:30	National GHG calculators – harmonised in co-operation with BioGrace				
	and Water Management (Austria)	11.00	tbd, Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (Spain)				
10:00	Practical implementation of sustainability criteria in Slovakia and Hungary	14:50	Steps towards further harmonisation of the biofuel GHG calculations				
	requested		John Neeft, Agency NL (the Netherlands)				
10:20	Coffee break	15:05	Discussion				
10:50	Practical implementation of sustainability criteria in the EU – other member states	15:20	Coffee break				
	Dina Bacovsky, BIOENERGY 2020+ (Austria)	Practical calculation session (optional)					
11:20	Standardisation & harmonisation processes (CEN TC383, ISO PC 248)	John Neeft, Agency NL (the Netherlands)					
	Lina Engström, Swedish Energy Agency(Sweden)	Participants are recommended to bring their laptops and, beforehand, download the BioGrace					
		Excel GI	Excel GHG tool				
11:40	Discussion	15:50	Calculation of two example pathways				
12:00	Lunch break	16:30-	- Questions and answers on the BioGrace Excel GHG tool				
		17:00	- Live demonstrations of how changes can be made				