

## International Expert Meeting **Biofuels for Development?**

Lessons learnt and current trends in Sub-Saharan Africa  
- Programme -

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

### Opening Session

13h00 Welcome address by GTZ GmbH  
Welcome address by Dr. Beate Wilhelm, Head of Department Environment,  
Natural Resources and Food, InWEnt gmbH

### Keynote speaker

13h30 The future of bioenergy for and in developing countries  
*Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner, Director, German Development Institute / Deutsches  
Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)*

14h30 Coffee Break

15h00 Biofuels, poverty and food security  
*Donald Mitchell, Lead Economist, World Bank*

16h00 Biofuel projects in developing countries – opportunities and threats  
*Nikolai Germann, Managing Director, Addax Bioenergy*

17h00 Coffee Break

### Panel Discussion

17h30 Biofuels in Africa - current situation and perspectives

*Andrew Makenete, Director Southern African Biofuel Association, South  
Africa*

*Dr. Stefan Schmitz, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and  
Development*

*Lameck Mwewa, Dean of Faculty, Polytechnic of Namibia*

*Dr. Michael Brüntrup, German Development Institute*

*Franziska Mey, World Wildlife Fund WWF*

Moderation: Susanne Willner, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit

19h00 End of Day 1 – Dinner

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

09h00 Recapitulation and open questions Day 1 – Jutta Schmitz, GTZ

09h10 Introduction into the sessions – method of operation

### **Working sessions**

**The participants are free to choose one of four working groups with a specific topic (see below). There will be three sessions in each working group.**

09h30 Start of the working groups

The main goal of this expert meeting is to discuss practical experiences with biofuel projects in Sub-Saharan Africa and their implications for future engagements. The participants are therefore asked to share experiences and knowledge regarding the specific subjects of the working groups.

#### **1. Group: Socio-economic issues and food security**

Introductory presentation by working session participants

#### **2. Group: Ecological issues**

Introductory presentation by working session participants

#### **3. Group: Profitability of biofuel production**

Introductory presentation by working session participants

#### **4. Group: Involvement of stakeholders**

Introductory presentation by working session participants

11h00 1<sup>st</sup> break

11h10 Continuing the sessions

12h00 2<sup>nd</sup> break

12h10 Continuing the sessions

13h00 Lunch break

14h30 Presentation of the working group outcome – market place

The compiled results of each working group are to be presented and discussed by all participants and will be transcribed into a final conference documentation.

16h00 End of conference