

**AGENDA FOR THE FIRST CONSORTIUM MEETING ON TOPIC 2.3 WATER
AND FOOD FOR ENDING POVERTY AND HUNGER OF THE 5TH WORLD
WATER FORUM**

Place: CEMAGREF, Montpellier, France, 361, Rue Jean-François Breton, Room ‘Mosson’

Date: September 3, 2008

Time: 9 – 13 hour, please be also available in the afternoon for ad-hoc follow-up discussions

- 1 Welcome and opening
- 2 Introduction of participants
- 3 Comments on and confirmation of the Agenda
- 4 Brief overview of steps taken so far
- 5 Introduction to the Draft Topic Scoping Paper and Session Plan
- 6 Discussion on the Draft Topic Scoping Paper (*Annex V of Draft Topic Scoping Paper and Session Plan*)
- 7 Discussion on the Draft Session Plan (*Annex VI of Draft Topic Scoping Paper and Session Plan*)
 - General
 - Session I
 - Session I
 - Session III (Annex I attached))
- 8 Discussion on Convenors and Session Officers (*Annex VI of Draft Topic Scoping Paper and Session Plan and Annex II attached*)
 - General
 - Session I
 - Session I
 - Session III
 - Session IV
- 9 Discussion on Policy recommendations Topic 2.3 (*Annex VII of Draft Topic Scoping Paper and Session Plan*)
- 10 Discussion on steps to be taken until WWF 5
 - General
 - Second Consortium meeting, October 10, New Delhi, India
 - Other meetings
- 11 Any other business

Annex I. Mail of Peter Lee, Pres. ICID, 22 August 2008

Dear Secretary General

It is now accepted that session 3 of topic 2.3 will be a joint session with topic 2.2. As a result neither topic spent time on this session in the Topic Bazaar in Stockholm on 19 August, leaving it the topic 2.2 meeting on 20 August. In the event, the concerned persons were busy with other topic 2.2 sessions on 20 August, so the joint bioenergy session was dealt with only in the plenary and this was limited to me giving a summary of the session 3 draft plan in the topic 2.3 papers.

Therefore, I am going to visit IHA HQ next Friday 29 August to discuss the session with Richard Taylor, prior to the topic 2.3 consortium meeting in Montpellier. For IHA's benefit I am attaching the relevant pages here from the topic 2.3 documents.

We understand that the time for this joint session is to come from 1 hour each from topic 2.2 and 2.3 allocations (ie leaving us with 10 hours each), plus such extra time as is agreed necessary (ie it is likely to be more than 2 hours). Richard has suggested two panels, one with bioenergy (and water) experts and one focussing on impacts and policy implications. I think that we would still have a synthesis of the session in the topic 2.3 final session.

Christine Cross said that IUCN may like to be a session convenor/co-convenor for this joint session (to be confirmed). See IUCN's earlier comment on an earlier draft at the end of the scoping paper.

Further comments would be welcome.

Regards
Peter

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Mr. Peter S. Lee
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Dear President Lee,

The forwarded attachment indicates our efforts to contribute on Topic 2.2 (*Water for Energy and Energy for Water*).

You may wish to join the Workshop during Stockholm World Water Week on 20 August to express our interest and ICID's contribution; as a consortia member.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M. Gopalakrishnan)
Secretary General

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Dear M. Gopalakrishnan

Thank you for conveying your interest to be included in the topic consortium of topic 2.2.

We acknowledge your request and my colleague, Michael Fink, will follow up on ICID's potential contribution to topic 2.2 early next week, when he returns in the office.

I would also like to inform you that we are holding a consortium workshop during the Stockholm World Water Week, on Wednesday 20 August, between 10:00 – 13:00 at the Stockholm Congress Centre, in room T4, and you or your colleagues are welcome to attend.

In either case, Michael will follow up with you early next week.

Kind regards

Aliya Hajee (Ms).
Communications Officer
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Annex II. Mail of Alain Vidal, Chairman ICID Task Force on Poverty, 21 August 2008

Dear Bart,

Just out from the TF-Poverty Meeting where we further discussed with Peter and Annette Huber-Lee (CPWF) - we were only 3 - the preparation of topic 2.3 **sessions**, in view of the various exchanges we all have had here in the last days, which were very fruitful and positive. Here is a brief summary of what we agreed upon:

- Session 1. What would be the required food production in light of the growing demand for food?
- o Co-convened by IWMI (Colin Chartres) and CPWF (Annette Huber-Lee)
- Session 2. How can food marketing measures contribute to rural development and poverty alleviation?
- o Possible co-convenors IFAD (Rudolph Cleveringa), IUCN (Mark Smith + Katherine Cross), Ecoagriculturepartners (Thomas Oberthür)
- o Seeking contribution from Brazil EMBRAPA link through ABID (contact: helvecio@gcsnet.com.br), and others
- Session 3. What may be the role and impact of bioenergy for local development and food production?
- o Joint session with Topic 2.2, co-convened by Richard Taylor, IHA, and likely by IFPRI (Claudia Ringler + Siwa Msangi) and IUCN (Mark Smith + Katherine Cross)
- o Minimum 1 hour out of 3-4 hours session on biofuels
- o Content to be agreed upon between ICID and IHA
- Session 4. How can poverty and hunger be reduced with the growing demand for food and the increasing pressure on land and water – synthesis and recommendations of Sessions 1-3
- o Co-convened by ICID and CPWF

To save time, and moreover ensure a proper participation of the proposed co-conveners in the Montpellier meeting, I (Alain) will send an invitation message to all the members of the consortium plus the above ones to insist on their presence, once Peter will have edited the proper list (which he is presently doing on the other side of the table we share).

With my best regards,

Alain