

Task 38 Expert Working Meeting Impact of timing of GHG emissions



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Focus and Objective

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■ Focus

- how to quantify the impacts of timing of GHG emissions from forest biomass.

■ Objective:

- The workshop aims to bring together researchers with expertise in quantifying the climate change mitigation value of bioenergy and reforestation, and experts on including time in LCA and carbon footprinting, to present and discuss latest research on these topics, and
- develop scientific papers and
- a summary for policymakers.

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Working Meeting Format

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- Friday
 - Presentations and discussion
 - Status of earlier work
 - Metrics for quantifying global warming impacts and
 - Reference system against which to assess the impacts of bioenergy.
- Saturday
 - Distilling issues and key findings from Day 1;
 - Identification of key messages for policymakers and scientists;
 - Finalising papers commenced at Chicago meeting;
 - Appointment of writing teams
 - New papers or policy briefs

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IEA Bioenergy Task 38 Goals

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- Develop, demonstrate and promote standard methodology for calculation of climate change impacts of bioenergy
- Increase understanding of climate change impacts of bioenergy
- Emphasise overall atmospheric impact, whole life cycle
- Promote international exchange of ideas, models and scientific results
- Aid decision makers in selecting most effective mitigation options
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