

14th East-West Agricultural Forum

Accompanying Event

Organiser: FAO Regional Office for Europe
Date: 19 January 2007 12:00 – 14:00
Venue: Hall 8
Title: The Potential of Bioenergy for Rural Development in Europe

Programme Moderation
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Major Topics:

- Bioenergy as a tool for rural development through the rehabilitation of deforested and marginalized land
- The potential impacts of bio-fuel production from crops on small farmers
- Research requirements to evaluate the effect of a surge in bio-fuels production on environment and food supplies
- Impacts of the EC Biomass Action Plan and the EU Strategy for Biofuels on countries of the European region

Members of the Round Table Discussion:

- Mr A. Müller, Assistant Director-General, Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, FAO
- Ms H. Summa, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- Mr G. Zivkov, former Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Serbia
- Mr M. D. Melnychuk, Director, Environment & Biotechnologies Institute, Ukraine
- Mr G. Best, Senior Energy Coordinator, Environment, Climate Change and Bioenergy Division, FAO

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