



GSB Latin American Convention

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The challenge: GSB working hypothesis

- It is physically possible for bioenergy to sustainably meet a substantial fraction of future demand for energy services ($\geq 25\%$ of global mobility or equivalent) while feeding humanity and meeting other needs from managed lands, preserving wildlife habitat, and maintaining environmental quality.
 - We intend to approach this unconstrained by current practices, since a sustainable and secure future cannot be obtained by continuing the practices that have led to the unsustainable and insecure present.



The plan for the next three days

- **Tuesday afternoon 23 March:** Familiarize ourselves with the challenges on bioenergy/biofuels.
 - Goldemberg/Lee Lynd/Nathanael Greene/Cortez.
- **Wednesday morning 24 March** we will:
 - Get an overview of the GSB project and hear from each continent regarding the first stage meetings and unique challenges each experience.
 - Hear about the challenges for bioenergy in Latin America
- **Wednesday afternoon 24 March:** From here on we would like to involve all of you.
 - We plan three breakout groups that will discuss issues and inputs for the Draft Latin American Continental Resolution on Bioenergy.
 - We will elect a team that will start drafting the resolution on behalf of the convention



The plan for the next three days

- **Thursday morning 25 March:** We will again have breakout groups to discuss Latin American specific recommendations for stages 2 and 3. At the same time the drafting team will work on the Latin American Resolution for Bioenergy.
- Late morning the drafting team will present the draft Latin American Resolution for Bioenergy during a plenary session where it will be open for discussion and refining.
- **Friday afternoon 19 March:** We will break for lunch and after lunch present the draft Latin American Resolution. Finally, Lee, Goldemberg and I will make some concluding remarks and the convention will adjourn.



Wednesday: Break-out groups

Continental resolutions - I

- Discuss continent-specific perspectives on:
 - Needs and aspirations
 - Regional diversity within the continent
 - Constraints
 - Opportunities
 - Bioenergy solutions and opportunities
 - Vision for sustainable bioenergy in Latin America
 - Elect a representative to the resolution drafting team
- Reporters from each team will give feedback to the larger convention and briefly discuss the feedback.



Wednesday: Break-out groups

Continental resolutions - II

- The feedback will be given to the resolution drafting team consisting of one delegate from each working group, assisted by representatives of the GSB steering committee.
 - They will draft the resolution and present it to the larger convention late Thursday morning.
- The resolution will be discussed and a Draft Continental Resolution for Latin America will be adopted



Thursday: Break-out groups

Inputs for GSB stages 2 and 3

- On breakout and plenary sessions Thursday morning we would like to discuss and gather Latin American specific recommendations for stages 2&3
 - will be part of report to larger GSB project for future planning.
- Suggested discussion points in these break-out sessions:
 - What should be done to make the global analysis undertaken in GSB stages 2 and 3 responsive to Latin American needs and realities?
 - Key objectives and approaches for (meta) analysis in future research
 - Identification of key stake-holders and scientific expertise/experts that should be involved
 - Definition of the structure of the project and procedures for **dialoguing** effectively with society and decision makers