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EU Bioenergy Policies and their effects on rural areas and agriculture policies



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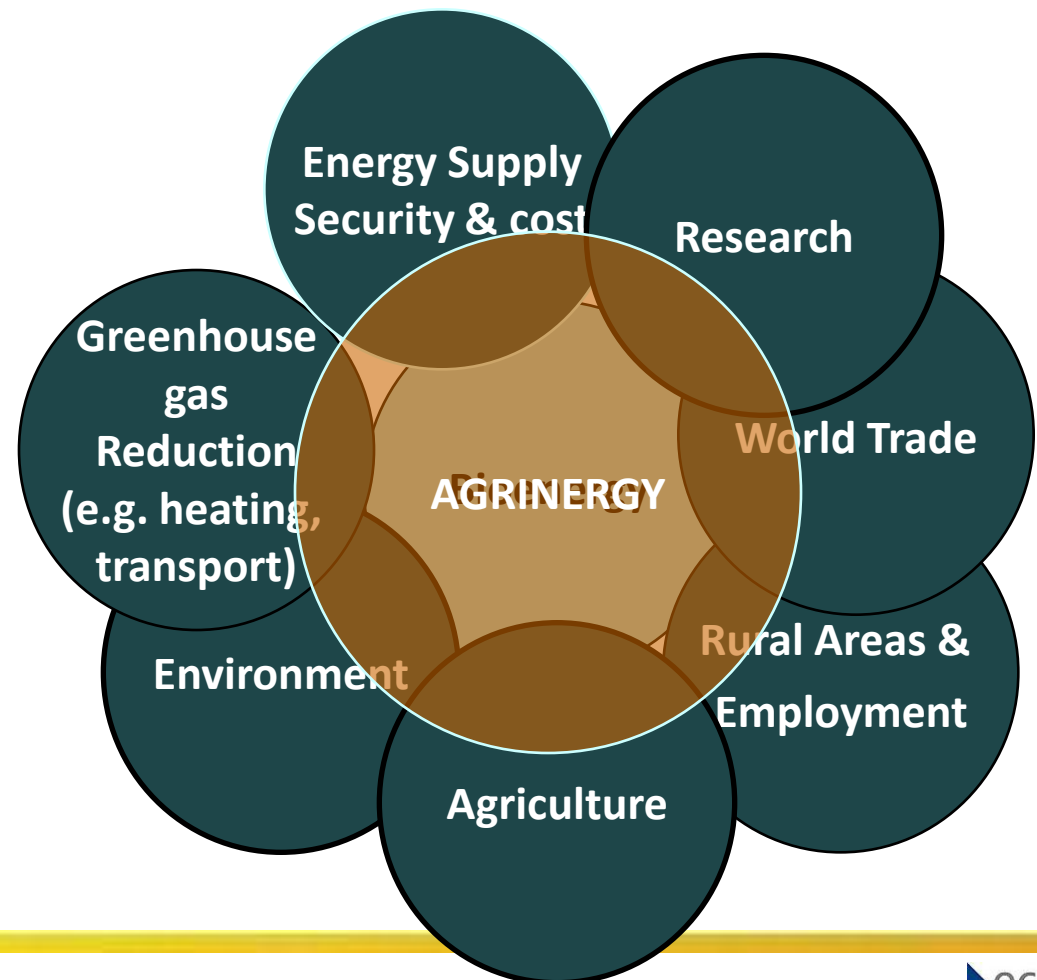
Project objectives and activities

- Analysing links between biomass production and related policies (CAP, development of rural areas, environment, trade).
- Discussing needs and options for sustainable growth in biomass production.
- Support policy making towards a sustainable bioenergy use (SSA).
- Identify further research needs.



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Available outputs so far

- General Survey → compiling different views at different levels on effects of agricultural bioenergy production
- Background notes to and summary of the expert workshop in November 2007
- Background notes to the conference:
 - International Dimension of EU Bioenergy Policies
 - Technologies and pathways of bioenergy production
 - Bioenergy policy – implementation and best practice on regional level



Objectives and expectations of the Conference

- Objectives:
 - Provide a forum for critical and constructive discussions
 - Get further input from experts for further work
 - Identify additional issues for research
- Expectations:
 - Reality check of what can be achieved by 2020
 - Identification of mechanisms supporting sustainable production of biomass.
 - Ideas on how to implement them in the most suitable way within the EU → integrated regional bioenergy strategy.
 - To provide a more realistic picture of what can be achieved by 2nd generation technologies and when.



How to work?

- Input from different stakeholders
- Discussion of the views in three working groups
- Report back
- Discussion of the findings



Outcome of the Conference

- Conclusion paper to be published on the web
- Input for policy briefs → decision makers on the various levels
- Research briefing → identification of further research needs that could be addressed in FP7



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