

Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels

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Second Meeting, Working Group on Social Impacts (SOC) September 10th, 2007 Paper 1 : Detailed Agenda

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Meeting Chair:

- Jürgen Maier, German NGO Forum on Environment and Development

1. Scope of the meeting :

The goals of this meeting are for the SOC Working Group to discuss and agree on changes to draft principles, to be proposed to the Steering Board for a second round of global stakeholder feedback. A background paper is provided for discussion.

2. Call-in information :

The meeting will be held from 2:00 – 3:00 pm GMT on Monday, September 10th. **Currently, London is GMT + 1, most of Europe is GMT +2, East Coast of the US is GMT -4, etc.** Please check www.timeanddate.com for your local time.

Please fill out the Doodle poll to confirm availability:

<http://www.doodle.ch/participation.html?pollId=ztc37ka4viq9wbh>

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We are looking for a cheaper conference call option for those of you not living in any of these countries, and who do not have Skype. Any suggestions are welcome! For the time being, if you cannot easily access any of these numbers, please e-mail Charlotte.Opal@epfl.ch and she will arrange for the Secretariat to call you and conference you in 5-10 minutes before the call.

3. Detailed agenda (GMT) :

- 2:00-2:05** **Welcome and Agenda**
- 2:05-2:15** **Missing issues ?**
- Gender
 - Biotechnology
 - High Conservation Value Areas
- 2:15-2:20** **National law & labor rights**
- Separate out labor rights into its own principle?
 - Leave definitions to criteria?
- 2:20-2:35** **Food security**
- Leave scope definition to the criteria level ?
 - Aspirational wording?
- 2:35-2:50** **Rural development**
- Phrasing of concept (well-being/socio-economic development/social security)
 - Positive vs. negative wording
- 2:50-2:55** **Final synthesis of recommendations (5 minutes)**
- 2:55-3:00** **WG timeline**