



**IEA, development of meaningful statistics for sustainable
bio-energy trade
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European Commission services' inputs

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1. EC services concerned with bio-energy statistics

- Eurostat
- DGs: TREN, ENV, AGRI, ENTR, RTD, Trade, Relex.....

IWG (Inter-secretariat WG forest-based sector

Contexts in which sustainability/legality criteria needed and also better statistics

- Bio-fuels>>>biomass
- (Green) public procurement policies
- FLEGT (licensed exports of legal timber) extend requirements to some/all other timber?

2. Outline of some elements for improving national and international bio-energy statistics

The IWG (08/02/2008) identified the following (generic) elements for improving statistics:

- 1. Definitions: clear + common or comparable
- Frameworks: periodic questionnaires, ad hoc studies
- Networks: identify, catalogue and link up existing (inter)national networks; create new ones
- Identify feasible steps of a work programme involving all relevant actors (stakeholders?)
- Resources: seek these in function of WP

Merci beaucoup!
Thank you for your attention!



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