Sustainable exploitation of biomass for bioenergy from marginal lands in Europe

Seemla national workshop

Exploring marginal lands for biomass and bioenergy production: the Italian scenario

9 November 2016 - 9.30 am/ 13.00 pm
HOTEL ARISTON – Costantino room
Via Filippo Turati, 16 - 00185 Roma

The objective of the SEEMLA project is the reliable and sustainable exploitation of biomass from marginal lands (MagL), which are used neither for food nor feed production and are not posing an environmental threat. The workshop aims at providing a national and international perspective of the potential for bioenergy, the main opportunities for deployment in the short and medium term and the principal sustainability issues and challenges which faces its development.

9.30 am – Welcome and registration

9.45 – 10.15 am - Introduction

- Wibke Baumgarten, The Agency for Renewable Resources *(*FNR*)* – SEEMLA coordinator
- Beppe Croce, Head of Sustainable Agriculture Department, Legambiente Onlus

10.15 – 11.15 Keynote Speakers

- Antonio Brunori, PEFC Secretary General
- Lorenzo Ciccarese, Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)
- Olivier Dubois, Senior Natural Resources Officer & Leader Energy Programme - Climate and Environment Division - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Stefano Fabiani, CREA, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Keynote Speakers
- Prof. Massimo Fagnano, Università di Napoli Federico II
- Marco Colangeli, Programme Adviser – FORBIO project - Climate and Environment Division - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Stefan Hinterreiter, Biomassehof Achental GmbH & Co. KG
- Representative from the Italian biochemical company "Novamont" (TO BE CONFIRMED)

12.30 – 13.00 Questions and debate

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