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# International Bioenergy Platform

## Bioenergy in FAO

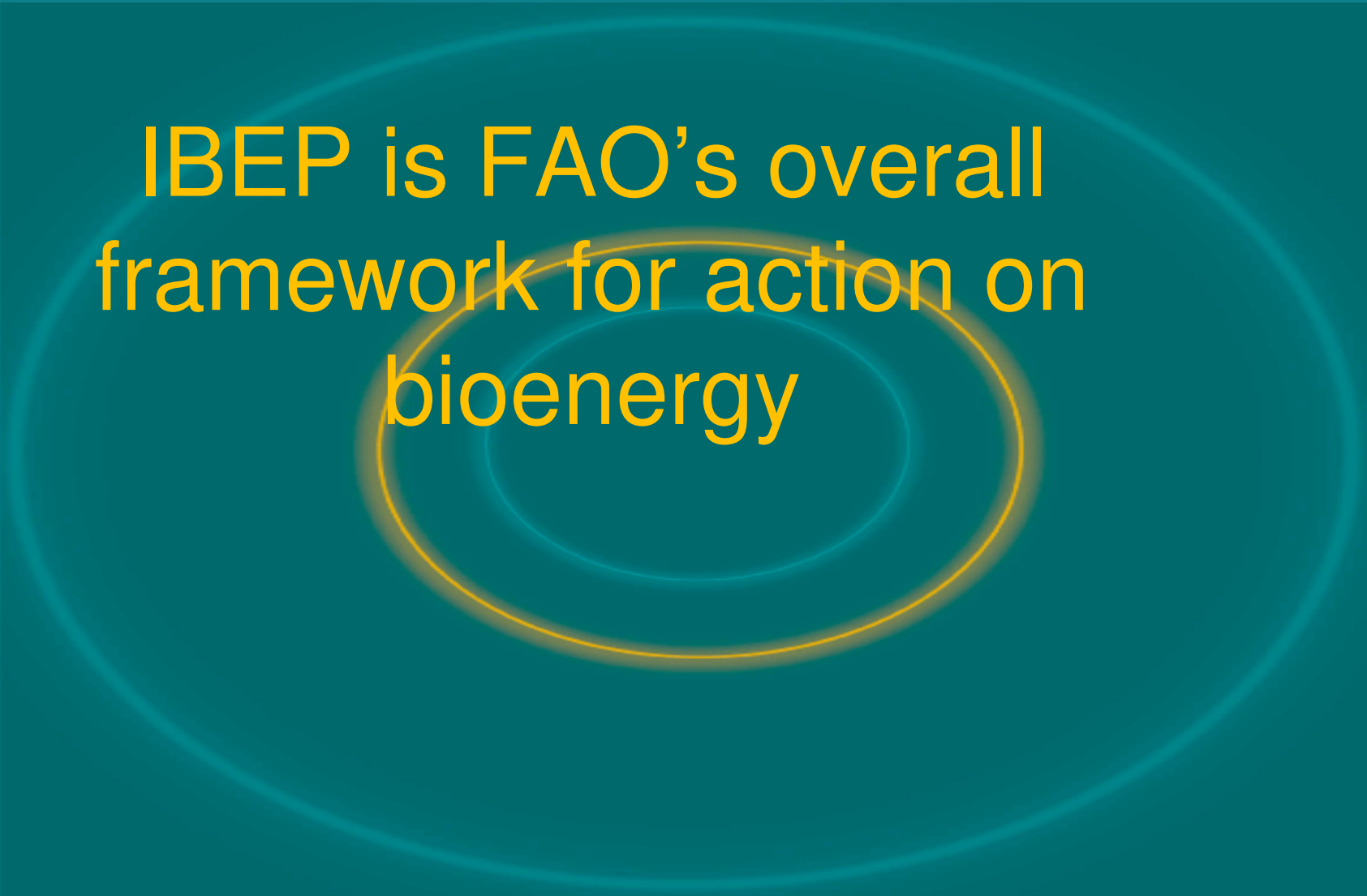
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IBEP is FAO's overall  
framework for action on  
bioenergy

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## Why IBEP ?

A neutral forum for:

- Multi-disciplinary approaches
- Collaboration at multiple scales
- Mechanisms for integration
- Efficient mobilization & use of resources

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## Objectives

- Equitable & accessible bioenergy
- Sustainable production and utilization
- Integration of bioenergy production & use with “normal” development activities:
  - ✓ alleviation of food insecurity, hunger, poverty
  - ✓ integrated management of forests and other natural resources
  - ✓ climate change mitigation
  - ✓ market, infrastructure development and, particularly ...
  - ✓ ... rural livelihoods and wellbeing

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## Outcomes

- Information and analysis for decision making at various levels
- Integrated production and utilization systems
- Institutional capacities strengthened and action mainstreamed
- Broad societal access to bioenergy opportunities & options

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Structure

## Pillar 1

Knowledge management  
(4 major tasks)

## Pillar 2

Mobilization & implementation  
(3 major tasks)

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## Pillar 1

### Knowledge management

- ✓ thematic networks
- ✓ feedstocks and potentials
- ✓ enabling sustainability
- ✓ data, information systems

International focus for access to data, information for analysts, producers, markets, policy makers

Access to data, information, farming/best practices, exchange platforms, learning forums

Analytical tools, institutional/farmer capacity building, studies

Integrated multi-sector policies & strategies, participation, technical optimization

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## Pillar 2

Institutional and technical capacities, interdisciplinary stakeholder participation

Coherent national and international activities & expertise in diverse sectors and groups

### **Mobilization & implementation**

- ✓ capacity building
- ✓ industry and academia partnerships
- ✓ FAO and civil society-interdisciplinary

Mobilizing FAO internal capacity to mainstream its bioenergy expertise

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## Process

- A six year programme
  - ✓ knowledge, approaches, models, methodologies
  - ✓ country applications
  - ✓ Transformation into production and use by local stakeholders
  - ✓ Already more than 10 million USD in funding
  - ✓ Multidonor trust fund.. DFID/DEFRA ?
- Facilitation, communication, action through regional and thematic partnerships
- Supported by FAO and platform members – donors, ngo's, international organizations

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## Major activities include :

- **FAO regular programme activities** (Planning tools/definitions/policies – assessment studies – technical assistance.....) – COFO-COAG-CFS
- **IDWG on Bioenergy**
  - Natural Resources
  - Forestry – Wood Energy Programme
  - Agriculture
  - Economic and Social
  - Legal
  - Information
  - Regional Offices

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## Project activities include :

- Bioenergy and food security (3 years) 3.7 million \$
- Global BioEn Partnership GBEP – (2 years) 1.5 million \$
- UN Energy – all UN Agencies – FAO Vice Chair
- TCP (over 15 initiatives in all regions)
- Pipeline: GEF; EU; TICAD; UNF; other donors

**Towards a multidonor Trust Fund**

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**FAO offers IBEP as a Framework for  
international cooperation on Bioenergy**

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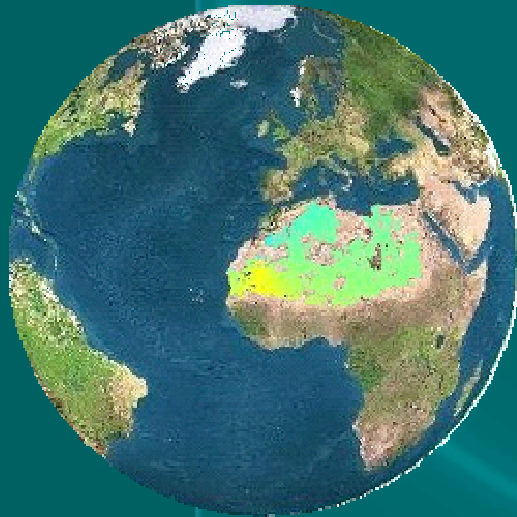
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**Thank you !!**



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