

Title of the Official Side Event	Contributing to scale up sustainable bioenergy
Side Event Theme / Description	The Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea and the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP) Secretariat are planning to organize a side event to present and discuss the accomplishments of the GBEP in promoting global efforts to scale up renewable energy. Through its Partnership of developed and developing countries, GBEP has proved to be an effective and innovative vehicle to find consensus-based paths to bioenergy for sustainable development. The side event will present the achievements of the GBEP programme of work and in particular of the Task Force on GHG Methodologies and of the Task Force on Sustainability, the latter in developing an initial set of criteria and indicators for bioenergy, a tool designed to enable governments to build their capacity to monitor, interpret and respond to the environmental, social and economic impacts of their bioenergy production and use. The side event will also discuss the new areas of work for the Partnership to facilitate capacity building and technology cooperation for sustainable bioenergy
Potential speakers and panelists	Farooq Abdullah (Minister of New and Renewable Energy, India);Stefania Prestigiacomo (Minister of the Environment Land and Sea, Italy); Corrado Clini (Director General of the Italian Ministry of the Environment and Sea, and GBEP Chair);Shri Deepak Gupta (Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India);Liana Bratasida (Assistant Minister for Global Environment Affaris and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia);André Aranha Corrêa do Lago (Director, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil);Daniel Clune (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, USA)