

**Information day for the local stakeholders  
(translation German-English will be available)**

*Wednesday, 6 September 2017*

*Venue: Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Finsterwalde,  
Schloßstraße 4 a, D-03238 Finsterwalde, Germany*

09.00	09.50	Arrival & registration of participants	
09.50	10.00	Welcome to the FORBIO information day	Michael Haubold-Rosar, FIB Rainer Janssen, WIP
10.00	10.30	The FORBIO project - Advanced biofuels on underutilised land in Europe	Rita Mergener, WIP
10.30	11.00	The German case study region Berlin&Brandenburg - Sewage irrigation fields and lignite reclamation sites	Raul Köhler, FIB
11.00	11.30	Contribution FAO, WP 4 activities Topic to be added	Marco Colangeli, FAO
11.30	12:00	Energy cropping under enhanced requirements, Chances & Barriers - a moderated discussion	Rainer Janssen, WIP, Marco Colangeli, FAO
12.00	13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00	13.30	The SeemLa Project - Sustainable exploitation of biomass for bioenergy from marginal lands	Werner Gerwin, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg
13.30	14.00	Topic to be added	Georg Wagener-Lohse, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg
14.00	14.30	Topic to be added	Joachim Venus, ATB Potsdam
14.30	15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.00	15.30	Wrap up: Summary & final conclusions - a moderated discussion	Rainer Janssen, WIP Marco Colangeli, FAO
15.30	16.00	<i>Farewell</i>	

## Study tour

Thursday 7 September 2017

Venue: Post-mining Landscape Welzow-Süd, Germany

09.00	09:30	Meeting point: City hall & tourist information at the market place <i>Finsterwalde</i> vis-à-vis <i>Boulevard Hotel Sängerstadt</i>	
09.30	10.30	Departure and trip to <i>Welzow-Süd</i>	
10.30	11.00	View point <i>Opencast Mine Welzow-Süd</i> - <i>geological window</i> , mining operation, technologies & mine soils, reclamation progress	LEAG, Dirk Knoche, FIB
11.30	12.30	Black locust ( <i>Robinia</i> ) clone testing on reclamation sites - a multipurpose, fast-growing tree: biomass yield, stress tolerance and ecological performance on humus-poor raw soils	Christian Lange, FIB
12.30	13.30	<i>Drive through &amp; Lunch break at the vineyard Wolkenberg</i> - landscape planning, agricultural and forest reclamation, nature preservation and special use options like viticulture	
13.30	14.30	<i>Sorghum</i> cultivation and variety trial - recommendable sorts for energy cropping on underutilised land, maize versus <i>Sorghum</i> , cultivation methods, cropping experience	Stefan Lukas, FIB
14.30	15.00	Final discussion on-site	Rainer Janssen, WIP Marco Colangeli, FAO
15.00	16.00	Return to <i>Finsterwalde</i> & Farewell	