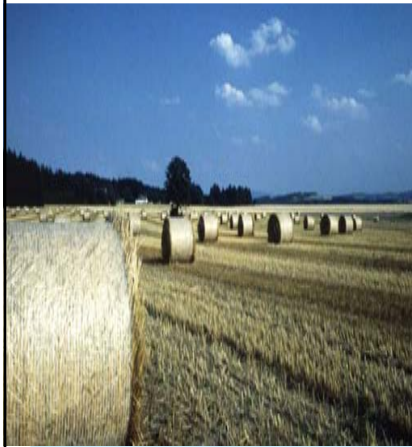




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**The nBAP-Matrix:
Concept,
intention,
state-of-play**



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Intention

Standardised information collection on national bioenergy activities/policies/strategies as well as on national resource availability and import needs

Added-value

- **Exchange of information amongst MS/ACC bioenergy officials -> facilitating the development of national bioenergy strategies (supply and demand side)**
- **Provision of information to the EC -> completing their picture of national activities and facilitating their transnational/supportive activities**

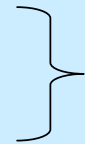


Concept

Easy-to-use -> reference to internet links

Qualitative Information on National Biomass Activities

- **Legislation**
- **Strategy**
- **nBAP activities**



Re: Electricity, heating, fuels, materials/
chemicals from biomass

Quantitative Information on National Biomass Activities

- **EEA report on biomass availability**
- **The current use of biomass**

Re: Electricity, heating, fuels,
materials/ chemicals from biomass

Regular updates



Implementation

- **First announcement during the conclusions of the 1st meeting on nBAPs on 06 July 2006 in Brussels**
- **Development by TREN and dissemination to participants of the meeting in early September 2006, asking for completion and re-submission**
- **Invitation to 2nd meeting on nBAPs contained a reminder upon the matrix**
- **Until today only 6 matrices have been completed and re-submitted (FR, DE, EE, LT, GR, BG)**
- **JRC Petten is ready to add supplementary analysis services of matrices once available**



Open questions

- **Do MS/ACC generally support the intention of the matrix exercise?**
- **Can the matrix be improved further in order to support national nBAP activities better?**
- **Can the matrix be improved further in order to be easier to use/fill-in?**
- **Are certain questions sensitive?**
- **What level of dissemination is best – participants of nBAP meetings only vs. publication?**
- **How to organise submission and updates?**