

Latin America Thematic Network on Bioenergy - LAMNET

Joint Workshop - South Africa

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Speakers of the joint workshop in Durban, South Africa

MONDAY 19th AUGUST 2002 – Inauguration Session



Welcome address by Don Macleod, Managing Director of Illovo Sugar Ltd, South Africa.



Inauguration address by Honourable Narend Singh, Minister for Agriculture and Environmental Affairs, Province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.



Dr. Adi Paterson, Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa presented 'The New South African National R&D Strategy'.



Glynn Morris, Agama Energy Ltd, South Africa reported on the development of a Green Energy Certificate System for South Africa.



Denis Tomlinson, Illovo Sugar, South Africa, acted as moderator of the Inauguration Session.



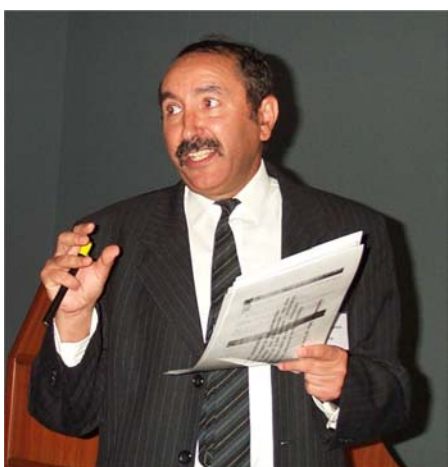
Dr. Rainer Janssen, WIP, Germany presented the strategies and results of the project LAMNET, a global network on Bioenergy.



Prof. Gerry Garland, University of Natal – School of Life and Environmental Sciences, South Africa, introduced the activities of the Cane Resource Network for Southern Africa – CARENSA.



Dr. Giuliano Grassi, Secretary General of the European Biomass Industry Association – EUBIA, chaired the discussion round on biomass, rural energy and the environment.



Dr. Smail Khennas, ITDG, UK, reported on objectives, strategies and activities of the project SPARKNET, a knowledge network on sustainable energy policy and research.

MONDAY Afternoon Session: Biomass, Rural Energy and the Environment



Prof. Francis Yamba, Centre for Energy, Environment and Engineering Zambia Limited.



Dr. Ramon Pichs (right), Centre for World Economy Studies – CIEM, Cuba; Prof. Gerry Garland acted as chairman of the thematic session.



Maria Morales, Stockholm Environment Institute – SEI, Sweden.



Prof. Wang Mengjie, China Association of Rural Energy Industry – CAREI.



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