

# Presentation: Working Group 4

# Presentation Outline

- ▶ Key Issues for Frankfurt
- ▶ Regional similarities
- ▶ Regional differences
- ▶ Role of standard on the market and market relevance
- ▶ Other issues

# Key issues for Frankfurt

- Subsidies
- Market Transparency
- Assessment of bioenergy definition, use and food supply
- Social Security
- Land Utilisation
- Impact of food prices on bioenergy and vice versa

# Regional similarities

- ▶ Labour Issues
- ▶ Trade Unions
- ▶ Technology Choices
- ▶ Skill and product standardisation
- ▶ Political will and institutional support systems
- ▶ Land and other issues in the value chain of bioenergy production

# Regional differences

- ▶ Different local contexts
  - Social, Environment, Agro Climatic and Governance, Natural Resource domains
- ▶ Policy and Institutional Contexts
- ▶ Cultures, Value Systems
- ▶ Role of agents in the value chain of bioenergy production systems

# Role of standard on the market, market relevance

- ▶ Standards to take account of the underpinnings of social, environment and local context
- ▶ Taking account of subsidy elements
- ▶ Develop niche markets at local level that can be upscaled in a coordinated way

# Other issues

- ▶ Scope for proper indicator specifications in the standards
- ▶ Quality aspects missing from the standards