



IFRIS

“BIOENERGY : KNOWLEDGE REGIMES, INNOVATION PATHWAYS AND STANDARDISATION OF SUSTAINABILITY”

Preliminary Programme

Saturday, August 4th, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal

Purpose:

1. To initiate an international research consortium that will collectively apply for external research funding. Two options:
 - a. Two-pronged funding for US and EU partners: NSF Science, Technology and Society Program (US) and French funding (e.g., IFRIS, LabEx, ANR, etc.) or European funding
 - b. NSF PIRE (perhaps also needing supplemental funds for Europe) – perhaps as Phase 2

Themes:

1. Knowledge regimes (technology as knowledge about techniques)
2. Sociology of controversies
3. Responsible Innovation (standards)
4. Governance of value chains

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Organization of the workshop:

1. In advance, submission of short proposals for open discussions (1-2 pages)
2. Morning session – short presentations of current research and ideas for collaboration
3. Afternoon session – deliberation on the overall theme of the collaboration, specific research questions to formulate, empirical propositions, outlets for collaborate proposal