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Trevor, Jim,

As you know I sit on the committee of IrBEA (Irish Bioenergy Energy Association – an Island wide national association for the Bioenergy industry. N.Irish representatives are myself and Michael Doran (MD Action Renewables).

We are looking to have a number of meetings at AFBI Hillsborough on Thurs 27 Nov (whole day 9.00-5pm) for an event indicatively including the agenda below.

To keep you in the picture and make sure you are ok with event happening at AFBI-Hillsborough Trevor.

We reckon numbers anywhere from 15 to 30 so not massive. IrBea cover any costs of sandwiches etc and I will also be speaking to the different groups and conducting visits of the Renewables facilities.

Please let me know if you see any problems.

10.00-11.00 meeting IrBEA with all BENI (Biomass Energy N.Ireland) members to formalise the BENI-IrBEA relationship as per the MoU already agreed.

11.00-13.00 meeting of IrBEA Energy Crops Group (incl. BENI), possibly incl guest speaker (Kevin Lindegaard, UK specialist) incl soup/sandwiches lunch - outline agenda **attached**

13.00-14.00 meeting BENI/IrBEA Energy Crops Grp with DETI official responsible for RHI (If possible but I am looking into this) to discuss challenges/issues, inform about BENI's new partnership with IrBEA, etc

14.00-16.30 meeting WFQA (Wood Fuel Quality Assurance) exploring options and technical detail for WFQA to be recognised under the Biomass Suppliers List (BSL) standard NI (possibly open to Energy Crops Group to attend)

16.30-17.00 short tour of AFBI

Regards

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Practical on-farm Renewable Energy Event

CAFRE, Greenmount Campus, Antrim
Tuesday 28th October 2014
11.00am - 8.30pm
In association with the Ulster Farmers Union and the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute.

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