

SOCIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

Purpose: understanding impacts of large scale bioenergy production in Brazil and African countries to learn lessons

The focus of this paper is to identify the key conditions that make industrial bioenergy production socio-economically beneficial to different countries in Africa (specify them), based on Brazilian positive experiences? This will identify gaps for further research and provide recommendations for socially beneficial implementations

1 year limited set of authors highly targeted project – 1 paper



Study should address:

- Socio-economic aspects (health; employment; etc)
- Food security aspects (SCOPE paper; USDA funding/green revolution in Brazil; bioenergy has no negative effects on food security and can support food security – food sovereignty in Africa: need science-based innovation to increase productivity)
- Energy security

Working hypotheses are:

- The Brazilian evidence shows that bioenergy can be socially positive
- Similar examples can be found in Africa
- Common key parameters/conditions can be found
- There is no such thing as one solution fits all
- Comparison of cases shows that it is worthwhile to further study on how it should be done

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The paper aims to provide an overview/table on how case studies score on several criteria (basic needs versus constraints/issues/preconditions)

Tasks for paper outline as provided by Marcia and Jeremy were divided amongst authors

Instructions on qualitative aspects to be addressed will be provided