Sustainability as a Prerequisite for the Bio-Based Economy

The approach chosen by the new German Government
German Federal Government targets a sustainable Bio-Based Economy

National Policy Strategy on Bioeconomy

Coalition agreement of 18th legislative period
Triangle of Sustainability – Basis for the National Strategy on Bioeconomy
Sustainability Requirements for the energetic Use of Biomass

- German “Energiewende“

- Implementation of RED 2009/28/EC

- Competent authority of sustainability standards

- Initiatives for sustainability certification on international level

- Adressing ILUC
Sustainability: Food, Feed and the industrial Use of Biomass

- Widen the sustainability requirements on a voluntary basis for the food and feed sector.

- R&D programme “Renewable Resources”

- Project: Initiative sustainable provision of raw materials for the material use of biomass

- Project: Renewable Resources and the Sustainable Development Goals Forum

- Social sustainability must be implemented
Sustainable Land Use Sector

- Focussing on sustainable production regardless of the use of biomass
- Use already existing sustainability-standards in Agriculture and Forestry and communicate them
- Involving relevant stakeholders aiming for consensus
Thank you!

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