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Key Issues for Frankfurt



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Regional Similarities

- Decentralized system for bio-energy sector
- Socio-Political system
- Opportunities for private entrepreneurship
- Inadequate expertise to implement the initiatives
- Land-use change and practices
- Most of the crops are almost similar with different seasonal patterns and yields
- Inefficient resource utilization practices
- New developments
- Etc.

Regional Differences

- Seasonal variations from terrestrial to alpine
- Availability of feed-stocks
- Energy production and consumption trends and lifestyle like *industrial vs non-industrial*
- Cultivation patterns for the resource utilization

The Role of the Standard on the market, market relevance

- Quality product with lower impact
- Competitive and alternative fuel option meeting the need of existing system
- Enhance the quality of life and sustainability of planet
- Economic sustainability with a large receptive economic market available
- Opening of new avenues for economic growth by lowering the foreign exchange burden due to import of fossil fuel
- Etc.

Other Issues

- Public Private Partnerships (PPP)?
- Export and custom related aspect
- Fair pricing system
- Taxation and subsidies?
- Availability of expertise
- Issues of Transparency and Corruption
- Auditing
- Etc.

Thank You