



“Nitra – Region with a Flavour of Bioeconomy”

From September 23 to 24, 2020, the POWER4BIO cross-visit to Nitra, Slovakia, will take place online. Partners from POWER4BIO, stakeholders from the region and other European regions are invited to participate in the cross-visit.

This event will provide an opportunity to regional stakeholders for the exchange of knowledge and for dialogue, and it will present bioeconomy status and development in Slovakia and in the Nitra region.

The event is organised by the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra in cooperation with the Bioeconomy Cluster, and representatives of regional government, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development of the Slovak Republic, national representatives of the BIOEAST initiative and BIOEASTsUP project.

During the first day (September 23), research experts and policy makers will present the position of bioeconomy in updated research and innovation strategy at national and regional level, as well as related priority areas and challenges. The next day (September 24), several best practices examples will be presented, followed by presentation of supporting mechanisms and services for SMEs offered by the regional centre of the Slovak Business Agency.

Registration

Registration is possible until 22/09/2020 [here](#)



Cross-visit agenda
Day 1
Wednesday 23/09/2020, online

9h30	Welcome and introduction of hosting institution and participating stakeholders	Drahošlav Lančarič , SUA in Nitra Danka Moravčíková , SUA in Nitra
9h45	Transition towards bioeconomy in Slovakia: position of bioeconomy in updated national RIS3	Stanislav Hronček , Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the SR
10h05	Bioeconomy issues, barriers and challenges in regional context	Ján Veteráni , Viera Juricová , Nitra Self-governing Region SUA POWER4BIO project team
10h25	Bioeconomy cluster as a key driver and institutional support in developing regional bioeconomy	Katarína Blicklingová , Bioeconomy cluster
10h45	Interactive session I. – Q&A, mind mapping	All participants
11h15	COFFEE BREAK AND LEGS MOVE	
11h30	BIOEASTsUP - supporting bioeconomy implementation and strategic thinking at the national and international level	Dana Peškovičová , National Agricultural and Food Centre
11h50	SECCO2 network and collaboration possibilities among SECCO2 partners and P4B regions	Melinda Benczi , SECCO2 project
12h10	Q&A	
12h20	Interactive session II. – mind mapping	All participants
12h50	Reflections on Day 1	All participants
13h00	CLOSURE	



Cross-visit agenda
Day 2
Thursday 24/09/2020, online

9h30	Welcome and introduction of participating stakeholders	Danka Moravčíková , SUA in Nitra
9h45	Research infrastructure for bioeconomy	Lucia Gabríny , Research Centre AgroBioTech
10h00	Field visit I.: BÚŠLAK (ecological agriculture)	Ladislav Matyó , Director
10h20	Q&A	
10h35	Field visit II.: GENERAL PLASTIC (plastics recycling)	František Doležal , Director General
10h55	Q&A	
11h10	Field visit III.: ŽI DOBRE (pharmacological product)	Andrej Ondrejmiška , Responsible Leader
11h30	Q&A	
11h45	COFFEE BREAK AND LEGS MOVE	
12h00	Supporting services for bio-based entrepreneurship	Milan Fil'a , Slovak Business Agency
12h20	Q&A	
12h35	Innovative start-ups/finalists of the EIT Food RIS Innovation Prizes 2020	Adriana Kolesárová , EIT Food Hub at SUA in Nitra
12h55	Q&A	
13h10	Reflections on Day 2 and Wrap up	All participants
13h30	CLOSURE	