



FOR BOOSTING THE REGIONAL BIOECONOMY IN CEEc

Agenda

Meeting: Bioeconomy Innovation Week

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Date: from 3rd to 5th March, 2021

Venue: online event via [Microsoft Teams](#)

Registration: Participation is free but [registration](#) is required

SCHEDULE: Day 1

Time	Subject	Speaker
8:45 - 9:00	Registration and Reception	
Opening		
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome	Pál Goda , <i>Managing Director</i> , AKI Nonprofit Kft.
9:10 - 9:20	Opening remarks	Tomasz Calikowski , <i>Research Directorate-General</i> , European Commission
9:20 - 9:30	Introduction of the POWER4BIO Project	Ignacio Martin Jimenez , <i>Project Coordinator</i> , CIRCE
Session I: The potential of the bioeconomies in the CEE countries in light of the new CAP, the European Green Deal, and the COVID-19 pandemic		
9:30 - 9:45	BIOEAST working for sustainability transition	Barna Kovács , <i>BIOEAST Secretary General</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Bioeconomy in Romania	Aurel Simion , <i>Secretary of State</i> , Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; Romania
10:00 - 10:15	Bioeconomy in Bulgaria	Yanko Ivanov , <i>Deputy Minister of Agriculture</i> , Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Bulgaria
10:15 - 10:30	Bioeconomy in Hungary	Anikó Juhász , <i>Deputy State Secretary</i> , Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
10:30 - 10:45	Building a sustainable and circular bioeconomy in Croatia	Tugomir Majdak , <i>State Secretary</i> , Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Croatia
10:45 - 11:05	The new CAP proposal: opportunities for the bioeconomy	Pénélope Vlandas , <i>Policy Officer</i> , DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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Time	Subject	Speaker
11:05 - 11:25	Roundtable discussion	Moderator: Norbert Potori , Director, AKI Nonprofit Kft.
Coffe break (10 min)		
Session II: The development level of bioeconomies in Central and Eastern European countries		
11:35 - 11:55	How could the CEE countries better assess their bioeconomies	Dušan Drabik , Project Deputy Co-ordinator, Biomonitor H2020
11:55 - 12:15	Evidence-based bioeconomy policies – a bioeconomy sector analysis for BIOEAST countries	Biljana Kulišić (EIHP, Croatia) and Markus Lier (Luke, Finland) , Task leaders, H2020 BIOEASTsUP project
12:15 - 12:35	How could the CEE countries and/or their regions measure the development and/or success of their bioeconomies	Martin Banse , Director, Thünen Institute of Market Analysis
12:35 - 12:55	Elements of the future prospects for the bioeconomies in the CEE countries	Robert M'Barek , Head of Sector, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
12:55 - 13:15	Roundtable discussion	Moderator: István Kulmány , Researcher, AKI Nonprofit Kft.

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Session III: Discovering the role of projects in exploiting the potential of the bioeconomies in the CEE countries		
9:00 - 9:15	The role of the BIOEASTsUP Project in exploiting bioeconomy of CEEc	Magdalena Borzęcka , Coordinator, BIOEASTsUP
9:15 - 9:30	The role of the ERDN	Pawel Chmielinski , Coordinator, ERDN
9:30 - 9:45	Raising awareness of circular and sustainable bioeconomies - The role of EuBioNet and Transition2BIO in supporting CEE countries	Susanna Albertini , Coordinator, EUBIONET
9:45 - 10:00	The role of CELEBIO	Peter Canciani , Coordinator, CELEBIO
10:00 - 10:15	Developing Rural Bioeconomies by focusing on Regional Strengths: Insights from the BE-Rural Project	Holger Gerdes , Coordinator, BE-Rural
10:15 - 10:35	Roundtable discussion	Moderator: Barna Kovács , BIOEAST Secretary General
Coffe break (10 min)		
Session IV: Discovering the role of HUBs, platforms, and clusters in boosting the regional bioeconomies in the CEE countries		

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10:45 - 11:00	The Establishment of the National BIOEAST HUB CZ - The Encouragement for the BIOEAST Region	Marie Kubánková , <i>Coordinator</i> , BIO-HUB CZ
11:00 - 11:15	Bioeconomy Platform as a tool for supporting the development of the bioeconomy in Poland.	Magdalena Borzęcka , <i>Coordinator</i> , IUNG
11:15 - 11:30	Slovak Bioeconomy Cluster – Innovation, Cooperation, Opportunities	Katarína Blicklingová , <i>Director</i> , Bioeconomy Cluster of Slovakia
11:30 - 11:45	The role of the Latvian Food Bioeconomy Cluster	Kristaps Ročāns , <i>Managing Director</i> , Latvian Food Bioeconomy Cluster
11:45 - 12:05	Roundtable discussion	Moderator: Viktória Vásáry , <i>Scientific Advisor</i> , AKI Nonprofit Kft.
Coffe break (10 min)		
Session V: The role of TWGs in boosting the regional bioeconomies in the CEE countries		
12:15 - 12:30	The role of SCAR	José Matos , <i>Portuguese delegate at SCAR</i>
12:30 - 12:45	The role of Bioenergy TWG in the BIOEAST Initiative	Biljana Kulišić , <i>Leader</i> , Bioenergy TWG
12:45 - 13:00	The role of Agroecology and Sustainable Yields TWG in the BIOEAST Initiative	Korinna Varga , <i>Co-Leader</i> , Sustainable Yields and Agroecological Intensification
13:00 - 13:15	The role of Food Systems TWG in the BIOEAST Initiative	Paweł Chmieliński , <i>Leader</i> , Food Systems TWG
13:15 - 13:30	The role of Forestry TWG in the BIOEAST Initiative	Rastislav Raši , <i>Leader</i> , Forestry TWG
13:30 - 13:45	The role of Fresh Water Based Bioeconomy in the BIOEAST Initiative	Marie Kubánková , ART
13:45 - 14:05	Roundtable discussion	Moderator: Viktória Vásáry , <i>Scientific Advisor</i> , AKI Nonprofit Kft.

SCHEDULE: Day 3

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Session VI: Results of the POWER4BIO Project		
9:00 - 9:45	Introduction of BSAT	Ignacio Martin Jimenez , <i>Coordinator</i> , Circe
9:45 - 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:20	Catalogue of bio-based solutions	Martien van den Oever , <i>WP Leader in POWER4BIO Project</i> , WR
10:20 - 10:35	Q&A	
Coffe break (10 min)		

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10:45 - 11:05	Business models behind bio-based good practices	Nóra Hatvani , <i>WP Leader in POWER4BIO Project, BZN</i>
11:05 - 11:20	Q&A	
11:20 - 11:40	Developing regional bioeconomy strategies in CEE regions: results and lessons learned.	Laura García Laverde , <i>WP Leader in POWER4BIO Project, DBFZ</i>
11:40 - 11:55	Q&A	
11:55 – 12:15	The role of financial instruments to empower bioeconomy strategies	Francesca Natali , <i>Partner in POWER4BIO Project, META-GROUP</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A	
Closing of the Conference		