



Bioeconomy Forum «Towards a Sustainable and Innovative Bioeconomy»

March 9, Riga, Green Technology Incubator, Pulka iela 3/3

AGENDA

Thursday, 9 March

9.00-9.30 Coffee & registration

9.30-9.45 Opening by Tālis Juhna, Vice-Rector for Research of Riga Technical university

9.45-10.30 "Bioeconomy in Europe – Hype or reality? Perspectives for the Baltic" by Christian Patermann, Former Director of the European Commission DG Research

10.30-11.00 "What is the good bioeconomy? Sustainability criteria and best Nordic cases" by Liv La Cour Belling, Project Officer at the Nordic Council of Ministers

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.00 "Towards joint Nordic bioeconomy strategy: the rationale for it and expected outcomes for entrepreneurs" by Geir Odsson, Nordic Council of Ministers

12.00-12.30 "Bio-based Industries Joint Understating: State of play and perspectives" by Philippe Mengal, Executive Director, Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking

12.30-13.00 Presentation by Suzy Renckens, Bio-based Industries Consortium

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 "Finnish experience in speeding up bioeconomy businesses" by Mika Aalto, Head of Division, Ministry of Employment and the Economy

14.30-15.00 "PAPTIC – developing consumer driven bioeconomy products" by Tuomas Mustonen, Founder, Managing Director at Paptic

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 "Bioeconomy as a driver for regional development" by Kristaps Rocans, Vidzeme Planning Region

16.00-16.30 "Forest-based Bioeconomy: research in RTU" by Dagnija Blumberga, Riga Technical University

16.30-16.50 "Wrap-up of the forum and the next steps in developing bioeconomy strategy" by Irina Pilvere, Latvia University of Agriculture

16.50-17.30 Networking, glass of wine

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