

“Cross – clustering partnership for boosting eco- innovation by developing a joint bio-based value added network for Danube Region”

Roadmapping Workshop – HEMP industry in Danube Region 26th April 2018

Venue: Stepanska 567/15 (CzechInvest), Prague, Czech Republic

Value chain gaps identification, peer - to - peer discussion on trends, market development, the role of consumers and policy recommendations for fostering of biobased industry and bioeconomy

The expected outcome of the workshop is to design strategic recommendations for policy makers in the field of bio economy development - Joint Bio-based Industry Cluster Policy Strategy (JBCS).

Agenda	
12.30 – 13.00	Arrival and registration of the participants
Opening and overview of the roadmapping workshop	
13:00 – 13.10	Welcome – Benefits of the hemp industry for bioeconomy in the Danube Region Pavla Bruskova, National Cluster Association, CZ
13.10 – 13.20	Introduction of the DanuBioValNet project Zuzana Polova, National Cluster Association, CZ
13.20 – 13.30	Objectives of the Roadmapping workshop – From current state of play to the future developments or What do we want to achieve? Daniel Acs, PROUNION, SK
Thematic discussions Moderator: Daniel Acs, PROUNION, SK	
13.30 – 14.30	Topic 1: Hemp as a perspective plant for various value chains in bioeconomy (from plant-breeding, field growing, harvesting, through R&D, up to policy/legislation of technical & medical hemp). What are the major barriers in hemp production in the Danube Region? How can we approach/overcome them?
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break
14.45 – 15.45	Topic 2: Creating conditions for boosting diversified and innovative hemp-based industries and R&D (phytopharma, eco-construction, bio-packaging, medicine, textiles). How can our economies benefit from such multi-purpose plant?
15.45 – 16.15	Topic 3: Hemp clusters as the drivers of the hemp-based bioeconomy in the Danube Region. How can Danube Networks and bio-based clusters encourage and upgrade development of hemp-related value chains?
16.15 – 16.45	Recommendations and final conclusions
17.00	Closing of the Roadmap Workshop

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