

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

DanuBioValNet project

invites to

Roadmapping - Biobased Packaging Value Chain Workshop 24th and 25th May 2018 in Ljubljana Slovenia

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 in Danube region.

in co-organization with:



BIOCOMPACK – CE project is coordinated by the National Institute of Chemistry Ljubljana, Slovenia.



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Draft Agenda

| Day 1: Thursday, 24 May 2018 | |
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| Bioeconomy – from niche to norm | |
| Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana | |
| 9:00 – 13:30 | Meeting of the Steering Committee For DanuBioValNet project Steering Committee members only |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Arrival and registration of the participants |
| Opening and overview of the roadmapping workshop | |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Welcome Address dr. Tomaž Boh, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia |
| 14:10 – 14:20 | Regulatory framework and relevance of the bioplastic research and innovation Franc Bogovič, Member of European Parliament and holder of MEP Award 2018 for research and innovation |
| 14:20 – 14:30 | Mission of DanuBioValNet project Dr. Dominik Patzelt, Lead Project Partner, BioPro Baden - Württemberg |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | BIOCOMPACT – CE project - mobilizing synergies Dr. Andrej Kržan, National Institut of Chemistry |
| 14:40 – 14:50 | Perspectives of biobased value chains in Danube Region Mag. Mateja Dermastia, Poly4Emi, Anteja ECG |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Coffee Break |
| Key notes: Trends and Challenges of Bioeconomy | |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Global trends in bioplastics - connecting and overstepping the gaps in industry, markets and consumers Katrin Schwede, Bioplastic Europe |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Corporate challenges and best practises in measuring and managing corporate social and environmental impacts Dr. Adriana Rejc Buhovac, Faculty of Economics at University of Ljubljana |
| 15:40 – 15:45 | Q&A |
| Engaging the industry and consumer | |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Case study 1 - Introducing Biodegradable Hygiene Products Dr. Andrej Zabret, Tosama - hygiene products and medical devices, Slovenia |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | Case study 2 - Biopackaging Awareness Building Iztok Verdnik, Mercator- supermarket chain, Slovenia (invited) |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | Case study 3 - presented by Polish Packaging institute (invited) |
| 16:20 – 16:30 | Case study 4 – presented by Austrian partners (invited) |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Coffee Break |
| Workshop facilitated by Jadranka Jezeršek Turnes | |
| 16.45 – 16.50 | Introduction to the Workshop Topics – Presentation of the Identified Value Chain Gaps in DanuBioValNet project (background document is shared prior to the event) Gregor Švajger, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia |
| 16.50 – 17.50 | Expert discussion on identified value chain gap in 3 parallel working tables/ groups: - Working group 1: Focus on value gaps in engaging science with industry on new |

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| | <p>technology development (production processes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working group 2: Focus on value gaps in industry, engaging consumers and new market development (consumer education) - Working group 3: Focus on value gaps in overcoming the obstacles in assessing and obtaining new raw material and new resources (competitive biobased material) <p>Coffee break set according to each working group.</p> |
| 17.50 – 18.15 | Reporting and joint discussion of the next steps |
| 18.15 – 18.30 | Recommendation and final conclusion |
| 19.00 | Closing of the Roadmap Workshop |

The aim of the workshop is to gather stakeholders (clusters, industry, academia, experts and policy makers) into the discussion of future trends and gaps in the Bio-Packaging value chain with a focus on market and consumer needs in Danube region. The workshop outcomes will help to inform policy on how to improve conditions and support environment for raising the competitiveness and awareness along the biobased packaging value chain in the region.

| Day 2: Friday, 25 May 2018 DanubeBioValNet and Biocompack-CE together in addressing the engagement of science, industry and consumers | |
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| Venue: National Institute of Chemistry, Pregl Research Center, Hajdrihova 19, Ljubljana | |
| 9.00 | Arrival and registration |
| Visiting the research facilities | |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | Guided tour, visiting research facilities at the National Institute for Chemistry (presentation of NMR Microscope) |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | Coffee break and networking with Biocompack – CE members |
| Making Sustainability Work | |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | Welcome address Dr. Gregor Anderluh, Director of National Institute of Chemistry |
| 10.10 – 10.20 | Science as partner to SME engagement Dr. Andrej Kržan, national Institute of Chemistry |
| 10.20 – 10.30 | Activities of BBI Europe and BBI latest achievements Simona Rataj, Slovenian Chamber of Commerce and BBI National Contact Point |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Key note Dr. Greg Ganczewski, COBRO Polish Packaging Institute |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break and networking |
| Moderated discussion on value chain gaps | |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Discussion followed by introduction of different stakeholders sharing specific points of view on multimaterial bio composite packaging. Q&A |
| Final Notes and Conclusion | |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Conclusions and recommendations |
| 13.00 | Closing of the event |

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Practical Information for the participants:

To **register** to the event, please click the link [REGISTRATION](#) and fill the form.

For a **hotel** we recommend to stay in [City Hotel](#) where we agreed on a **discount room price** for DanuBioValNet Roadmap Workshop participants. Discounted rooms were available under the special code until 20 April 2018, but **for late hotel reservations** please do e-mail: anja.puc@cityhotel.si and refer to the name of our conference.

Beside City hotel we recommend also [Park Hotel](#) in the centre of Ljubljana with walking distance to both venues.

Locations of both venues are:

- 24th May 2018: [Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana](#)
- 25th May 2018: [National Institute of Chemistry Hajdrihova 19, Ljubljana](#).