

GoDanuBio Kick-Off Conference

20 & 21 May 2021

Agenda

Sofia (Bulgaria) and Online (Hybrid Event)

Organisator: Bulgarian Employers Association of Innovative Technologies (BRAIT) and Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency (BSMEPA)

Please note that all timings are in Bulgarian time (EEST), Bulgaria is **1 hour ahead of most of Central Europe (CEST).*

Registration is open until Tuesday 18th May 2021.
You can register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



DAY 1: 20th May			
Registration for personal attendees 15:00-15:25 EEST			
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) at 15:25 EEST			
Opening	Topic	Speaker	Time (EEST)
	Welcome address	Mr. Lubomir Stanislavov; CEO BRAIT, BG	15:30-15:40
	Keynote speech	Mr. Boyko Takov; CEO BSMEPA, BG	15:40- 15:50
Policy framework			
	EU Green Deal outlook for the Danube macro-region	Mr. Johan Magnusson; Policy coordinator, DG REGIO, European Commission	15:50-16:00
	GoDanuBio: making circular bioeconomy happen	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; CEO, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:00- 16:10
	Circular bioeconomy as a tool for social change	Dr. Claudia Piesche; Project manager, ClusterAgentur Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:10-16:20
	Q&A		16:20-16:30
	Break		16:30-16:40

Bioeconomisation			
	Bioeconomisation: what, why now and with whom	Ms. Boglarka Vajda; Project manager, Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster, RO	16:40-16:50
	Role of the clusters and regional development agencies in the transition to circular bioeconomy	Mr. Daniel Cosnita; President of CLUSTERO, RO	16:50-17:00
	Circular bioeconomy and Artificial Intelligence	Ms. Kristina Eskenazi; Member of the Management Board of AI Cluster, BG	17:00-17:10
	Q&A		17:10-17:20
Participative governance			
	Potential best practices approach for participative governance at German national level	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; in his position as member of the German Bioeconomy Council, DE	17:20 – 17:30
	Local Action Groups as bottom-up approach for regional development policies	Mr. Cyril Klepek; CEO CYRKL and expert at Central Bohemian Innovation Centre, CZ	17:30-17:40
	Co-creating policies: participative governance in the municipality of Ghelinta	Dr. Tihamer Sebestyen; Ghelinta Commune, Bioenergy village, RO	17:40-17:50
	Q&A		17:50-18:00
<i>10 minutes of buffer time to recoup eventual time during the event</i>			
End of first day – 18:10 EEST			

DAY 2: 21st May		
Registration for personal attendees 10:00-10:15 EEST		
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) – 10:15-10:20		
Impulse presentations for the break-out sessions		
Topic	Speaker	Time (EEST)
Impulse 1	Ms. Ana Dijan; Project manager, Croatian Wood Cluster, HR	10:20-10:35
Impulse 2	Prof. Dr. Felix Arion; Manager, AgroTransilvania Cluster, RO	10:35-10:50
Break-out sessions (5 min to distribute the participants in the rooms)		
3 parallel interactive sessions related to Policy framework, Bioeconomisation and Participative Governance		10:55-11:35
Break - 11:35-11:45		
Wrap-up session		
Rapporteurs report on the conclusions of the 3 break-out sessions		11:45-12:05
Next steps & farewell (BRAIT, BIOPRO)		12:05-12:15
End of second day – 12:15 EEST		