



## “Bioeconomizing the Danube Region: All stakeholders hand-in-hand”

Organized by EUSDR PA8 and GoDanuBio project (DTP - Danube Transnational Programme)  
October 20, 2021 (9:00-17:00 CET)

Hybrid event; Venue: Zagreb, Croatia, Hotel International (Address: Miramarska cesta 24, 10 000 Zagreb)

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration
- 09:00 – 09:15** **Official opening. Welcome and introduction**  
*Sanjin Vlastelica (National Coordinator of macro-regional strategies, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia)*  
*Nirvana Kapitan Butković (Coordinator of PA8 of the EUSDR, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia)*  
*Sergi Costa (Lead Partner of GoDanuBio, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, Germany)*
- 09:15 – 10:00** **A vision for a circular bioeconomy in Croatia**  
*Anita Sever-Koren (Directorate for Agricultural Policy, EU and International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Croatia)*
- Calls on bioeconomy from the Recovery Funds (Operational programme)**  
*Anamarija Šopron Bognar (Directorate for EU Programmes and Projects, European and International Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia)*
- Creating bioeconomy strategy of the Lviv region of Ukraine: problems and perspectives**  
*Prof. Dr. Orest Kiyko (Furniture and Wooden Products Technology Department of the Ukrainian National Forestry University)*
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Governance models for the circular bioeconomy: the case of Austria**  
*Dipl. Ing. Bernhard Zenz (Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria)*
- 10:15 – 10:30** Q&A



- 10:30 – 11:20**    **The role of bioeconomy clusters in the implementation of a strategy: pros and cons (Panel discussion)**  
*Moderator: Sergi Costa (BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg,, Germany)*
- ◆ *Daniel Acs (Bioeconomy Cluster, Slovakia)*
  - ◆ *Ana Dijan (Croatian Wood Cluster, Croatia)*
  - ◆ *Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater (BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, Germany)*
  - ◆ *Dorian Wessely (Biz-up Upper Austria)*
- 11:20 – 11:30**    Q&A
- 11:30 – 11:50**    Coffee Break and Networking
- 11:50 – 12:40**    **Resilient circular bioeconomy business models (Panel discussion)**  
*Moderator: Daniel Cosnita (CLUSTERO, Romania)*
- ◆ *Dr. Jasmina Ranilović (Podravka d.d., Croatia)*
  - ◆ *Vadym Tabakera (Economic Policy Department in Lviv, Ukraine)*
  - ◆ *Dr. Gerd Meier zu Köcker (VDI/VDE-IT, Germany)*
  - ◆ *Dr. Ivan Ambroš (Competence Centre Ltd. for research and development in Vinkovci, Croatia)*
- 12:40 – 12:50**    Q&A
- 12:50 – 13:00**    Final conclusions and closing the joint event
- 13:00 – 14:00**    Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00**    Parallel Thematic Sessions (internal)  
**Thematic Session 1: Project Steering Group Meeting of GoDanuBio**  
**Thematic Session 2: Steering Group Meeting of PA 8**