

AGENDA



ANNUAL BIOEAST BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE

The role of national HUBs in national and macro-regional bioeconomy policies and R&I priorities in the BIOEAST countries

6 th -7 th MARCH 2024

**Research Centre for Natural
Sciences,
Budapest, Hungary**



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6 MARCH (DAY 1)

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & Registration	
13:00 – 13:15	Greetings	<p>András Tompos, Research Centre for Natural Sciences</p> <p>Adrienn Baksa, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Dirk Carrez, Bio-based Industries Consortium (tbc)</p>
13:15 – 13:40	Key-note: The future of the BIOEAST Initiative: Updates from BIOEAST Initiative, current state of BIOEAST countries' bioeconomy strategies & action plans, and the need for BIOEAST HUBs, the BIOEAST Partnership as a new financial mechanism	Barna Kovács, BIOEAST Secretary
13:40 – 14:00	BOOST4BIOEAST project supporting BIOEAST Initiative	Korinna Varga, Hungarian Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
14:00 – 14:15	Joining forces to mobilize the BIOEAST bioeconomy communities: building on the CEE2ACT project	María Beatriz Rosell, Geonardo
14:15 – 14:30	Unique opportunities of having national bioeconomy communities (HUBs): the role of BIOEAST HUBs in national and macroregional bioeconomy policy and strategy development, and why to join	Inazio Martinez, European Forest Institute (tbc)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 15:15	Development and implementation of a bioeconomy action plan: a BIOEAST country example	tbc

15:15 – 15:30	Lessons learnt from the Czech BIOEAST HUB	Marie Kubankova, BIOEAST CR HUB
15:30 – 15:45	Latest development in the programming of Horizon Cluster 6	Tomasz Calikowski, European Commission's Directorate-General for R&I
15:45 – 16:00	Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking's widening strategy and action plan	Luisa Mascia Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (tbc)
Parallel sessions		
16:15 – 18:00	GreenERA HUB workshop on main barriers and obstacles to more active ERA participation of CEE countries	Ministry of Agriculture (HU)
	ShapingBIO workshop on good practices in stakeholder engagement in bioeconomy	Agency for the Promotion of European Research (IT)
	BOOST4BIOEAST workshop on the funding and financing opportunities of bioeconomy innovation	Institute of Agricultural Economics (HU)
18:00	Cocktail dinner at the venue	

7 MARCH (DAY 2)

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Parallel BIOEAST Thematic Working Group (TWG) sessions TWG Agroecology and sustainable yields TWG Bioenergy & new value-added materials TWG Food systems TWG Forestry value chain TWG Freshwater based bioeconomy TWG Bioeconomy education	Closed sessions for TWGs

	TWG Advanced biobased materials	
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary discussion on TWG sessions <i>Open for all participants</i>	BIOEAST Thematic Working Group Coordinators
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:15 5 x 15 mins	World cafe Brainstorming for the creation of national HUBs Spot 1. General challenges/barriers for establishing HUBs Spot 2. Good practices, enablers, forms of cooperation Spot 3. Priority value chains and potential topical areas for HUBs Spot 4. Engagement of stakeholders; what is the motivation for HUB members to be involved? Spot 5. Youth involvement: how to engage young people in HUB activities?	All participants
12:15 – 12:30	Reporting back from the Spots	
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 16:00	Field Trip	