

# 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**

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#### 6 MARCH (DAY 1)

12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Registration</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	Greetings <b>András Tompos</b> , Research Centre for Natural Sciences <b>Adrienn Baksa</b> , Ministry of Agriculture <b>Dirk Carrez</b> , Bio-based Industries Consortium	
13:15 – 13:40	Key-note: The future of the BIOEAST Initiative, priorities and roadmap for the next 3 years	<b>Barna Kovács</b> , BIOEAST Secretary
13:40 – 14:00	BOOST4BIOEAST project supporting BIOEAST Initiative	<b>Korinna Varga</b> , Hungarian Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
14:00 – 14:15	Joining forces to mobilize the BIOEAST bioeconomy communities: building on the CEE2ACT project	<b>María Beatriz Rosell</b> , Geonardo
14:15 – 14:30	The role of national and regional stakeholder networks in bioeconomy policy development	<b>Inazio Martinez</b> , European Forest Institute
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:00 – 15:15	Development and implementation of a bioeconomy strategy: Croatian example	<b>Daša Berić</b> , Croatian Ministry of Agriculture

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

## 7 MARCH (DAY 2)

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	Arrival and registration	
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Parallel BIOEAST Thematic Working Group (TWG) sessions</b> to discuss their roadmaps and activities for the next years	Closed sessions for TWG member
	TWG Agroecology and sustainable yields	
	TWG Bioenergy & new value-added materials	
	TWG Food systems	

	<p>TWG Forestry value chain</p> <p>TWG Freshwater based bioeconomy</p> <p>TWG Bioeconomy education</p> <p>TWG Advanced biobased materials</p>	
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:20 – 10:50	<p><b>Plenary discussion on TWG sessions</b></p> <p><i>Open for all participants</i></p>	BIOEAST Thematic Working Group Coordinators
10:50 – 11:00	Orientation to World Cafe	
<p>11:00 – 12:15</p> <p>5 x 15 mins</p>	<p><b>World cafe <i>Brainstorming for the creation of national HUBs</i></b></p> <p><b>Spot 1.</b> General challenges/barriers for establishing HUBs</p> <p><b>Spot 2.</b> Good practices, enablers, forms of cooperation</p> <p><b>Spot 3.</b> Priority value chains and potential topical areas for HUBs</p> <p><b>Spot 4.</b> Engagement of stakeholders; what is the motivation for HUB members to be involved?</p> <p><b>Spot 5.</b> Youth involvement: how to engage young people in HUB activities?</p>	All participants
12:15 – 12:30	Reporting back from the Spots	
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Field Trip</b> options to two Hungarian biorefineries producing bioethanol and multiple biobased products from grain:</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Pannonia Bio</a></u></b></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Hungrana</a></u></b></p>	