

DRAFT AGENDA

‘Learning from each other – for the development of a sustainable and circular bioeconomy’

Dissemination event for the EU Bioeconomy Policy Support Facility Expert Group

6 July 2021, 9:30 – 12:30 CET

Online Webex meeting - [link](#)

09.30 – 09.35	Opening of the event by Anne Vehviläinen, <i>chair of the Bioeconomy PSF Expert Group</i>
09.35 – 09.45	Welcome speech by Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, <i>Director-General - DG Research and Innovation</i>
09.45 – 9.55	Message from Mr. Aleš Irgolič, <i>State Secretary of Slovenia's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food</i> – Slovenian Council Presidency’s perspective on Bioeconomy
09.55 – 10.15	Presentation of the PSF Final Report (‘Deploying the Bioeconomy in the EU: A framework approach for bioeconomy strategy development’) by Patrick Barrett, <i>independent expert</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Reflection on the Report: Enablers of successful Bioeconomy – example of Italy, Professor Fabio Fava, <i>University of Bologna</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Reflection on the Report: Role of BIOEAST in preparing MS for bioeconomy policy development – Barna Kovács, <i>Secretary-General of the BIOEAST Initiative</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.10	Panel discussion: National bioeconomy policies now and in the future – Member State perspective - facilitated by John Bell, <i>Director - Healthy planet Directorate, DG Research and Innovation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristīne Sirmā – <i>Head of Sustainable Agriculture Development Division, Latvia’s Ministry of Agriculture</i>• Isabella Plimon – <i>Head of Department – Innovative Climate and Energy Technologies and Bioeconomy, Austria’s Ministry for Climate Action</i>• Karina Angelieva – <i>Adviser to the Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria</i>• Bill Callanan – <i>Chief inspector and Head of Profession for the Agricultural Inspectorate, Ireland’s Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</i>

12.10	Closing of the event by Anne Vehviläinen, <i>chair of the Bioeconomy PSF Expert Group</i>
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