

Final Program

Online event

9.00-12.00 AM CET on 28th April 2022

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9:00 – 9:10 Welcome by Barna Kovacs, BIOEAST Secretary General, moderator

9:10-10:10 Public and private finance for mobilizing innovative projects

1. Horizon Europe Cluster 6 priorities for circular bioeconomy (**Tomasz Calikowski**, Policy Officer at European Commission DG RTD Circular Economy and Biobased Systems)
2. Governing the industrial partners (**Marco Rupp**, Public Affairs and Sustainability at Bio-based Industries Consortium)
3. Advancing competitive circular bio-based industries in Europe (**Virginia Puzzolo**, Head of Programme at Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking and **Luisa Mascia**, Project Officer at Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking)
4. Q&A

10:10-10:40 Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda setting

1. CBE JU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (**Virginia Puzzolo** and **Luisa Mascia**, CBE JU)
2. BIOEAST strategic priorities for advanced bio-based materials (**Biljana Kulišić**, Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, Leader of TWG Bioenergy at BIOEAST and **Muriel Józó**, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Co-Leader at TWG Advanced Bio-based Chemicals and Materials at BIOEAST)
3. Q&A

Break

10:55-11:25 Role of networks in mobilizing successful project proposals

1. BIC Regional Platform: role of regional level mobilization (**Marco Rupp**, BIC)
2. Life beyond a consortium: sustainable (financial) planning in the context of grants (**Blaž Likozar**, National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia – Project BioSPRINT; **Filip Miketa**, Bio-Mi Ltd., Croatia – Project BIONTOP, upPE-T and NENU2PHAR among others, and **Peep Pitk**, Fibenol Ltd., Estonia – Project Sweetwoods)

11:25-11:55 Panel discussion with speakers from the sessions

Closing

