
PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE

POLICY FORUM ON ADVANCING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, FOOD SYSTEMS SECURITY, AND BIOMANUFACTURING POLICY DEVELOPMENT

WHEN: 4TH JULY 2024, FROM 12:00- 18:00
WHERE: Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union,
Rue de Trèves 92-98, 1040 Brussels
REGISTRATION: <https://forms.office.com/e/Y4Rr3Tfvms>

DRAFT AGENDA

12:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION

LIGHT BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

13:00 – 13:15 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

WELCOME ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE HUNGARIAN EU PRESIDENCY: KATALIN MOLNÁR,
COREPER I AMBASSADOR

13:15 – 14:15 1ST PANEL DISCUSSION – ROLE OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COULD PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY STATE SECRETARY/DIRECTORS LEVEL DISCUSSION ABOUT MEMBER STATES PRIORITIES:

1. MODERATOR: ANIKÓ JUHÁSZ, DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY, HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
2. JOHAN HANSENS, SECRETARY-GENERAL DEPARTMENT ECONOMY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION – BELGIAN EU PRESIDENCY ACHIEVEMENTS, ONGOING INITIATIVES
3. BIOEAST MINISTERS JOINT DECLARATION – POLISH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
4. SIIM TIIDEMANN, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ESTONIA TO THE EU
5. OLGA TROFIMTSEVA, AGRIFOOD TEAM LEAD, MYKOLAIVATER FROM UKRAINE

14:15 – 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

14:30 – 15:30 2ND PANEL DISCUSSION – EUROPEAN LEVEL PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORS LEVEL DISCUSSION ABOUT ONGOING INITIATIVES AND FUTURE PRIORITIES:

1. MODERATOR: BIOEAST SECRETARY GENERAL
2. JOHN BELL, DIRECTOR, HEALTHY PLANT DIRECTORATE, DG RTD
3. DIEGO CANGA FANO, DIRECTOR, OUTREACH, RESEARCH & GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS DIRECTORATE, DG AGRI
4. KRISTIN SCHREIBER, DIRECTOR, ECOSYSTEMS I: CHEMICALS, FOOD, RETAIL DIRECTORATE, DG GROW

15:30 – 16:30 3RD SCIENCE-POLICY DISCUSSION PANEL – ON RESEARCH NEEDS AND FUTURE COOPERATIONS

1. MODERATOR: BIOEAST SECRETARY GENERAL
2. BARBARA BOTOS, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR CLIMATE FOR HUNGARY
3. MARTIN KOVAC, PRINCIPAL ADVISOR WATERHOLISTIC
4. JUKKA KANTOLA, FOUNDER OF WORLD BIOECONOMY FORUM
5. BOGDANKA GJORSHOSKA, WESTERN BALKANS' REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT STANDING WORKING GROUP (SWG RRD)
6. Q&A

16:30 –16:45 CLOSING PANEL

LÁSZLÓ BÓDIS, DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY, HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND INNOVATION

17:00 – 18:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL