



AGENDA

PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE: BIOEAST AND BEYOND
CONFERENCE

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

4-6 DECEMBER, 2024



PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE

‘BIOEAST and Beyond’ high-level conference on Central and Eastern European research and innovation priorities in the context of sustainable soil and water resilience, food systems security and bioeconomy related policies

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4 DECEMBER

18:00 GALA DINNER

VENUE: VIGADÓ, BUDAPEST, VIGADÓ SQR 2.

WELCOME: ISTVÁN NAGY, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, HUNGARY

OPENING ADDRESS: JOHN BELL, DIRECTOR IN DG RTD EUROPEAN COMMISSION

OPENING ADDRESS: DIEGO CANGA FANO, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG AGRI EUROPEAN COMMISSION

TED-TALK AND EXHIBITION: THE DARK MATTER OF NUTRITION, ALBERT-LASZLO BARABASI AND PETER RUPPERT, BARABASI LAB

MISZTRÁL LIVE

5 DECEMBER

CONFERENCE

VENUE: VÁRKERT BAZÁR, BUDAPEST, YBL MIKLÓS SQR. 2-6.

Moderator of the day: **Tamsin Rose**, consultant

Moderator of one parallel session: **Barry Caslin**, energy and rural development specialist at TEAGASC

Rapporteurs, full day:

- For water and soil: **Maroun El Moujabber**, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Chairperson of PRIMA Scientific Advisory Committee
- For food and bioeconomy: **George Sakellaris**, Chair of the BIOEAST Thematic Working Group on Education and Skills

Rapporteurs, thematic:

- For food & bioeconomy: **Katalin Kujáni**, Director Kislépték SME
- For water & soil: **Gábor Király**, researcher, Agricultural Economics Research Institute (AKI)

8:00 - 8:45 REGISTRATION

8:45 - 9:25 WELCOME

- **Zsolt Feldman**, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
- **Marc Lemaître**, Director General, European Commission
- **Adam Nowak**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland
- **Flakron Bexheti**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, North Macedonia

09:25 – 10:25 OPENING PLENARY: SHOCK AND RESILIENCE IN THE EUROPEAN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS

- **Jan Pokorný**, Research Director, ENKI o.p.s.: A Holistic Approach to the Carbon, Water, Nutrient Cycle and Energy Fluxes
- **Jean-Francois Soussana**, Research Director, INRAE, Chair of FACCE JPI: Future of Food Systems
- **Jukka Kantola**, Founder and CEO World BioEconomy Forum: A status of the global Bioeconomy

10:25 – 10:55 COFFEE

10:55 – 11:55 PANEL DISCUSSION: Policy discussion about role of Central and Eastern Europe could play in the context of European Strategic Autonomy

Keynote: **Gianluca Brunori**, University of Pisa and **Kerstin Cuhls**, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research: SCAR Foresight: *Science looking for win-win solutions in the poly-crisis age*

- **Kristin Schreiber**, Director, European Commission, DG GROW responsible for the Ecosystem I: Chemicals, Food, Health & Retail
- **Elena Závacká**, Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic, responsible for the Section of Strategies, Analyses and Cross-cutting Activities
- **Raimund Jehle**, Regional Programme Leader, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- **Nicolo Giacomuzzi-Moore**, Director, Circular Bio-Based Europe, Joint Undertaking
- **Boban Ilic**, Secretary General, South Eastern Europe Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

11:55 – 12:55 LUNCH

12:55 – 14:40 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PILLAR 1	PILLAR 2
CARBON-WATER CYCLES, THE NEXUS ON SOILS AND FRESHWATER RESILIENCE	NUTRITION-ENERGY CYCLES, THE NEXUS ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND BIOMANUFACTURING
<p>12:55 – 14:40 PANEL: RESEARCH PRIORITIES, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tamsin Rose, Consultant <p>2 Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arwyn Jones, Joint Research Center, Scientist - Martin Kováč, Water Holistic, Principal Advisor <p>4 Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ivelina Vasileva, Mission Board Member, “Restore our Ocean and Waters” - Endre Dobos, Mission Board Member, “A Soil Deal for Europe” - Kakha Nadiradze, Regional Chair of the Commission on Ecosystem Management, CEM of Eastern Europe - Olga Trofimtseva, Agrifood Lead, Mykolaiv Waterhub <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maroun El Moujabber - Gábor Király 	<p>12:55 – 14:40 PANEL: RESEARCH PRIORITIES, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barry Caslin, Energy and rural development specialist at TEAGASC <p>2 Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Bugge Henriksen, University of Copenhagen, Scientist - Stanislaw Bielecki, International Research Centre for Innovative Biobased Materials Lodz University of Technology, Bioeconomy Cluster Association <p>4 Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Claude Yven, French National Research Agency - Balázs Cseh, European Food Banks Federation, - Martin Greimel, Centre for Bioeconomy, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna - Marco Rupp, Public Affairs and Sustainability, Bio-based Industries Consortium <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Sakellaris - Katalin Kujáni

14:40 – 15:10 COFFEE

15:10 – 16:00 CONCLUDING PLENARY: Strengthening the ERA: The Role of a Regionally Tailored Pan-European R&I Initiative

- **Maroun El Moujabber**, Chairperson of PRIMA SAC (rapporteur)
- **Diego Canga Fano**, Acting Deputy Director General, DG AGRI European Commission
- **John Bell**, Director, DG RTD European Commission
- **Anikó Juhász**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

16:00 – 17:00 WORLD SOIL DAY CEREMONY

- **Diego Canga Fano**, Acting Deputy Director General, DG AGRI European Commission, EU perspective: Mission Soil
- **Edoardo Costantini**, President, International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), 100-year anniversary of the foundation of International Soil Science Society
- **Erika Michéli**, Presidency soil collection of the EU – Presentation of the Presidency soil profile of Hungary
- **Péter László**, Hungarian Soil Science Society (HSSS) - Presentation of the National Soil of Hungary 2024

17.00-17.20: CLOSING SPEECH

- **Bódis László**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Innovation, Hungary

18:00 DINNER



6 DECEMBER: FIELD TRIP

VENUE: BY TRAIN FROM THE BUDAPEST KELETI TRAIN STATION TO TATA

8.15-8.30	Meeting and departure from Keleti Train Station Budapest
9.37	Arrival at Tata
9.45	Split in four groups Departure by bus to the venues of the 4 thematical fields: freshwater, soil, food system and biomanufacturing
10.00-11.30	Alternative thematic excursions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Castle of Tata and presentations of 3 “bioeconomy in agriculture” projects2. Tata Old Lake guided tour showing the natural habitat3. Tata Fényes Tanösvény “Luminous Trail” - guided tour and soil profiling4. Kemencés Association Komárom, short supply chain and social farm visit
12.15-13.30	Lunch at Pikant Pajta
14.00	Arrival at the train station Tata
14.18-15.30	Return to Budapest and arrival at Keleti Train Station with optional bus transfer to the airport

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