



# EIP-AGRI Workshop

## 'Opportunities for farm diversification in the circular bioeconomy'

### DAY 1 – 6 FEBRUARY 2019

13:00 – 13:50

#### Welcome & introduction

- Ms. Sarah Watson, Lead facilitator. Warm up: who is in the room?
- Mr. Darius Liutikas, Vice-minister - Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania. Welcome to Lithuania
- Mr. Alberto D'Avino, European Commission DG AGRI. Introduction to DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI activities
- Interviews with:
  - Mr. Paolo Mantovi, EIP-AGRI Operational Group representative
  - Ms. Efthymia Alexopoulou, Researcher
  - Mr. James Gaffey, BBI project representative
- Introducing the event programme and the Open Space opportunity, Ms. Sarah Watson

13:50 – 14:20

#### Presentations

- Mr. Liutauras Guobys, European Commission DG RTD. Introduction to the EU bio-economy strategy,
- Mr. Jose Ruiz ESPI, European Commission DG AGRI. Feedback on a workshop for policy makers on the integration of primary producers in the bio-economy,
- **Ms. Laura Jalasjoki, ENRD Contact Point. State of play on the ENRD Thematic Group on the bio-economy,**

14:20 – 14:40

#### The Bio-economy - a challenge and an opportunity for farmers

- Mr. Kevin O'Connor, Chairperson Scientific Committee BBIJU. Utilising relevant case studies to highlight practical opportunities for diversification into the bio-economy, focused on the farmer's perspective.

14:45 – 15:45

#### Presentations of four projects to highlight the broad variety of work being undertaken under the circular bio-economy theme

- Mr. Johan Sanders, CEO of Sannovations - Developer of small-scale bio-economy systems.
- Ms. Lucrezia Lamastra, Researcher at Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore - involved in two Operational Groups.
- Mr. Fernando Sebastián Nogués, Coordinator of AGROINLOG - H2020 project
- Ms. Tuula Raukola - Involved in various innovative projects in circular bio-economy in Finland

15:50 – 16:20

Coffee break

# Laura Jalasjoki

## ENRD Contact Point



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# Rural Development Programmes supporting rural bioeconomy value chains

Laura Jalasjoki  
ENRD CP



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# Sustainable bioeconomy value chains can contribute to rural development

- Sustainable bioeconomy value chains can promote **employment** and **economic growth**, while **preserving eco-systems** in rural areas
- Opportunities to support the development of rural bioeconomy value chains through the EU funded Rural Development Programmes (RDP)

P1: Knowledge transfer and information

P4: Restoring, Preserving and Enhancing Ecosystems

P5: Resource-efficient, Climate-resilient Economy

P6: Social Inclusion and Economic Development

P2: Farm Viability and Competitiveness

P3: Food Chain Organisation and Risk Management

# Developing sustainable rural bioeconomy value chains

## ID opportunities



**Innovation**



**Gathering key players**



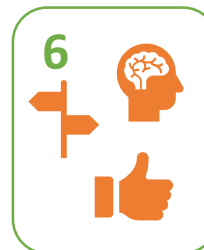
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*Investments in physical assets – M4  
Agri-environment-climate – M10  
Forest-environmental and  
climate services – M15*

*Knowledge transfer – M1  
Advisory services – M2  
LEADER – M19*

*Quality schemes – M3  
LEADER – M19*

*Cooperation – M16  
LEADER – M19  
Village renewal – M7*

*Cooperation – M16:  
EIP Operational Groups*

*Setting up of producer groups – M9  
Cooperation – M16*

*Investments in physical assets – M4  
Farm and business development – M6  
Investments in forest area  
development – M8*

# ENRD Thematic Group activities



Analytical work  
→ Set of recommendations



Inventory  
of good  
practices



3 meetings  
(Oct 2018, Jan and May 2019)



Twitter  
chats

Video-  
conferences



Rural  
Bioeconomy  
Portal



Video



Seminar  
(July 2019)

# Thank you for your attention!

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