

## **Bioeconomy**

## **ENRD Thematic Group on 'Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy'**

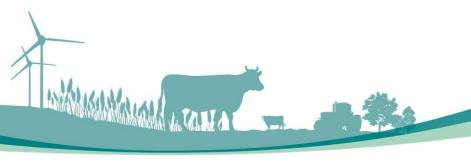
Agenda - Second TG meeting - 17 January 2019

Rue de la Loi 38, 2nd floor, Brussels

The ENRD Thematic Group on 'Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy' aims at **encouraging the development** of sustainable bioeconomy value chains that promote employment and economic growth in rural areas, while preserving their eco-systems.

The main objective of this  $2^{nd}$  meeting is to discuss different territorial and local approaches to developing the bioeconomy in rural areas, and in particular to explore:

- The elements of an enabling local or regional environment for rural bioeconomy development, and its sustainability;
- Existing models to engage local or regional stakeholders (SMEs, farmers, municipalities, citizens, educational institutions, etc.) around rural bioeconomy platforms or clusters;
- How rural development measures and regional development strategies can be deployed, possibly combining different support instruments, to support bioeconomy at local and regional levels.







Timing ①	Agenda item	
08.45 - 09.15	Registration and coffee	
09.15 - 09.30	Welcome message, updates of TG work plan and introduction to the day  ENRD Contact Point	
09.30 - 09.45	RDP measures supporting territorial bioeconomy development  ENRD Contact Point	
Session 1: Local approaches to rural bioeconomy		
09.45 – 10.15	Local solutions to economic and environmental challenges in rural areas  - Hans Jørgen Jensen, LAG Bornholm, DK (15 min)  - Géza Gelencsér, Vox Vallis Development Association, HU (15 min)	
10.15 – 10.20	Quick Q&A	
10.20 – 10.30	Explanation of the methodology of the group discussions  ENRD Contact Point	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.45	Group work  Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 1 presentations	
Session 2: Creating an enabling environment for rural bioeconomy at the regional level		
11.45 – 12.15	Approaches to creating regional bioeconomy clusters benefiting rural areas  - Eduardo Serrano, Junta de Andalucía, ES (15 min)  - Vasilios Ambas, Cluster of Bioeconomy of West Macedonia, GR (15 min)	
12.15 – 12.20	Quick Q&A	



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12.20-13.15	Networking lunch	
13.15-14.15	Group work  Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 2 presentations	
Session 3: Deploying policy and instruments to support bioeconomy at regional level		
14.15 – 14.45	Policies and funding instruments supporting territorial bioeconomy development  - Pascale Gaillot, Grand Est region, FR (15 min)  - Ossi Tuuliainen, South Savo ELY centre, FI (15 min)	
14.45 – 14.50	Quick Q&A	
14.50 – 15.10	Group work  Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 3 presentations	
15.10 – 15.25	Coffee break	
15.25 – 15.50	Wrap-up discussion in plenary: What are the keys for territorial bioeconomy development?	
15.50 – 16.00	Harvesting ideas and feedback on the day	
16.00 – 16.15	Next steps and closing of the meeting	

