

ENRD Thematic Group on 'Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy'

Agenda – Videoconference – 12 February 2019

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 videoconference is to present and discuss selected approaches to ensuring and monitoring the environmental sustainability of rural bioeconomy value chains. In particular, the online meeting aims at discussing the extent to which existing approaches used in agriculture and forestry can be applied to ensure the environmental sustainability of bioeconomy. At the same time, the videoconference is an opportunity to engage Thematic Group members who have not participated in the live meetings of the Thematic Group.

The videoconference can host a maximum of 15 online participants.

Timing 🕒	Agenda item 📅
13.30 – 13.40	Opening and introduction - ENRD Contact Point
13.40 – 14.05	Towards a simple and comprehensive monitoring framework of European bioeconomy to ensure sustainability. EC Joint Research Centre - Presentation, 15 min - Questions / comments, 10 min
14.05 -14.30	Developing international sustainability guidelines: Using national good practises as proxy indicators. Anne Bogdanski, FAO - Presentation, 15 min - Questions / comments, 10 min
14.30 – 14.55	Possibilities of using result-based sustainability indicators for bioeconomy in the CAP context. Davide Viaggi, University of Bologna - Presentation, 15 min - Questions / comments, 10 min
14.55 – 15.20	Adaptability of existing environmental monitoring systems for bioeconomy – a perspective from the forest sector. Bernhardt Wolfslehner, European Forest Institute - Presentation, 15 min - Questions / comments, 10 min
15.20 – 15.30	Closing words – ENRD Contact Point