



## Interactive Workshop

### “The Bioeconomy Manifesto as a Collaborative Tool for Facilitating Innovation and Growth for a Stronger European Bioeconomy”

Brussels, 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2017

Rue du Champ de Mars, 21, 1050 Ixelles, CDMA SDR 1 and 2

This is a Satellite Event organised by the **European Commission** and **the European Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel** during the H2020 Societal Challenge 2 Infoweek.

Representatives from large and small companies, NGOs, biomass producers, regions, and academia from all over Europe as members of the European Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel have prepared a Manifesto. This document will be presented to the public on the Bioeconomy Policy Day on 16<sup>th</sup> of November, during the H2020 Societal Challenge 2 Infoweek. The Manifesto recognises the opportunities and challenges of developing the Bioeconomy and provides inspiration to regions and Member States, at various stages of development of their Bioeconomy strategies, as well as for the EU as a whole.

With an in-depth workshop on 17<sup>th</sup> of November, the Panel is reaching out to other interested players in the Bioeconomy to share with them the objectives of the Manifesto as well as its policy recommendations. There are a number of actions and next steps that the Panel wants to initiate to advance the Bioeconomy and we invite other interested stakeholders to discuss those with us.

The attendees will have also the opportunity to participate in an open debate about some of the Guiding Principles included in the Manifesto, such as, a) Cooperation between sectors and actors along the value-chains; b) A long-term education, training and research & innovation agenda for the Bioeconomy; and c) Importance of regional strategies and rural renaissance.

Additionally we would like to present some open discussion points and seek broader engagement to further Actions included in the Manifesto.

<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>	<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	
<b>Welcome to the interactive workshop. Origin of the Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel, role and relevance of the Manifesto</b> <i>Mr. Waldemar KÜTT - Head of Unit Bioeconomy, DG RTD, European Commission</i>	9:00 – 9:15
<b>The Bioeconomy Manifesto: structure, contents, how it was built up. How to use it and future. Who are the Panel members</b> <i>Mrs. Joanna Dupont-Inglis - EUROPABIO – Chair of the Panel</i>	9:15 – 9:45
<b>“Hands-On”: how the morning session is going to work</b> <i>Mr. Ortwin Costenoble - CEN/CENELEC - Member of the Panel</i>	9:45 – 9:55
<b>“Food for Thought”: Bioeconomy Manifesto Principles and Practical Applications</b>	
<b>Principle A: “Cooperation between sectors and actors along the value-chains”</b> <i>Speech: “Regional and Interregional Innovation Projects”</i> <i>Mr. Jorge Molina Villanueva - ADItech / Navarra Region - Member of the Panel</i>	10:00 – 10:10
<b>Principle B: “A long-term education, training, and R&amp;I agenda for the Bioeconomy”</b> <i>Speech: “Human Capital for the Bioeconomy”</i> <i>Mrs. Gerlinde van Vilsteren - Wageningen UR</i>	10:10 – 10:20
<b>Principle C: “Importance of regional strategies and rural renaissance”</b> <i>Speech: “The Bioeconomy scenario in some Regions of Poland”</i> <i>Mr. Michal Korolko - Europe of Kujawy and Pomerania - Member of the Panel</i>	10:20 – 10:30



Attendees select one of the 4 open tables for starting discussion and contributions	
<b>“Hands on” Sessions: using the Manifesto</b>	10:45 – 12:15
<b>Table 1</b> <b>Principle A: “Cooperation between sectors and actors along the value-chains”</b> Moderators: <i>Mrs. Maria Hollander (Paper Province) &amp; Mr. Jorge Molina-Villanueva (ADltech / Navarra Region)</i> <u>Part 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Principle. Discussion</li> </ul> <u>Part 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check on <u>Manifesto Actions</u></li> <li>• Ideas from the table members for new actions</li> </ul>	First Round 10:45 – 11:15 <hr/> Second Round 11:15 – 11:45 <hr/> Third Round 11:45 – 12:15
<b>Table 2</b> <b>Principle B: “A long-term education, training, and R&amp;I agenda for the Bioeconomy”</b> Moderators: <i>Mrs. Christine Bunthof (Wageningen UR) &amp; Mrs. Ann Dierckx (Cefic)</i> <u>Part 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Principle. Discussion</li> </ul> <u>Part 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check on <u>Manifesto Actions</u></li> <li>• Ideas from the table members for new actions</li> </ul>	First Round 10:45 – 11:15 <hr/> Second Round 11:15 – 11:45 <hr/> Third Round 11:45 – 12:15
<b>Table 3</b> <b>Principle C: “Importance of regional strategies and rural renaissance”</b> Moderators: <i>Mr. Michal Korolko (Europe of Kujawy and Pomerania) &amp; Mr. Hannu Koponen (Regional Council of Central Finland)</i> <u>Part 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Principle. Discussion</li> </ul> <u>Part 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check on <u>Manifesto Actions</u></li> <li>• Ideas from the table members for new actions</li> </ul>	First Round 10:45 – 11:15 <hr/> Second Round 11:15 – 11:45 <hr/> Third Round 11:45 – 12:15
<b>Table 4</b> <b>Table open to free themes proposed by the attendees</b> Moderator: <i>Mr. Ortwin Costenoble (CEN/CENELEC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of a new theme from the Manifesto</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>	10:45 – 12:15
<b>5 minutes Wrap up by each table moderator</b>	12:15 – 12:30
<b>Conclusions and Next Steps</b> <i>Mr. Ortwin Costenoble - CEN/CENELEC - Member of the Panel</i> <i>Mrs. Ann Dierckx - Cefic - Member of the Panel</i> <i>Mr. Jorge Molina-Villanueva - ADltech / Navarra Region - Member of the Panel</i>  <i>End</i>	12:30 -12:45

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