



European Network for
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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 2nd 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.



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Timing 	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 <i>ENRD Contact Point</i>
09.30 – 09.45	RDP measures supporting territorial bioeconomy development <i>ENRD Contact Point</i>
<u>Session 1: Local approaches to rural bioeconomy</u>	
09.45 – 10.15	Local solutions to economic and environmental challenges in rural areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hans Jørgen Jensen, LAG Bornholm, DK (15 min)</i> - <i>Géza Gelencsér, Vox Vallis Development Association, HU (15 min)</i>
10.15 – 10.20	Quick Q&A
10.20 – 10.30	Explanation of the methodology of the group discussions <i>ENRD Contact Point</i>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Group work <i>Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 1 presentations</i>
<u>Session 2: Creating an enabling environment for rural bioeconomy at the regional level</u>	
11.45 – 12.15	Approaches to creating regional bioeconomy clusters benefiting rural areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Eduardo Serrano, Junta de Andalucía, ES (15 min)</i> - <i>Vasilios Ambas, Cluster of Bioeconomy of West Macedonia, GR (15 min)</i>
12.15 – 12.20	Quick Q&A

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12.20– 13.15	<i>Networking lunch</i>
13.15–14.15	Group work <i>Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 2 presentations</i>
<u>Session 3: Deploying policy and instruments to support bioeconomy at regional level</u>	
14.15 – 14.45	Policies and funding instruments supporting territorial bioeconomy development - <i>Pascale Gaillot, Grand Est region, FR (15 min)</i> - <i>Ossi Tuuliainen, South Savo ELY centre, FI (15 min)</i>
14.45 – 14.50	Quick Q&A
14.50 – 15.10	Group work <i>Facilitated group discussion inspired by session 3 presentations</i>
15.10 – 15.25	<i>Coffee break</i>
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