

**Final draft programme**

Value added cluster network for the uptake of the bio-based industry in the Danube Region

**DanuBioValNet project invites you to**

**POLICY FORUM ON BIOECONOMY MASTERPLAN FOR DANUBE REGION**

***“Uptake of Bio Based industry in Danube region – how to overcome the barriers and turn wishful thinking into strategy”***

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia**

Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Arrival and registration of the participants</b>
<b>Opening welcome address and key notes</b>	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome Address Representative of Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia
11:10 – 11:20	Bioeconomy in Danube Region – Policy should support cross-border cooperation for people and businesses of the Bioeconomy sector in Danube Region Franc Bogovič, Member of European Parliament and holder of MEP Award 2018 for research and innovation
11:20 – 11:40	How the Macro-regional strategy can support you? Dr. Judit Schrick, Priority Area Coordinator for the PA8 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing Baden-Württemberg Germany
11:40 – 12:10	Bioeconomy in Europe –Trends, achievements and upcoming challenges - Diego Mattioli, NOESIS
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Award Ceremony</b> European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI) – Silver and bronze label award for Slovenian Clusters TECES, Wood Industry Cluster and PLASTTEHNIKA Cluster
<b>Part 1 – Strategy</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	Coffee Break with light lunch
13:00 – 13:15	Presentation of benefits to the local economy, environment, society (case studies Algen d.o.o. and Abelium d.o.o.)
13:15 – 13:45	Gaps and Hurdles for uptake of bio-based industry in Danube, Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, Germany
13:45 – 14:15	<b>“How to foster structural change in Bioeconomy?”</b> - Panel discussion on policy level Panellists: Policy makers from Danube, JS/MA, BBI Panel discussion moderated by Jadranka Jezeršek Turnes
<b>Part 2 – Forum and discussion</b>	
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Forum on “How to foster structural change in Bioeconomy?”</b> General moderation to expert discussion conducted by Jadranka Jezeršek Turnes, 3 group discussions: - <b>Group discussion A - Cluster policy aspects</b> – facilitated by Svetlin Rangelov, ABC Bulgaria - <b>Group discussion B - National policy aspects</b> – facilitated by Dominik Patzelt, BIOPRO, Baden-Württemberg, Germany - <b>Group discussion C - Macro-region policy aspects</b> – facilitated by Zorica Marić, ICME, Serbia Reporting: proposition of solutions, tactics or action plans
16:00 – 16:30	Closing and wrap up by Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater, BIOPRO / mag. Mateja Dermastia, Anteja ECG

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