



Workshop of the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
on

"Best practices in integrating primary producers (farmers and forestry owners) in the BIOECONOMY value chains and boosting the development of the BIOECONOMY in rural areas"

20-21 September 2018,

Charlemagne building, Room MANS (Sicco Mansholt), Brussels

Agenda

Thursday 20 September

13.15h-14.15h Registration

14.15h-14.30h Introduction to the workshop by the Moderator Mr. Peter Baader, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

14.30h -14.45h Opening speech by Mr. Phil Hogan, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

14.45h – 17.30h Presentations from Member States (MSs) on best practices in the design and the implementation of National Bioeconomy Strategies (NBES)

List of Presentations:

1. **Dutch Bioeconomy National Strategy in EU context**, Mr. Jan van Esch, Ministry of Agriculture, the Netherlands.
2. **The Italian Bioeconomy Strategy (BIT): objectives, priorities and roadmap**
Ms. Annalisa Zezza, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA) Italy.
3. **A Bioeconomy Strategy for France**
Ms. Nathalie Guesdon, Deputy Head of the Forest-timber, Horse and Bioeconomy Sub-directorate, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, France.
4. **The German Bioeconomy Strategy- Integrating primary production and deploying the Bioeconomy in rural areas**, Dr. Wibke Baumgarten, Agency for renewable resources/ Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany.
5. **Bioeconomy Strategy of Austria- The process towards a new strategy, an action plan and a bioeconomy cluster**,
Mr. Gottfried Lamers, Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria.
6. **The role of the BIOEAST Initiative to support the development of the Bioeconomy in the new Member States**,
Mr. Barna Kovács, Hungarian Permanent Representation to the European Union.
7. **The role of IAR Bioeconomy Cluster in France as a key driver for achieving synergies in the value chains from field to market, effectively integrating primary producers. The case of Terralab**,
Dr. Ghilaine Gosse, Chairman of the «Renewable Resources» committee of IAR (Industries et Agro Ressources), Jean-Marie Chauvet, Directeur de la Fondation Jacques de Bohan - Institut de la Bioraffinerie.
8. **Cooperation models to integrate the primary production in the value chains of the Bioeconomy, the BBI JU project experience**, Ms. Paloma Mallorquin, Project Officer, Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU).
9. **Support for primary producers to integrate into the Bioeconomy**,
Mr. Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, COPA COGECA.

Coffee break is planned from 16.20h to 16.40h

17.30h – 19h Questions and Answers session

08.30h – 09.00h Welcome coffee

09.00h-12.00h Presentation of projects illustrating different business models of integration of primary producers into the BIOECONOMY values chains (part 1)

List of Presentations:

1. **The contribution of Integrated Biomass Logistic Centres to foster the Bioeconomy - GROinLOG project**, Mr. Fernando Sebastian, CIRCE Foundation (Research Centre for Energy Resources and Consumption).
2. **Logistic and Trade centres for woody and non-woody biomass in (Styria) Austria**, Mr. Alfred Kindler, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture.
3. **Developing sustainable and resources efficient Bioeconomy business models. Are small scale bio refineries the solutions?** Prof. Johan Sanders, Emeritus of Wageningen University, Biobased Economy and Valorisation of plant production chains.
4. **Decentralised green biorefineries to extract protein concentrates from grass and legumes**, Senior Scientist Uffe Jørgensen, Department of Agroecology, Head of Aarhus University Centre for Circular Bioeconomy, Denmark.
5. **Circular Bioeconomy with resources from the olive trees**, Mr. Francisco De Mora Perez, Oleicola El Tejar s.c.a Spain.
6. **Sustainable value chains from agrarian pruning and plantation removal (APPR)**”, Ms. Adeline Rezeau, Coordinator for uP_running project CIRCE Foundation (Research Centre for Energy Resources and Consumption).
7. **Use of marginal lands for growing industrial crops: Turning a burden into an opportunity**, Ms. Efthymia Alexopoulou, Centre for renewable energy sources (CRES), Project Coordinator MAGIC and PANACEA projects.
8. **“Miscanthus : a smart solution to fight erosion and to promote renewable energy production” - cooperation project with the municipality of Gembloux**, Mr. Lucas Gossiaux, Valbiom.
9. **Biogasdoneright: Innovative, sustainable and scalable bio-methane production**, Mr. Piero Gattoni, President Consortio Biogas (CIB).

Coffee break is planned from 10.40h to 11.00h.

12.00h – 13.00 Questions and Answers session

13.00h- 14.15h Sandwich lunch hosted by the European Commission

14.15h-16.10h Presentation of projects illustrating different business models of integration of primary producers into the BIOECONMY values chains (part 2)

List of Presentations:

10. **Successful business models in the Bioeconomy, integrating primary production**, Ms. Sara Guerrini, Senior Expert, NOVAMONT.
11. **Establishing value chains for agricultural residues: advanced biofuels as novel business opportunities to farmers-LIGNOFLAG project**, Dr. Markus Rarbach, Head of Business Line Biofuels & Derivatives.
12. **Integrating primary producers. The case of AGRANA biorefinery project**, Mr. Johann Marihart, CEO of AGRANA group.
13. **Integrating primary producers into the Bioeconomy value chain. The Sodra case**, Mr. Gustav Tibblin, Senior Vice President of Södra.
14. **Polish Wooden Houses – live in harmony with nature**
Mr. Andrzej Schleser, Senior Expert, Directorate General of the State Forests.
15. **Making sustainable bio-fuels from forest biomass**,
Mr. Jan Wintzell, Director of Business Development, Sveaskog, Sweden.

16.10h – 17.10h Questions and Answers session

17.10h – 17.30h Concluding remarks: Mr. Pierre Bascou, Director, Directorate D Sustainability and Income support, DG Agriculture and Rural Development