



AGENDA

12 OCTOBER 2022

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS TO TALLINN/TARTU

- 14:00** Study tour for EaP countries, programme for high-level participants and delegates
- 18:15-19:15** Arrival to Tartu, accommodation to hotels
- 20:00-22:00** Dinner for high-level ministerial meeting participants (Ministers and delegations) hosted by Minister of Rural Affairs

13 OCTOBER 2022 (also streamed online)

Moderator of the Conference Kristo Elias

8:30-9:30 OPEN REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

9:30-10:00 WELCOME

- Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, European Commission (online)
- Mykola Soluskyi, Ukrainian Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food (online)
- Katrin Jõgi, EU Bioeconomy Youth Ambassador

1ST SESSION: ROLE OF CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY IN FOOD SYSTEMS' TRANSFORMATION

10:00-10:15 RETHINKING CIRCULARITY IN BIOECONOMY: WHAT ARE THE PROMISING DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS FOR THE CIRCULAR USE OF BIORESOURCES

Rando Värnik, Estonian University of Life Sciences

10:15-10:30 BIOECONOMY – NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND RURAL AREAS

Diego Canga Fano, designated director for Outreach, Research & Geographical Indications, DG AGRI (online)

10:30-10:45 BIOEAST INITIATIVE'S ROLE IN BOOSTING OF BIOECONOMY IN CEE

Barna Kovács, BIOEAST Secretary General, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union

10:45-11:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION - DEVELOPMENT OF CROSS-BORDER BIOECONOMY VALUE CHAINS AND BUSINESS MODELS**

Panellists: • Rando Värnik, Estonian University of Life Sciences
 • Barna Kovács, BIOEAST Secretary General
 • Noa Sainz Lopez, Policy Officer, European Commission
 • Tanel Ilmjärv, OÜ Vetik

11:15-11:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:45-13:30 **ROUNDTABLE OF EU AND EAP MINISTERS IN SEPARATE MEETING ROOM**

2ND SESSION: RDI IN MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND BIOBASED SECTORS

11:45-12:00 **RDI PROJECTS AND CONTINUOUS EDUCATION - A METHOD FOR BOOSTING LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS AT THE GRASSROOTS**

Marianne Fred, Novia University of Applied Sciences Finland, head of RDI

12:00-12:15 **THE SWEET LUPINE - FOR US THE SUSTAINABLE PLANT PROTEIN OF THE FUTURE**

Karin Meißner, Prolupin, Germany

12:15-12:30 **CULTURED MEAT - HOW TO SCALE IT UP**

Märt-Erik Martens, Gelatex, CEO

12:30-13:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Panellists: • Marianne Fred, Novia University of Applied Sciences
 • Märt-Erik Martens, Gelatex
 • Ants-Hannes Viira, Estonian University of Life Sciences

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

3RD SESSION: NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES ENABLING BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD PRODUCTION (SCIENCE-ORIENTED)

14:00-14:15 **CENTER OF FOOD AND FERMENTATION**

Ranno Nahku, TFTA

14:15-14:30 **THE ROLE OF POLLI HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE IN HORTICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION**

Uko Bleive, Estonian University of Life Sciences

14:30-14:45 **DEVELOPING LOCALLY APPLICABLE BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE CHAINS**

Petri-Jaan Lahtvee, TalTech

14:45-15:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Panellists: • Ranno Nahku, Center of Food and Fermentation Technologies
 • Uko Bleive, Estonian University of Life Sciences
 • Petri-Jaan Lahtvee, TalTech

15:15-15:30 **CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS**

Ants-Hannes Viira, Estonian University of Life Sciences

15:30-17:00 **RECEPTION**

17:00 **LEISURE TIME IN TARTU,
POSSIBLE TRANSFERS BACK TO TALLINN
DEPENDING OF THE FLIGHT SCHEDULES**



14 OCTOBER 2022 (also streamed online)

9:30-9:40 WELCOME

Mait Klaassen from Estonian University of Life Sciences

1ST SESSION: INITIATIVES ON LOCAL BIOMASS VALORISATION

9:40-10:00 CROP VALORISATION POTENTIAL AND INITIATIVES IN ESTONIA

Evelin Loit, Estonian University of Life Sciences

10:05-10:10 INSPIRATIONAL START-UP PITCH-MÜKE

10:10-10:30 VALORIZATION OF AGRI-FOOD WASTES & BY-PRODUCTS: CONTRIBUTIONS OF ERA-CHAIR IN VALORTECH

Rajeev Bhat, Estonian University of Life Sciences

10:35-10:40 INSPIRATIONAL START-UP PITCH-SUTU

10:40-11:00 FERMENTED ROOT VEGETABLES AS SYNBIOTIC PRODUCTS

Tanel Tenson, RootBioMe Scientific Co-founder & Professor of antimicrobial compounds at the University of Tartu

11:05-11:10 INSPIRATIONAL START-UP PITCH-ÄIO TECH

11:10-11:40 COFFEE BREAK

2ND SESSION: NOVEL FOOD AND FEED

11:40-12:00 VALORIZATION OF RESIDUES OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Reelika Rätsep, Estonian University of Life Sciences

12:05-12:10 INSPIRATIONAL START-UP PITCH-YOOK

12:10-12:30 VALORIZATION OF ALGAE INTO FOOD AND FEED

Andreas Lavik, Seaweed Solutions

12:35-12:40 INSPIRATIONAL START-UP PITCH

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12:40-13:40 LUNCH BREAK

3RD SESSION: IMPORTANCE OF SOIL AND BIODIVERSITY ON FUTURE FOOD SYSTEMS

13:40-14:00 SOIL - EITHER A PLACE FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION OR A RESOURCE FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

Endla Reintam, Estonian University of Life Sciences

14:00-14:20 IMPACT OF BIODIVERSITY ON FOOD SYSTEM

Marika Mänd, Estonian University of Life Sciences

14:20-14:40 BLUE BIOECONOMY - TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ESTONIA

Liisi Lees, University of Tartu

14:40-15:00 TRENDS OF URBAN COMPOSTING

Madis Tilga, Nordic Council of Ministers

15:00-15:10 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Argo Peepson, Ministry of Rural Affairs

