

## GoDanuBio - Final Conference: "From Linear to Circular: Bioeconomy within the prospects of a circular economy in Serbia"

Date:

15-Nov-2022 - 16-Nov-2022

Venue:

Belgrade und Novi Sad (Serbia)

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia  
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Serbia

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The GoDanuBio consortium is pleased to invite you to a two-day Final Conference, which will take place on 15 November 2022 in Belgrade and 16 November 2022 in Novi Sad.

The conference will explore topics such as policy support and funding, bioinnovation and best practices, as well as the results of the project GoDanuBio. It's expected that the event will unite both local, regional and international stakeholders.

## Programme

15th November 2022

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**9:30-10:00 | Registration**

**10:00-10:30 | Welcome speech:**

- Ms. Sandra Dokić,  
*Assistant Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection*
- Mr. Siniša Mitrović  
*Director of the Center for Circular Economy of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce*

**Key note speech**

- ***The bioeconomy: more than circular economy***  
Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater  
*CEO BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, Germany*

**10:30-11:00 | Joint photo with all participants / Press conference**

**11:00-12:00 | Transition from linear to circular economy in Serbia: the role of the policy framework & financial support**

Moderation: Ms. Zorica Marić  
*Alma Mons*

- Ms. Aleksandra Vučinić  
*Head of the Circular and Green Economy Group, Ministry of Environmental Protection*
- Ms. Miona Popović Majkić  
*Head of Department, Ministry of Economy*
- Ms. Jasmina Miljković  
*Head of the Management Body of the IPARD Operational Structure and Head of the Department for Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management*
- Ms. Laura Vārpiņa  
*DG Research & Innovation, Bioeconomy and Food Systems Unit, European Commission*

**12:00-12:15 | Coffee Break**

**12:15-13:45 | Bio-based innovations for a lively and sustainable rural development**

Moderation: Mr. Aleksandar Bogunović  
*Chamber of commerce and Industry*

**Best practice examples:**

- ***Sustainable Land, Livelihoods, and Energy Initiative Serbia (SLLEI)***  
Ms. Lena Bratić
- ***Esotron***  
Mr. Strahinja Čukić
- ***Sanicula***  
Mr. Novica Šutić

**Panelists:**

- Ms. Lena Bratić  
*SLLEI*
- Mr. Novica Šutić  
*Sanicula*
- Mr. Tomislav Knezević  
*GIZ Serbia*
- Ms. Aleksandra Vučinić  
*Ministry of Environmental Protection*
- Prof. Dr. Snežana Janković  
*Institute for the Application of Science in Agriculture*
- Prof. Dr. Jasna Mastilović  
*Smart Specialization Strategy of Serbia 4S for the area of Food for the Future*

#### **13:45-14:00 | Coffee Break**

#### **14:00-14:45 | GoDanuBio contribution to the bioeconomy transition and the participative governance in the Danube Region**

Moderation: Mr. Sergi Costa  
*BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, Lead Partner*

#### **Panelists:**

- Dr. Peter Kumer  
*Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia*
- Mr. Daniel Cosnita  
*CLUSTERO, Romania*
- Ms. Kristina Pammer  
*Biz-Up, Austria*
- Ms. Teodora Atanasova  
*BRAIT, Bulgaria*

#### **14:45-16:00 | Networking, buffet lunch & open end**

16th November 2022

#### **9:30 | Registration**

#### **10:00 | Welcome**

Moderation: Mr. Zoran Trpovski  
*Chamber of Commerce of Vojvodina*

#### **Welcome speech:**

- Mr. Aleksandar Sofić  
*Provincial Secretary for regional development, interregional cooperation and local self-government (TBC)*
- Mr. Boško Vučurević  
*President, Chamber of Commerce of Vojvodina (TBC)*

#### **Key note speech:**

- ***BIOEAST Hubs and the Mutual learning exercise as good practices from Serbia's neighboring countries***  
Mr. Ákos Kristóf  
*Head of Unit of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary*

#### **Opening address:**

- Mr. Istvan Pásztor

*President, AP Vojvodina Assembly*

#### **10:45 | Joint photo with all participants / Press conference**

#### **11:00 | Break (Deputy's club)**

## 11:15 | Public sector role in promoting bioeconomy - Demand side instruments

Moderation: Ms. Milica Vračarić  
*Alma Mons*

### Best practice example:

- Mr. Igor Kos  
*Regional development Agency of Podravje, Slovenia*

### Panelists:

- Mr. Vukašin Vojnović  
*Chamber of Commerce of Serbia*
- Mr. Robert Jakša  
*Ministry of Environmental Protection (TBC)*
- XXX  
*Ministry of Science and technology development, Serbia (TBC)* • Ms. Hajnalka Bognar Pasztor, *City of Subotica*
- Ms. Sanda Nastić  
*Public company Tržnica, City of Novi Sad*

## 12:15 | Financial instruments

Moderation: Mr. Goran Vasić  
*PhD, Bioeconomy cluster*

### Best practice example:

- *IFKA, Hungary (TBC)*
- *Energy efficiency and environmental protection fund, Croatia (TBC)*

### Panelists:

- Mr. Slobodan Teofanov  
*Provincial secretary for agriculture, water management and forestry (TBC)*
- Mr. Aleksandar Savić  
*ERSTE Bank*
- Mr. Vladimir Jovanović  
*UNDP*
- Ms. Helia Kovačević Grčić  
*EUSDR PA8*
- Mr. Milan Martinov  
*Faculty for technical sciences, University of Novi Sad*

## 13:15 | Break (Deputy's club)

## 13:45 | Sustainable value chains, commercialization & supply side instruments

Moderation: Mr. Branislav Malagurski  
*PhD, Bioeconomy cluster*

### Best practice example:

- *VCG.AI (Value Chain Generator. Artificial Intelligence)*  
Mr. Jon Goriup  
*Anteja ECG, Slovenia*

### Panelists:

- Ms. Ana Dijan  
*Croatian Wood Cluster, Croatia*
- Mr. Daniel Cosnita  
*CLUSTERO, Romania*
- Mr. Igor Jezdimirović  
*Environmental Engineering Group*
- Ms. Predrag Sušić  
*CBC cluster*

15:00 | Networking & Buffet lunch



### Source

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