

Session #3

How should the EU Bioeconomy Strategy and its upcoming review address challenges arising from bioeconomy-related trade-offs?

AGENDA SESSION #3

Thursday, 12 December 2024 from 9:30 to 11:40 CEST

- 09:30 – 09:40** **Welcome & Introduction (Ecologic Institute)**
- 09:40 – 10:00** **The EU Bioeconomy Strategy – Objectives and time plan of the upcoming review and update process**
Laura Liepina, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Trade-offs in the bioeconomy – The role of policy-relevant research**
Maria Teresa Borzacchiello, Knowledge Centre for Bioeconomy, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- 10:20 – 10:40** **Relevant aspects for sustainable bioeconomy policies**
Jens Günther, German Environment Agency (UBA)
- 10:40 – 10:50** **Coffee break**
- 10:50 – 11:40** **Outcomes of the SCALE-UP training programme and their relevance for EU policy-making**
- **Cluster 1: “Technical and Systemic Innovations in the Bioeconomy”**
Plenary discussion
 - **Cluster 2: “Socioeconomic and Governance Aspects of the Bioeconomy”**
Plenary discussion
- 11:40** **Wrap-up and closing of the session**

Short survey: give your feedback on the session

Work Stream 7: Strategies to address social, ecological and economic trade-offs in regional bioeconomy development

INVITATION

Join us for an engaging and insightful three-day Training Program on balancing socio-economic and environmental objectives: Indicators, tools and practical insights

WHY

Implementing new bioeconomy concepts regionally might lead to social, ecological and/or economic trade-offs. It is obvious that the achievement of specific bioeconomy goals must not be at the expense of other goals. As such, the transition towards sustainable, regenerative, inclusive and just regional bioeconomies requires a comprehensive and, at the same time, functional framework to navigate trade-offs and link bio-based solutions to the principles of sustainable development.

WHAT

Under this work stream, we want to discuss how trade-offs between competing interests of different stakeholders on ecosystem management can be effectively addressed by local communities.

WHO

Public authorities, research & academia, industries, SMEs, farmers, civil society organization acting in bioeconomy value chains in SCALE-UP regions (Northern Sweden (SE), Mazovia (PL), French Atlantic Arc (FR), Upper Austria (AT), Strumica (MK), Andalusia (ES), Community of practice).

LANGUAGE:

Presentations in English

Real-time translation (subtitles) will be available

ABOUT SCALE-UP

SCALE-UP is working with 6 regions in Europe to fully exploit their bioeconomy potential, and to achieve high level of awareness and understanding of the bioeconomy and its potential and impacts among local communities. Find more information on the project:

→ www.scaleup-bioeconomy.eu

WHEN

SESSION #1

31st of October 2024
from 9:30 am to 11:40 am CEST

Balancing socio-economic and environmental objectives: Indicators, tools and practical insights

SESSION #2

21st of November 2024
from 9:30 am to 11:40 am CEST

Biomass Utilization and Food Security: Synergies and Challenges

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from 9:30 am to 11:40 am CEST

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