



# FOREST-BASED BIOECONOMY –

## BENEFITS FOR CLIMATE, JOBS AND GROWTH

**8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**8:30AM – 15:30PM**

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### 8:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

*Event moderation: Richard Tuffs, ERRIN*

### 9.00 WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

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MARI WALLS, PRESIDENT & CEO, LUKE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND

TATU LIIMATAINEN, POLICY OFFICER AGRICULTURE, BLUE GROWTH AND BIOECONOMY, MEMBER OF VICE-PRESIDENT  
JYRKI KATAINEN CABINET

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### 9:20 – 10:35 EU'S BIOECONOMY STRATEGY AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR R&I

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WALDEMAR KÜTT, HEAD OF UNIT, BIOECONOMY UNIT, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION

DIRK CARREZ, DIRECTOR, BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES CONSORTIUM

JOANNA DUPONT-INGLIS, DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL BIOTECH, EUROPABIO, CHAIR OF EU BIOECONOMY STAKEHOLDER  
PANEL

MARIJANA PETIR, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (TBC)

MIAPETRA KUMPULA-NATRI, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, CHAIR OF THE INTERGROUP BIOECONOMY

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### 10:35 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

## 11:00 – 12:00 CONTRIBUTION OF BIOECONOMY TO ADDRESS GLOBAL SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

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**JOSE RUIZ ESPI**, RESEARCH PROGRAMME OFFICER, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, DG AGRI, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**JOHANNA BUCHERT**, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT RESEARCH, LUKE NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE FINLAND

**HARRI SIISKONEN**, ACADEMIC RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND

**ANDREA CAMIA**, PROJECT LEADER, JRC BIOECONOMY PROJECT, JOINT RESEARCH CENTER, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**RIIKKA JOUKIO**, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS, METSÄ GROUP

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## 12:00 – 13:15 LUNCH

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## 13:15 – 14:45 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

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### Round-table 1

Sustainable, climate-smart forestry and resilience of forests to meet the challenges of changing climate

**Moderated by**

**Yrjö Mäkelä**, Deputy Head of Unit, Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from non-trading sectors, DG CLIMA, EC (TBC)

**Topic introduced by:**

**Tuula Packalén**, Professor, LUKE Natural Resources Institute Finland

**Dr Antti Kilpeläinen**, Scientist, UEF

### Round-table 2

Transformation towards sustainable biobased materials substituting non-renewable materials

**Moderated by**

**Jeremy Wall**, Policy Officer, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, Forest-based Industries, DG GROW EC (TBC)

**Topic introduced by:**

**Antti Asikainen**, Professor, LUKE Natural Resources Institute Finland

**Reijo Lappalainen**, Professor, University of Eastern Finland

### Round-table 3

Multiple use of forests and growing use of the bio-economy business related to the forest

**Moderated by**

**Emma Berglund**, Secretary General, CEpf (TBC)

**Topic introduced by:**

**Mika Gabrielsson**, Professor, University of Eastern Finland

**Liisa Tyrväinen**, Professor, LUKE Natural Resources Institute Finland

### Round-table 4

Responsive multi-actor governance in the sustainable forest-based bioeconomy

**Moderated by**

**Piotr Borkowski**, Executive Director, EUSTA FOR

**Topic introduced by:**

**Irmeli Mustalahti**, Professor, University of Eastern Finland

**Taneli Kolström**, Director, LUKE Natural Resources Institute Finland

## 14:45 – 15:15 WRAP-UPS FROM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

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## 15:15 – 15:30 CLOSING

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JUKKA MÖNKKÖNEN, RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND

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