

**Opening Conference of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Project  
“Unlocking the Potential of Bio-based Value Chains in the Baltic Sea Region”**

**THE BALTIC SEA REGION’S SUSTAINABLE BIOENERGY AND  
CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY SCENE**

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Location:** University of Rostock, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**Venue:** [7 Hörsaal HSL](#), Justus-von-Liebig-Weg 8, 18059, Rostock, Germany

**Agenda**

**Day 1, Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 08:30 – 16:30**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:10	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Management Representative of the Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR), Germany</li> <li>• Top Management Representative of Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Session 1: Development Directions – The Baltic Sea Region potential and perspectives of biomass value chain</b></p>
9:10 – 9:30	<p><b>Keynote Speech: Funding cooperation for a more innovative and sustainable Baltic Sea Region</b> Officer of Interreg Baltic Sea Region MA/JS (TBC)</p>
9:30 – 9:50	<p><b>Analysis on market outlook and future viability of different bioenergy products and value chains in the Baltic sea region energy system</b> Dr. Erik Trømborg, Faculty of Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences</p>
9:50 – 11:10	<p><b>Results of the mapping of biomass value chains for improved sustainable energy use in the Baltic sea region</b> Dr. Mariusz Jerzy Stolarski, Professor of the Faculty of Environmental Management and Agriculture and the Centre for Bioeconomy and Renewable Energies at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Poland)</p>
11:10 – 11:30	<p><b>What do we know about business model innovation for biomass development?</b> Henrik Barth, Per-Ola Ulvenblad and Pia Ulvenblad Halmstad University, School of Business, Engineering and Science (Sweden)</p>
11:30 –	Coffee Break

12:00	
	<b>Session 2: Fostering Evidence-based Bioeconomy – Business case implementations</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Panel discussion: sustainable bioenergy and circular bioeconomy development prospects in the Baltic Sea region – viewpoint of regional, national and local authorities</b></p> <p>Moderator: Virginija Kargytė, Manager of the BalticBiomass4Value Project, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the Nordic Council of Ministers (TBC)</li> <li>• Representative of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania (TBC)</li> <li>• Representative of the Ministry of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia (TBC)</li> <li>• Representative of the Vidzeme Planning Region (Latvia) (TBC)</li> <li>• Representative of the Pskov Region (TBC)</li> <li>• Representative of BIOEAST Secretary (TBC)</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	End of the conference day

**Day 2, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 08:30 – 13:00**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Setting the Scene</b> Diego Piedra Garcia, Project Manager at the Agency for Renewable Resources – FNR (Germany)
	<b>Session 3: Bioenergy Role in the Renewable Energy Mix and Tools Supporting Bioenergy Sector Development</b>
9:10 – 9:30	<b>The Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) renewable energy working group</b>  Representative of the BEMIP renewable energy working group (TBC)
9:30 – 9:50	<b>The ENERGY BARGE model shift platform and its transferability to other projects as a decision support tool</b>  Representative of the Deggendorf Institute of Technology (TBC)
9:50 – 10:10	<b>New renewable energy technologies for sustainable development of rural areas and low-carbon agriculture</b> Representative of the TechRol (TBC)
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Bioeconomy in the South Baltic area: Biomass-based Innovation and Green Growth</b>  Representative of the BioBIGG Project (TBC)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	<b>Session 4: Innovative Approaches towards Biomass Deployment and Bio-based Business Development – Experience from Different European Projects</b>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>BIOproducts from lignocellulosic biomass derived from marginal land to fill the gap in current national bioeconomy - BIOMagic Project</b> Dr. Mariusz Jerzy Stolarski, Professor of the Faculty of Environmental Management and Agriculture and the Centre for Bioeconomy and Renewable Energies at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Poland)
11:20 – 11:40	<b>The methods used to collect and dispose of beach wrack</b> Representative of the CONTRA Project (TBC)
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Microwave discharges and ultrasonic – A synergy as the next generation of biomass disintegration?</b> Tim Kuhlow, Chair of Agricultural Technology and Process Engineering, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Rostock
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference day



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