

# GoDanuBio Kick-Off Conference

20 & 21 May 2021

## Preliminary Agenda

Sofia (Bulgaria) and Online (Hybrid Event)

Organisator: Bulgarian Employers Association of Innovative Technologies (BRAIT) and Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency (BSMEPA)

*\*Please note that all timings are in Bulgarian time (EEST), Bulgaria is **1 hour ahead** of most of Central Europe (CEST).*

Registration is open until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021.  
You can register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



DAY 1: 20th May			
Registration for personal attendees 15:00-15:25 EEST			
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) at 15:25 EEST			
Opening	Topic	Speaker	Time (EEST)
	Welcome address	Mr. Lubomir Stanislavov; CEO BRAIT, BG	15:30-15:40
	Keynote speech	Mr. Boyko Takov; CEO BSMEPA, BG	15:40- 15:50
Policy framework			
	EU Green Deal outlook for the Danube macro-region	Mr. Johan Magnusson; Policy coordinator, DG REGIO, European Commission	15:50-16:00
	GoDanuBio: making circular bioeconomy happen	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; CEO, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:00- 16:10
	Circular bioeconomy as a tool for social change	Dr.-Ing. Gerd Meier zu Köcker; Head of ClusterAgentur Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:10-16:20
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>		16:20-16:30
	<b>Break</b>		16:30-16:40

<b>Bioeconomisation</b>			
	Bioeconomisation: what, why now and with whom	Ms. Boglarka Vajda; Project manager, Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster, RO	16:40-16:50
	Role of the clusters and regional development agencies in the transition to circular bioeconomy	Mr. Daniel Cosnita; President of CLUSTERO, RO	16:50-17:00
	Circular bioeconomy and Artificial Intelligence	Ms. Kristina Eskenazi; Member of the Management Board of AI Cluster; BG	17:00-17:10
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>		17:10-17:20
<b>Participative governance</b>			
	Potential best practices approach for participative governance at German national level	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; in his position as member of the German Bioeconomy Council, DE	17:20 – 17:30
	<i>Participative governance at regional level</i>	<i>tbc</i>	17:30-17:40
	Co-creating policies: participative governance in the municipality of Ghelinta	Dr. Sebestyen Tihamer; Ghelinta Commune, Bioenergy village, RO	17:40-17:50
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>		17:50-18:00
<i>10 minutes of buffer time to recoup eventual time during the event</i>			
<b>End of first day – 18:10 EEST</b>			

<b>DAY 2: 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>		
Registration for personal attendees 10:00-10:15 EEST		
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) – 10:15-10:20		
<b>Impulse presentations for the break-out sessions</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Time (EEST)</b>
<i>Impulse 1</i>	Ms. Ana Dijan; Project manager, Croatian Wood Cluster, HR	10:20-10:35
<i>Impulse 2</i>	Prof. Dr. Felix Arion; Manager, AgroTransilvania Cluster, RO	10:35-10:50
<b>Break-out sessions</b>		
3 parallel interactive sessions related to Policy framework, Bioeconomisation and Participative Governance		10:50-11:30
<b>Break - 11:30-11:40</b>		
<b>Wrap-up session</b>		
Rapporteurs report on the conclusions of the 3 break-out sessions		11:40-12:00
<b>Next steps &amp; farewell (BRAIT, BIOPRO)</b>		12:00-12:10
<b>End of second day – 12:10 EEST</b>		