

## World BioEconomy Forum talks on climate – live from Ruka!

7 - 9 September 2022

### DAY I 7 September 2022

#### 0830 Opening Ceremony

*Welcoming words*

**Jukka Kantola**

Word BioEconomy Forum

**TBA**

Official greetings

**Matti Heikkilä**

Greetings from local government

#### 0930 The Bioeconomy: People, Planet, Policies

Introduction of the theme by the session head

**Dr. Christian Patermann**

"Father" of European bioeconomy

Former Director EU Commission and Advisor to the German Government on bioeconomy matter

**Overview on recent biostrategies worldwide**

Keynote speech:

TBA

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Governing the Bioeconomy: What Role for International Institutions?

Research Fellow

**Stefan Bößner**

Stockholm Environment Institute, SEI

#### 1030 Coffee break

#### 1100 Panel 1 Latest development of National and regional biostrategies

moderated by **Dr Christian Patermann**

Panelists:

**Paulus Mungeyi**

Manager for the Biotechnology Division at the National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST), Namibia

**Sari Tasa**

Senior Advisor

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland

**Wataru Mizunashi**

Director General

Bioeconomy Unit Technology Strategy

New Energy and Industrial Technology Development

Organization

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan

**Mary Maxon**

Senior Fellow

Schmidt Futures, USA

**Yin Li**

Professor, Institute of Microbiology

Chinese Academy of Sciences



**1215 Lunch**

**1330 Corporate leaders and the Financial World**

Introduction of the theme by the session head

**Teresa Presas**

Senior advisor World BioEconomy Forum

**1340 Keynote speech:**

Economy review

**Rafael Cayuela**

EMEA Senior Strategy Development Director,  
Corporate Chief Economist & the Chair of the EU  
Sustainability Leadership Team, Dow

**1400 Panel 2 Sustainable Financing** moderated by

**Michael Nettersheim**

Managing Partner at European Circular Bioeconomy Fund  
ECBEF

Panelists:

**Mark Wishnie**

Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of Landscape  
Capital, BTG Pactual

**Virginia Puzzolo**

Head of Programme  
Bio-based industries, CBE JU

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**1500 Coffee break**

**1530 Keynote speech**

Bioeconomy in the Industrial transformation

**Adrian Leip**

Head of Sector Bioeconomy in the European Commission

**1550 Panel 3 CEO Panel** moderated by

**Teresa Presas**

Senior Advisor, World BioEconomy Forum

Panelists:

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**1715 End of the day I**

**1900 Get together dinner hosted by Kuusamo Town**



## DAY II 8 September 2022

- 0845** Wrap up Day I  
**Bioproducts around us**  
 introduction of the theme by the session head  
**Ludo Diels** Senior advisor, Sustainable Chemistry Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Vice-chair of the Public-private-partnership SPIRE
- 0900** Keynote speech **TBA**
- 0915** **Panel 4 Role of processing technologies in enhancing sustainability and mitigating the climate change** moderated by  
**Tiina Nakari-Setälä** Head of Business Development at VTT
- Panelists:  
**Peep Pitk** CDO, Fibenol Biorefinery  
**Pasi Vainikka** CEO, Solar Foods  
**Amanda Keogh** GM Sustainability and Marketing, Circa Group  
**Elias Junker** Area Sales Manager, ANDRTZ Laroche  
**NN** Lignovalue plant VITO
- 1030** **Coffee break**
- 1100** Keynote speech **TBA**
- 1115** **Panel 5 Long lasting bio-based products** moderated by  
**Ludo Diels** Senior advisor, Sustainable Chemistry Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Vice-chair of the Public-private-partnership SPIRE
- Panelists:  
**Ylwa Alwarsdotter** EVP Business Development  
 Sekab BioFuels & Chemicals AB
- TBA**  
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- 1230** **Lunch**



- 1345** Looking to the Future  
Introduction of the theme by the session head **Mark Rudnicki**  
Keynote speech: The importance of the IPCC report and the Climate Resilience Development in bioeconomy strategies  
**Hans Pörtner** Professor  
Alfred Wegener Institute of Polar and Marine Research, AWI
- 1410** **Panel 6 The role of forest bioeconomy in the climate resilience development pathway**  
moderated by **Aida Greenbury** Co-founder World BioEconomy Forum  
Panelists:  
**Antti Asikainen** EVP Research, Luke  
**Yitagesu Tekle Tegegne** Team Leader, Global Forest Governance, EFI  
Coordinator, Circular Bioeconomy Alliance  
**Hans Pörtner** Professor Alfred Wegener Institute of Polar and Marine Research, AWI
- 1530** Coffee break
- 1600** Keynote speech: Developments of Carbon credit markets  
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- 1610** **Panel 7 The bioeconomy role in the climate change mitigation**  
moderated by **Dr. Mark Rudnicki** Professor of Practice, Forest Biomaterials, Michigan Technological University  
Panellists:  
**Philip Osano** Centre Director SEI Africa  
**Jeff Nuss** Founder and Former President & CEO  
GreenWood Resources, Inc.  
**Rainer Häggblom** Chairman of the Board, Häggblom & Partners  
**Michael Jenkins** CEO, Founding President  
Forest trends association
- 1730** Closing of the Day II
- 1900** Gala Dinner



**Annual awards**

**DAY III 9 September 2022**

- 0900** Wrap up Day II
- 0915** Workshops for in-person participants
- Sharing ideas for upcoming events
- 1015** Presentations of the workshops
- 1130** Conclusions and declaration of the Declaration 2022
- 1230** Lunch
- 1400** Press conference

