

Bio-based Future Connect: Brokerage & Study Visit for Sustainable Innovation - Agenda

Day 1 – 09.12.2025

12:30 – 14:00 – Arrival, Registration & Lunch

Informal welcome coffee

14:00 – 14:30 – Opening

Welcome and objectives of the meeting. Overview of Horizon Europe Cluster 6

14:30 – 15:30 – Keynote Session Presentations / Speeches

- **The new EU Bioeconomy Strategy**
 - Agata Kotkowska (Deputy Head of Unit, [EC DG ENV](#))
 - **Using collaborative Horizon Europe projects as lever for SME EU strategy**
 - Ronan Bourgeois (EU Affairs Manage, [Bpifrance](#))
 - **The Future of Bioeconomy – CBE JU/BIC perspective**
 - Virginia Puzzolo (Head of Programme, [CBE JU](#))

15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 – Panel Discussion with Participants Engagement

Cross-border Collaboration for Sustainable Innovation – key areas for transformation and improvement.

Panelists: Tanja Meyer, [Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant](#); Tomasz Calikowski, [EC DG RTD](#); Piotr Jurga, [National Bioeconomy Hub](#), Poland;

18:00–20:00 – Networking Cocktail

Day 2 – 10.12.2025

09:00 – 09:30 – Morning Coffee & Recap

09:30 – 10:30 – Reverse & Brokerage Pitches

10:30 – 12:30 – Main Part of the Event – Brokerage & Capacity Building

Networking through facilitated discussions in groups

12:30–13:30 – Closing and Networking Lunch

