

## Sustainable and circular Bioeconomy in Slovakia

The emerging bioeconomy is moving from research niche to market norm. The workshop in Slovakia will be the official “side event” of the main Bioeconomy Conference, which will be held in parallel in Brussels, focusing on the need to have a sustainable and circular bioeconomy to enhance the transition in a changed EU policy context and towards a new environmental, social and economic reality.

The preliminary agenda of the bioeconomy workshop in Slovakia is as follows:

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 - 9:45 Opening and introduction, Danka Moravcikova, Slovak University of Agriculture

9:45 - 10:10 The status of “bioeconomy” in Slovakia: Recent progress and key challenges, Katarina Blicklingova, Slovak Bioeconomy Cluster

### **10:10 - 10:25 Video connections with the main conference in Brussels**

10:25 - 11:00 BIOEAST initiative: What are the benefits for Slovakia and Central Europe? Danka Peskovicova, Danka Peskovicova, National Agricultural and Food Centre

11:00 - 11:30 Bioeconomy from the perspective of young farmers. Slovak Young Farmers Association

11:30 - 12:20 Bioeconomy Project Arena: Presentation and synergies between various EU funded projects and initiatives

12:20 - 12:30 Final remarks, PEDAL Consulting

12:30 - 13:30 Networking lunch

Registration "first come first served" basis is open.

To register, please click here:

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Please register by 15 October 2018.

## **Organizers**

- PEDAL Consulting ([www.pedal-consulting.eu](http://www.pedal-consulting.eu)) in the framework of the BIOVOICES project (<http://www.biovoices.eu/>)
- Slovak University of Agriculture (<https://www.uniag.sk/en/>)
- Supporting organisations: Slovak Bioeconomy Cluster and National Agricultural and Food Centre

## **Venue**

The event will take place in the Congress Centre of the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia

The exact address is: Štud. domov A. Bernoláka, Kongresové centrum, Trieda A. Hlinku 38, 949 76 Nitra

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