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# BIOECONOMY EDUCATION: A BIOEAST PERSPECTIVE 08/12/2022, PRAGUE

**This is an international conference organised under the auspices of the Minister for European Affairs doc. PhDr. Mikuláš Bek, Ph.D.  
by the BIOEAST Initiative in cooperation with the Czech Ministry of Education.**

## AGENDA

### Conference Rational

- Education as a Driving Force to Enhance the Bioeconomy in the BIOEAST Macro-region
- Launching of the Network of BIOEAST Universities within the Macro-region

### Structure - Sessions

1. Why the Education in Bioeconomy is needed: Elements from BIOEAST Foresight Exercise, the EC Foresight on Bioeconomy and the Education Thematic Study
2. Establishment of the Bioeconomy University Network UNINET in the BIOEAST Macro-region
3. Panel Discussion – Evaluation of the current situation and steps forward

### Agenda

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration**

**09:30 – 10:10 Opening**

Moderator: Jan Nedělník

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- **Martin Ulovec** Representant of the Minister of Education Youth & Sports Czech Republic
- **Barna Kovacs**, BIOEAST Initiative, Secretary General
- **Giuseppe Pellegrino** European Commission, DG Research - Bioeconomy
- **Christian Patermann**

#### **10:10 – 11:15 Session 1 Regional Perspectives of the Bioeconomy Education**

Moderator: **Barna Kovacs**

Keynote

- **George Sakellaris** BIOEAST HUB CZ
- Lectures:
- **Vitezslav Sliva** Ministry of Education Youth & Sports Czech Republic
  - **Han van Osch** Chairman, ICA-Community of Practice on Bioeconomy Education
  - **Martin Greimel** BOKU representing the European Bioeconomy University
  - **Marie Kubankova**, BIOEAST HUB CZ

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

#### **11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: BIOEAST Bioeconomy University Network**

Moderator: **George Sakellaris** and **Marie Kubáňková**

- **Mendel University** Czech Republic
- **Debrecen University**, Hungary
- **Lodz Technical University**, Poland
- **Agricultural University Nitra**, Slovakia
- **Osijek University**, Croatia
- **Agricultural University-Plovdiv** Bulgaria
- **Vytautas Magnus University** Lithuania

#### **Agreement and singing of the Memorandum of Understanding**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and Networking

#### **13:30 – 15:00 Session 3: Panel Discussion**

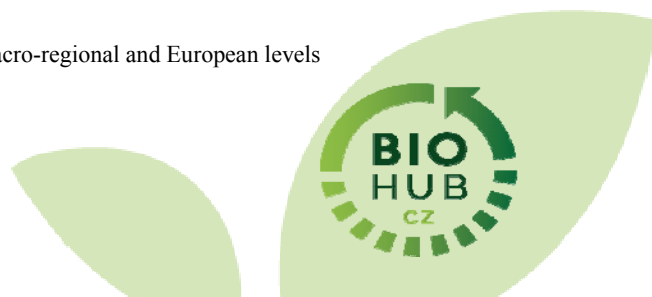
Moderator: **Barna Kovács**

Panellists:

- Representatives of the **BIOEAST UniNet**
- **Giuseppe Pellegrino** European Commission, DG Research - Bioeconomy
- **Martin Greimel** The European Bioeconomy University EBU
- **Nelo Emerencia** CBE JU (tbc)
- **George Sakellaris** BIOEAST Thematic Working Group Leaders
- **Ingar Janzik** ICA-European Community of Practice on Bioeconomy Education

Topics:

- The current situation in the BIOEAST macro-region
- Objectives and perspectives of the BIOEAST Uni Net
- Eventual support and resources needed
- Involvement of the related industry and the private sector
- Cooperation with public administration and policy makers on National, Macro-regional and European levels



- Practicalities and immediate acts

**15:00 – 15:15 Closing the Session and networking among the participants**

Time & Place: Prague 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Language: English

Participants: stakeholders from the BIOEAST countries: policy makers, experts, and scientists

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