

Governance of regional bio-based systems

Session #1:

Empowering Rural Communities: the importance of developing Governance Models on Circular Bioeconomy

AGENDA SESSION #1

12th of September 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:20 pm CET

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Main room – Presentations in English**
Welcome & Introduction to the SCALE-UP project
- 09:15 – 10:15** **Successful cases**
- 09:15 – 09:30 **BIOMODELS4REGION, establishing innovative governance models in the biobased economy.**
Magnus Matisons and Barbro Kalla, BioFuel Region
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Andalusian Strategy for the Circular Bioeconomy**
Mar Cátedra, Regional Government of Andalusia
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Podravje Regional Strategy for Transition to Circular Bioeconomy. The Slovenian case supported by the CCRI.**
Igor Kos, VPI
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC), a governance model at private level promoting industries sector partnership.**
Samuele Ambrosetti, BIC
- 10:15 – 10:25** **Short break**
- 10:25 – 11:15** **Open discussion moderated by WIP and CTA**
- 11:15 – 11:20** **Conclusions**

Short survey: give your feedback on the training



Open questions:

1. What are the key elements of effective governance models that can facilitate the transition to a circular bioeconomy in rural areas?

2. How can these models empower local stakeholders and foster innovation? What role can multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnerships play in accelerating the adoption of circular bioeconomy practices in rural communities?

3. How can fiscal, regulatory, and other policy instruments be designed to support the development of small-scale bio-based solutions and value chains in rural areas?