

## Towards a Danube bioeconomy RTI strategy for appropriate regional added value chains

Workshop 1 on 14 March, 2016, at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMFLUW), Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna.

### Background

The pilot action of Danube-INCO.NET aims at supporting and developing a bioeconomy RTI-strategy and a related research and innovation agenda for the Danube Region. The activities will include the discussion and alignment of current activities, the presentation of a R&I agenda and the identification of potential measures to support the development of the bioeconomy in the Danube Region.

### Objectives

The workshop gathers experts from the Danube Region to:

- share experiences on bioeconomy-related, national policy initiatives and strategies in the Danube Region
- identify relevant stakeholders in the Danube Region to implement a multi-actor approach in relation to the bioeconomy RTI agenda
- discuss further needs and requirements for developing a bioeconomy RTI strategy for the Danube Region

### Agenda

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Registration, Coffee</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project presentation of Danube-INCO.net <i>Judith Feichtinger, Dr., Centre for Social Innovation</i></li> <li>• Potential Synergies with the Danube:Future Project <i>Verena Winiwarter, Univ. Prof. Dr., Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies (Dean), Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Introduction of all participants</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Status of bioeconomy RTI strategies in the Danube Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trends in the Development of Regional Bioeconomy Strategies – Experiences from Austria and BOKU University. <i>Josef Glöbzl, Univ. Prof. Dr., Vice Rector for Research and Internationalisation, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Austria</i></li> <li>• Discussion: Status-Quo of bioeconomy development in the Danube Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Which bioeconomy related strategies exist in your countries?</li> <li>○ Do those strategies explicitly address the bioeconomy?</li> <li>○ Who are the main actors for bioeconomy development?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45</b>	<b>Working groups on specific challenges and measures to develop a RTI Bioeconomy Strategy for the Danube Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main drivers for your country to engage in the development of the Bioeconomy?</li> <li>• Which are the priority areas and central sectors for bioeconomy development?</li> <li>• Which key challenges and barriers do you see for implementing a RTI Bioeconomy Strategy for the Danube Region</li> </ul>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Assessing the needs for research funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Elisabeth Denk, Dipl.-Ing, Head of Research Support, Innovation &amp; Technology Transfer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Austria</i></li> </ul>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>End</b>