

BIOECONOMY INNOVATION DAY 2024 IN A NUTSHELL

About the event

Bioeconomy Innovation Day 2024 is an exciting event featuring forward-looking keynotes, high-impact pitches of innovative solutions, and networking opportunities. The event will happen on **5 June in person** in Lemgo, Germany.

Why join?

By attending the event, you'll have the chance to connect with forest innovators, industry leaders, government representatives, researchers, and other key stakeholders. This networking opportunity, combined with the latest updates in the bioeconomy, makes this event a must-attend for all like-minded participants.

Practical information

For important information about travelling, transportation, accommodation, and venue, download our guide [here](#).

Speakers



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Meet our keynote speakers and panelists, learn more about our [innovators](#), and check the preliminary agenda [online](#). We regularly add more information to our website, so stay tuned for more updates.

Innovators

In this year's edition, we'll explore new opportunities for forest owners, advanced and circular bio-based solutions, and initiatives to support innovation in the forest and wood-based bioeconomy. See our the list of innovators pitching at the event.

Preliminary agenda (CEST)

9:00 | Welcoming words

Keynote speech: Bioeconomy Council of North Rhine-Westphalia
Keynote speech: Realising the circular wood-based bioeconomy – striped unicorns, circular rainbows, and truths difficult to share

Pitch session 1: New opportunities for forest owners

11:00 | **Keynote speech:** New value streams for forest owners in Europe

MicoQR: Making the best of forest mushrooms

Ecosystem Value Association: Keeping nature valuable

Ecobase: Realising the value of carbon sequestration in European forests

WOWnature: Post-natural disturbances forest restoration through private funding

Land Life: High-integrity nature restoration at scale

Pitch session 2: Advanced and circular bio-based solutions

13:40 | **Keynote speech:** Towards a more sustainable wood construction sector

Strong by form: High-performance bio-composites

CircuLignum: From a line to a circle – changing the economy in small steps

WOODC.A.R.: Wood as a sustainable lightweight construction material in the mobility sector

Metsä Wood: New innovations in hybrid construction – towards a more sustainable future

Networking session: Initiatives for supporting innovation in forest and wood-based bioeconomy

15:30 | **Keynote speech:** Investment opportunities in the forest bioeconomy sector

Panel discussion

Zentrum Holz: Supporting innovation in forest and wood-based bioeconomy in North Rhine-Westphalia

CTFC Forestry Hub: Catalonia's forest bioeconomy innovation support

Future Forest Initiative: Germany's first forest start-up accelerator

How to register?

Visit our website and click the 'Register' button to sign up for the event. Click here: bit.ly/bioregions-innovation2024

