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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT 2020: From Thinking Globally to Acting Locally

Conference topics:

- **Sustainability as a Key for Bioeconomy Challenges**
 - **Bioeconomy for Rural Development**
- **Innovation to Investments, Markets and the Bio-Based Sector**

CONFERENCE VENUE

Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy,

Faculty of Bioeconomy Development, Universiteto Street 10, Akademija, Kaunas District, Lithuania

IMPORTANT DATES

31 May 2020 – registration deadline (oral presentations)

25 June 2020 – conference date

Virtual conference will be hosted.

REGISTRATION

Online registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

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LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

Languages of the conference are English and Lithuanian. Oral presentations can be presented in English or Lithuanian language (text on slides has to be in English).

REGISTRATION FEE

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

PUBLICATION POSIBILITIES

Scientific Journal

[Management Theory and Studies for Rural Business and Infrastructure Development](#)



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

We are in the process of organizing the International Scientific Conference “SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT 2020: From Thinking Globally to Acting Locally”. Final programme will be released soon.

8.30-9.00 Welcome speech

9.00-9.40 Plenary presentations:

- **Instruments to Support Sustainable Bioeconomy in Rural Areas**
- **Prospects of Bioeconomy Growth and Job Creation**

9.40-11.00 Panel discussion **Bioeconomy: Seizing the Opportunity for Rural Areas**

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-14.00 Section I **Sustainability as a Key for Bioeconomy Challenges**

14.00-14.30 Break

14.30-17.00 Section II **Bioeconomy for Rural Development**

17.00-17.20 Break

17.20-19.30 Section III **Innovation to Investments, Markets and the Bio-Based Sector**

19.30-20.00 Conference summary

Scientific Committee

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Bioeconomy: Seizing the Opportunity for Rural Areas

25 June, 2020, Thursday, from 9.40 to 11.00

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MODERATOR

Virginija Kargytė

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KEY SPEAKERS

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MAIN THEMES

- Actions for developing sustainable bioeconomy in the Baltic States
- Enabling environment and business model innovation for local sustainable bio-based business development
- Scenarios for the distribution of benefits from sustainable bioeconomy development efforts

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