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International Business Networking Event of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Project
“Unlocking the Potential of Bio-based Value Chains in the Baltic Sea Region”

**BIOMASS RESOURCES AND THEIR INNOVATIVE DEPLOYMENT:
EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACTS, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

2nd–3rd April 2020

Akademija, Kaunas District, Lithuania

2nd April 2020, Thursday, 11:30–13:00, Conference Room at 4th Building of VMU Agriculture Academy, Universiteto Street 8A



Moderator:

Virginija Kargytė, *Project Manager of the BalticBiomass4Value*
(Research Institute for Bioeconomy at Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy, Lithuania)



11:30–12:00

Activities of the Bio-Based Industries Consortium, which represents private sector in the public-private partnership with the European Commission for investing in bio-based innovations

Nelo Emerencia, *Programming Director of the Bio-Based Industries Consortium* (Belgium)



12:00–12:20

European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region: Achievements and future directions of the Policy Area “Bioeconomy”

Dr. Darius Liutikas, *Head of the Science and Innovation Division at the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania*



12:20–12:40

Biomass potential, logistics and deployment practices in the Baltic Sea Region, and possibilities to improve biomass value chains in the region’s bioenergy sector

Dr. Mariusz Stolarski, *Professor of the Centre for Bioeconomy and Renewable Energies at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn* (Poland)



12:40–13:00

Long-term prospects of the bioenergy sector in the Baltic Sea Region: Trends and forecasts of bioenergy production and consumption in countries of the region

Birger Vennesland, *Research Scientist of the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research* (Norway)

3rd April 2020, Friday, 10:30–13:00, Room No. 610 at 3rd Building of VMU Agriculture Academy, Universiteto Street 10



10:30–11:45

Individualized Session:

Innovative uses of biomass resources for the production of environment-friendly higher value-added bio-based products (plastic substitutes, etc.)

Dr. Inga Matijošytė, *Head of the Sector of Applied Biocatalysis at Vilnius University Life Sciences Centre* (Lithuania)



11:45–13:00

Individualized Session:

Innovative uses of biomass resources (agricultural wastes, etc.) for the production of bioenergy

Dr. Kęstutis Navickas, *Professor of the Institute of Energy and Biotechnology Engineering at Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy* (Lithuania)

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