

**AGENDA**

Mobilizing financial investment into bioeconomy related innovation  
in the Central and Eastern European countries  
*Financing bioeconomy projects - Adding value to primary production.*

15 November 2021. 9:00-12:00

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Moderator: Barna Kovacs, BIOEAST Secretary General

**9:00 – 9:30 Introduction**

**Welcome** by Ambassador **Gábor Baranyai**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Hungarian Permanent Representation to the EU

**Keynote:** 50 most relevant bio-based innovations influencing the coming decade, **Sven Wydra**, Head of Unit Fraunhofer-Institute Systems and Innovation Research (ISI)

**9:30-10:10 Innovators and beneficiaries**

1<sup>st</sup> session. Examples of accessing the funds and feasible projects

1. APHEA BIO, **Isabel Vercauteren** CEO APHEABIO
2. Two EBRD financed projects: **Ela Yilmaz Akdeniz** and **Nicolò Giachino**, Green Economy and Climate Action, EBRD
3. Tungsram Food Autonomy: Circular zero waste bio-food economy, **Joerg Bauer**, CEO of Tungsram

**Break****10:25-11:10 Investors and funders**

2<sup>nd</sup> session. Loans and equity: Public and private finance mobilizing the marketable projects (TRL 3-9)

1. Innovative financing for the Bioeconomy, **Paulina Brezicka**, Advisor, Innovation Finance Advisory, European Investment Bank
2. From start-up to scale up: catalyzing bioeconomy growth. **Michael Brandkamp**, Manager Director, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund
3. Financing the bioeconomy, **Nicolò Giachino** and **Ela Yilmaz Akdeniz**, Green Economy and Climate Action, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**11:10-11:45 Panel discussion** with speakers from the sessions

3<sup>rd</sup> session: Mobilizing the BIOEAST macro-region

