

Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy

21-23 October 2015, Sant Pau, Barcelona

Tuesday 20 October

- 18:00 Registration
Main Hall
- 19:00 Ice-breaker
Central Gardens (in case of rain, we'll be indoors)

Wednesday 21 October "The Science Day"

Full programme of presentations is available at:

<http://www.castle-itn.eu/conference/programme-2/conference-presentations.html>

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
Auditorium Francesc Cambo
- 9:00-10:00 **Welcoming words on behalf of CASTLE**
Marcus Lindner, Head of Programme, European Forest Institute
- Welcoming words from local representative**
Josep Maria Elorduy Vidal, General Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food of the Government of Catalonia
- Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy: An introduction**
Marcus Lindner, Head of Programme, European Forest Institute
- Auditorium Francesc Cambo
- 10:00 -10:30 Coffee break
Hypostyle Hall
- 10:30 -12:30 **Parallel sessions**
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| Session 1: Transition towards bioeconomy: changing production systems and consumption patterns
Session chair: <i>Marcus Lindner, European Forest Institute</i>
Rooms 3 and 4 (2nd floor) | Session 5: Environmental challenges for the bioeconomy
Session chair: <i>Tiina Pajula, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd.</i>
Room 3 (1st floor) |
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- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
Hypostyle Hall
- 13:30-14:30 **Parallel sessions**
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| Session 4: Optimal forest operations for a sustainable biomass supply
Session chair: <i>Richard D. Bergman, USDA Forest Service</i>
Room 3 (2nd floor) | Session 6: Economic and social challenges for the Bioeconomy
Session chair: <i>Jean-Luc Peyron, ECOFOR</i>
Room 3 (1st floor) |
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- 14:30-15:30 **Parallel sessions**
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| Session 3: Assessing sustainability in forestry, agriculture and related bioenergy systems
Session chair: <i>Ottar Michelsen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology</i>
Room 3 (2nd floor) | Session 6: Economic and social challenges for the Bioeconomy continues
Room 3 (1st floor) |
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- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
Hypostyle Hall

16:00-18:00

Parallel sessions

Session 3: Assessing sustainability in forestry, agriculture and related bioenergy systems continues Rooms 3 and 4 (2nd floor)	Session 2: Innovative climate change mitigation strategies for the forest-based sector Session chair: Gert-Jan Nabuurs, Alterra, Wageningen University & Research Room 3 (1st floor)
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18:00-19:00

Poster session

Hypostyle Hall

20:00-

Conference dinner

Room Domènech i Montaner

Thursday 22 October “The Science-Policy-Practice Interaction Day”

8:30-9:00

Registration

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

9:00-9:20

Welcome: Intentions and agenda for the day

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

9:20-9:30

Key messages from Day 1

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

9:30-10:30

Stakeholder panel

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

*The panel is led by **Antonio Trasobares** from the Catalan Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Food and Natural Environment. The panellists are:*

- **Silvia Melegari**, Secretary General, European Organisation of Sawmilling Industries
- **Flor Díaz Pulido**, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- **Markku Karlsson**, European Biofuels Technology Platform
- **Joan Boix**, Managing Director, Serradora Boix S.L.

10:30-10:35

Introduction to Working group sessions

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

10:35-11:00

Coffee break

Hypostyle Hall

11:00-12:15

Working groups

WG1: Cascade use in practice today - material use reality Chair: Klaus Richter , Technical University of Munich <i>Stakeholder perspective: Jordi Gene, INCAFUST</i> Room 3 (2nd floor)	WG2: Cascade use in practice today - energy use reality Chair: Denis Boglio , Forest Sciences Centre of Catalonia CTFC <i>Stakeholder perspective: Martijn Vis, Biomass Technology Group Ltd.</i> Room 3 (1st floor)
WG3: How can we implement revised sustainability criteria and indicators in company practices? Chair: Bernhard Wolfslehner , EFICEEC Room 4 (2nd floor)	

12:15-13:30

Lunch

Hypostyle Hall

13:30-13:45

Plenary to introduce the afternoon working groups

Hypostyle Hall

13:45-15:30

Working groups

<p>WG 4: Cascade use – do we need changes in the policy frameworks to regulate biomass utilization and address conflicts between material and energy use? This discussion topic is introduced by Bernard de Galembert (Confederation of European Paper Industries). How can the ambitious goals for the EU’s 2030 bio economy be optimally supported by sustainable and efficient wood sourcing? This discussion topic is introduced by Richard Sikkema (Joint Research Centre). Chair: Ben Allen, Institute for European Environmental Policy Room 3 (2nd floor)</p>	<p>WG5: Cascade use - Is there currently a business case for cascade use? Why (not)? Chair: Gérard Deroubaix, FCBA Room 3 (1st floor)</p>
<p>WG6: Expectations and future perspectives on cascade use – identifying gaps that require additional research Chair: Manfred J. Lexer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna <i>Stakeholder perspective: Johan Elvnert, Forest-based Technology Platform</i> Room 4 (2nd floor)</p>	<p>WG7: Topic to be defined based on questions from the audience Chair: Inazio Martínez de Arano, EFIMED Room 4 (1st floor)</p>

15:30-16:00

Coffee

Hypostyle Hall

16:00-17:30

Plenary: Key messages from the Working groups

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

17:30-17:45

Overall conclusion and good-bye

Auditorium Francesc Cambo

Friday 23 October "The Solutions Day"

9:00-9:15

Introduction to the solution day

Rooms 3 and 4 (2nd floor)

9:15-12:00

Parallel working groups working on workshop report sections

Rooms 3 and 4 (2nd floor) and Rooms 3 and 4 (1st floor)

10:00-10:30

Coffee break (included in group work schedule)

Outside the meeting room

12:00-12:30

Wrap up and closing the workshop

Rooms 3 and 4 (2nd floor)

12:30-13:30

Lunch and goodbye

Rooms 1 and 2 (floor -1)