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**Empowering the Central and Eastern
European Countries to Develop
Bioeconomy Strategies and Action Plans**

CEE2ACT 1st workshop in Serbia and Hub Launch

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AGENDA

1st Workshop: Building trust and understanding between stakeholders for the development of bioeconomy strategies

Date: 6th October 2023

Time: 9:30 – 14:15

Venue: Conference room 2, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, Resavska 15, Belgrade

Time	Session	Speakers
09:30 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
10:00 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Ljubinko Rakonjac , Institute of Forestry Dr Nevena Čule , Institute of Forestry
10:10 10:20	CEE2ACT in focus: Project overview, goals, expected outcomes and preliminary results	Dr Nevena Čule , Institute of Forestry
10:20 10:50	Bioeconomy in focus: Definitions, scientific consensus, prospects, and the status in Serbia	Dr Ilija Đorđević , Institute of Forestry Prof. dr Jelena Nedeljković , University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry Prof. dr Zorica Sredojević , University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture
10:50 11:00	National Bioeconomy Hub in focus: Overview, purpose and objectives, Importance of stakeholder engagement, Insights gained from initial stakeholder meetings	Dr Ljiljana Brašanac-Bosanac , Institute of Forestry
11:00 11:40	Stakeholders in focus: Experiences and Roles in the Circular Bioeconomy	Aleksandra Vučinić , Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia Ivana Putnik , Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia - Center for circular economy Milica Vračević , Regional agency for the development of small and medium size enterprises Alma Mons d.o.o., Novi Sad Milan Veselinov , CirEkon d.o.o.
11:40 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 12:40	Contributing countries in focus: Best practices from CEE2ACT Contributing Partners	Elisabeth Schmies , BOKU, Austria Kalle Aro , LUKE, Finland Felix Schumacher , CSCP GmbH, Germany Paula de la Sen , CIRCE, Spain Dr Hilke Bos-Brouwers , WUR, Netherlands



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Time	Session	Speakers
12:40 13:10	Building trust through collaboration: Interactive session for Expertise and Resource Sharing	All participants
13:10 13:15	Q&A, CEE2ACT next steps & wrap up	Institute of Forestry
13:15 14:15	Networking Lunch: Extending Conversations about the Bioeconomy Hub	

Objective of the workshop: The first workshop aims to encourage cooperation, trust and understanding among stakeholders, the main actors in shaping the future of the bioeconomy in Serbia, as a basis for further engagement and capacity building activities. The two main objectives of engaging the stakeholders of the CEE2ACT project are to build common visions for the national bioeconomy between different actors in the relevant sectors and to establish broad support and commitment to the goals and activities of the national bioeconomy and a common willingness to work and exchange ideas at local workshops.

Participants: policy and decision makers, public administrators, actors in the primary sector of the economy, the waste sector and the bio-based industry, small and medium-sized enterprises, investors, suppliers of raw materials, scientific research institutions, academia, environmental protection organizations, non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations.

