AER Breakfast Briefing

Circular Bioeconomy

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Venue: Rue d'Arlon 63, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgique

The AER Working Group on the Bioeconomy is inviting all AER members interested in working on the Bioeconomy to join a Breakfast Briefing on Circular Bioeconomy Strategies at the AER Brussels Office.

AGENDA	
08/10/2024	
Welcome & Registrations (08:45 - 09:00)	
09:00-09:10	● Introduction, **Nataša Ritonija**, *Chair of the AER Working Group on the Bioeconomy*
09:10-09:25	● The Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI)*,* **Kristina Gyosheva**, *Ecorys*
09:25-09:35	● Discussion in groups on how to harness the possibilities of the CCRI for regions and their stakeholders, **Johanna Pacevicius**, *AER Coordinator for Policy & Knowledge Transfer* ● Q&A
09:35-09:45	● Presentation of the Circular Bioeconomy Strategy of the pilot region of Podravje, **Nataša Ritonija**, *Chair of the AER Working Group on the Bioeconomy*
09:45-10:00	● Discussion in groups on where to start to develop a circular bioeconomy strategy, whom to involve in the development of a circular bioeconomy strategy, **Johanna Pacevicius**, *AER Coordinator for Policy & Knowledge Transfer*

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	● Q&A around 4-5 main challenges	
10:00-10:20	● Project ideas & sharing	
10:20-10:30	● Announcement of upcoming activities ● Conclusion, *Nataša Ritonija, Chair of the AER Working Group on the Bioeconomy*	

About the AER Working Group on the Bioeconomy

The AER working group on the bioeconomy, established in Spring 2022, facilitates knowledge sharing, experience, and best practices between regions in wider Europe. The group is currently chaired by Nataša Ritonija, representative from East Slovenia (SI).

The working group on the Bioeconomy currently gathers 16 regions to exchange and innovate policies and practices: Innlandet (NO), Värmland (SE), Gelderland (NL), Flevoland (NL), Fribourg (CH), Donegal (IE), Udaras na Gaeltachta (IE), Adana (TR), Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality (TR), Grand Est (FR), Dolj (RO), Tirana (AL), Valencia (ES), East Slovenia (SI), West Slovenia (SI), and Umbria (IT). Any member of the working group can propose an activity. More information about the Working Group here.