



Knowledge exchange and capacity building webinar for public sector organisations

Date: Thursday, 28 May 2020 (11:00 – 12:40)
Venue: Online

On 28 May 2020, a webinar will be organised for knowledge exchange and capacity building on the topic of Technology options relevant for the Strumica region and analysis of the potential of bioeconomy in the region. The aim is to ensure engagement with regional stakeholders in order to transfer knowledge. BE-Rural aims to include a wide range of diverse stakeholders in the series of webinars and seminars. This particular webinar will be organised for policy and public sector organisations.

The new knowledge on bioeconomy that was gathered during the first year of BE-Rural will be presented to the regional stakeholders. An overview on the past activities and information gathered will be given. Moreover, future events will be shared among the participants, and the upcoming activities will be promoted to the local stakeholders. Then, we will build our stakeholders capacity by presenting the technology options relevant for the Strumica region and analysis of the potential of bioeconomy in the region. The intention is to support stakeholders to identify the region's strengths, capacities, resources and potentials, to build connections with regional stakeholders, and to identify specific priorities where support is needed in relation to the region's bioeconomy. The key messages from the webinar will be summarised, and a plenary session will draw the conclusions. In the end, feedback forms will be shared to the participants as a guidance for improvement in the following seminars.

With this first webinar on knowledge exchange and capacity building, we do believe that the regional stakeholders will show interest to learn something new, to identify the most pressing needs and opportunities, and will follow the next events organised in the scope of the BE-Rural project.



Agenda	
11:00 – 11:15	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical setup and explanation of the technical tools
11:15 – 11:30	Introduction of the BE-Rural project and its goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of completed activities, events, documents• Promotion of future events, conferences
11:30 – 11:50	Analysis of the potential of bioeconomy in the region
11:50 – 12:20	Technology options in Strumica region
12:20 – 12:30	QA session and conclusions
12:30 – 12:40	Feedback forms and networking

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