



Potential to develop bio-based sustainable business in rural areas - INTRODUCTION TO BIOECONOMY HANDBOOK

Date: Friday, 5 June 2020 (14:00 – 15:45)

Venue: online, GoToMeeting platform

We invite you to participate in an online seminar! We will discuss the potential to develop bio-based sustainable business in rural areas, get to know the Be-Rural project and the bioeconomy handbook that has been developed in the project. We will learn how bio-active nutritional supplements are made from the forestry side-products (mainly the green mass - spruce and pine needles). We will look at the results from a study where perennial grasses were grown in an agroforestry system. In the end of the seminar a sustainable local food system will be presented. We encourage open discussions and will have plenty of time for questions.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/3jQTc5v4HEXu2QUr8>

Agenda	
14:00 – 14:10	Introduction to the project and its team in Latvia
14:10 – 14:40	Introduction to the bioeconomy handbook
14:40 – 15:00	Example of a great local bioeconomy based business which use forest products <i>Needles of evergreen trees used for food supplement production (Biolat)</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Growing Hybrid aspen and perennial grasses in agroforestry systems <i>Study results (LSFRI Silava)</i>
15:20 – 15:40	Promotion of local products sustainable local food system (Novada garša)
15:45	Concluding remarks and invitation to participate in the project by becoming a stakeholder

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