



**BE-Rural Final Conference**  
***Inspiring regional agendas for inclusive bioeconomies***

11 – 14 July 2022

[Narusa Leśna Przystań](#) | Elbląska 42 | 14-530 Frombork (PL)

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**Programme**

**Arrival – Sunday, 10 July 2022**

~20:30 Dinner at Narusa Leśna Przystań (\*)

**Day 1 – Monday, 11 July 2022**

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Start of the Conference</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; introduction to the conference</li> </ul>
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State-of-play on EU bioeconomy including within Horizon Europe: Insights from DG R&amp;I</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project highlights: Selected outputs and activities</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pitches of regional strategy and roadmap documents</li> <li>Panel discussion: Lessons learned from the strategy and roadmap development processes</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Café: Co-development of the BE-Rural Policy Paper “Promoting Effective Co-creation Spaces in the Bioeconomy” with a focus on four targeted policy recommendations:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase support for innovative formats to encourage citizen dialogue and better capture feedback on regional bioeconomy issues</li> <li>Create new or promote existing frameworks at regional level that support bioeconomy stakeholders in implementing capacity building activities</li> <li>Enable regional multi-actor partnerships to formulate inclusive bioeconomy strategies and roadmaps</li> <li>Upskill entrepreneurs to design their bioeconomy products and business models based on a) real market needs and b) ecological limits</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:15 – 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key take-aways from the World Café</li> </ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Frombork walking tour and visit to <a href="#">Cathedral Museum</a> (*)</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner at Narusa Leśna Przystań with presentation of local bioproducts including from low-value fish species (*)</b>

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 12 July 2022

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Start of the Conference</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE-Rural Sustainability Screening: Results and practical experiences from two case studies in Bulgaria and Latvia</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating and maintaining a pan-European Network of Knowledge: Exchange between regional stakeholders</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Policy stakeholders: translating bioeconomy strategies and roadmaps into policy and public funding streams</li> <li>2. Research stakeholders: integrating the bioeconomy in educational systems and collaboration with the private sector</li> <li>3. Business stakeholders: regional business opportunities and funding for the bioeconomy</li> </ol>
12:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing of the conference &amp; introduction to the field trips</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 17:00	For BE-Rural Consortium only: BE-Rural project meeting Free time for conference participants
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dinner at Narusa Leśna Przystań (*)</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>Night sky observation moderated by <a href="#">Copernicus Observatory</a> (*)</b>

## Day 3 – Wednesday, 13 July 2022

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Field Trip I</b>
09:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nowa Pasłęka</b> – Meeting with local fishermen, demonstration of fishing for low-value fish species</li> <li>• <b>Boat trip to Piaski / Krynica Morska</b> – Harbour visit, meeting with local fishermen, visit to traditional fish smokery</li> <li>• Lunch at <a href="#">Restaurant Smaki Morza</a></li> <li>• <b>Nowa Pasłęka</b> – Company visit: family-owned manufacture</li> </ul>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dinner at <a href="#">Restaurant Smażalnia Nad Zalewem</a> in Nowa Pasłęka (*)</b>

## Day 4 – Thursday, 14 July 2022

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Field Trip II</b>
09:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gdańsk</b> – Company visit: <a href="#">VEGEVEK</a> – small manufacturer of vegetarian dishes with special attention to circularity of production wastes</li> <li>• Lunch at <a href="#">Restaurant Brovarni</a></li> <li>• <b>Gdańsk</b> – Guided tour through Old Town and Main Town</li> </ul>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner at Narusa Leśna Przystań (*)</b>

(\*) At participants' own cost

## Departure – Friday, 15 July 2022

