

# BIOECONOMY INNOVATION DAY 2024 IN A NUTSHELL

## About the event

Bioeconomy Innovation Day 2024 is an exciting event featuring forward-looking keynotes, high-impact pitches of innovative solutions, and networking opportunities. The event will happen on **5 June in person** in Lemgo, Germany.

## Why join?

By attending the event, you'll have the chance to connect with forest innovators, industry leaders, government representatives, researchers, and other key stakeholders. This networking opportunity, combined with the latest updates in the bioeconomy, makes this event a must-attend for all like-minded participants.

## Practical information

For important information about travelling, transportation, accommodation, and venue, download our guide [here](#).

## Speakers



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Meet our keynote speakers and panelists, learn more about our [innovators](#), and check the preliminary agenda [online](#). We regularly add more information to our website, so stay tuned for more updates.

## Innovators

In this year's edition, we'll explore new opportunities for forest owners, advanced and circular bio-based solutions, and initiatives to support innovation in the forest and wood-based bioeconomy. See our the list of innovators pitching at the event.

## Preliminary agenda (CEST)

**9:00** | Welcoming words

**Keynote speech:** Bioeconomy Council of North Rhine-Westphalia  
**Keynote speech:** Realising the circular wood-based bioeconomy – striped unicorns, circular rainbows, and truths difficult to share

**Pitch session 1: New opportunities for forest owners**

**11:00** | **Keynote speech:** New value streams for forest owners in Europe

**MicoQR:** Making the best of forest mushrooms

**Ecosystem Value Association:** Keeping nature valuable

**Ecobase:** Realising the value of carbon sequestration in European forests

**WOWNature:** Post-natural disturbances forest restoration through private funding

**Land Life:** High-integrity nature restoration at scale

**Pitch session 2: Advanced and circular bio-based solutions**

**13:40** | **Keynote speech:** Towards a more sustainable wood construction sector

**Strong by form:** High-performance bio-composites

**CircuLignum:** From a line to a circle – changing the economy in small steps

**WOODC.A.R.:** Wood as a sustainable lightweight construction material in the mobility sector

**Metsä Wood:** New innovations in hybrid construction – towards a more sustainable future

**Networking session: Initiatives for supporting innovation in forest and wood-based bioeconomy**

**15:30** | **Keynote speech:** Investment opportunities in the forest bioeconomy sector

*Panel discussion*

**Zentrum Holz:** Supporting innovation in forest and wood-based bioeconomy in North Rhine-Westphalia

**CTFC Forestry Hub:** Catalonia's forest bioeconomy innovation support

**Future Forest Initiative:** Germany's first forest start-up accelerator

## How to register?

Visit our website and click the 'Register' button to sign up for the event. Click here: [bit.ly/bioregions-innovation2024](https://bit.ly/bioregions-innovation2024)

