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1. General information about the co-creation workshop

Date of the workshop	a) 11 th February 2022; b) 7 th April 2022; c) 30 th May 2022
Topic of the workshop	a) Possible scenarios of development regional innovative ecosystems based on bioeconomy through clusters b) Bioeconomy and the sustainable development c) Circular bioeconomy-opportunities for the rural area
Format of the workshop	a) Physical – Piatra Neamt; b) Hybrid -Ploiesti; c) Hybrid -Bucharest
Region/Address	Romania-North East Region Romania-South Muntenia Region Romania – the national level
Project partner(s) involved	CLUSTERO Ministry of Economy Ghelinta Commune
Guiding question/theme of the workshops	Bioeconomy, digitalization, green transition
Number of participants	107 participants of which: Piatra Neamt: 41 participants Ploiesti: 30 participants Bucharest: 36 participants
Type of participants (Target groups) ¹ and name of institutions	43 organisations of which: local public authorities:3 Piatra Neamt City Hall, Suceava County Department of Agriculture, Bargoani Commune in Neamt county);

¹ Please group the target groups according to the ones listed in page 42 of the Application Form

	<p>regional public authority: 2</p> <p>North East Regional Development Agency; Regional Development Agency "South Muntenia"</p> <p>national public authority: 4</p> <p>Government of Romania - Department for Sustainable Development Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Tourism</p> <p>interest groups including NGOs: 5</p> <p>New Energy Sources Employers Association ASIMCOV-- Association of Small- and Medium Sized Enterprises from Covasna County CECAR Prahova; CECAR Ilfov GIZ- Youth Association, Ghelinta Commune</p> <p>higher education and research: 4</p> <p>National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather University of Oil and Gas from Ploiești University " Spiru Haret"- USH Pro Business Institute of Economic Forecast</p> <p>enterprise, excluding SME: 1</p> <p>SC Refil SA</p> <p>SMEs: 6</p> <p>SC Hygia Consult Srl; SC Acon Audit SRL SC Tesagon International SRL SC Data Controller & Consulting AFP SRL SC Bluevation Consulting SRL SC Heveco RO SRL Ploiesti SC The Clean Team Project Srl - Ghelinta Commune</p>
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	<p>business support organizations: 18</p> <p>IMAGO MOL cluster</p> <p>Electronic Innovation Cluster</p> <p>Innovative Health Cluster Dunarea de Jos</p> <p>Openhub Creative Cluster</p> <p>Pro-Wood cluster</p> <p>Astrico North East Textile cluster</p> <p>Transylvanian Furniture cluster</p> <p>Wallachia Hub</p> <p>Banat Software cluster</p> <p>ICONIC cluster</p> <p>Romanian Textile Concept cluster</p> <p>Construction Guild Iasi cluster</p> <p>Danube Engineering Hub</p> <p>Green Energy cluster</p> <p>Cluster RENEW</p> <p>Cluster TEC</p> <p>Balneotourism Cluster Transylvania</p> <p>CANEPARO cluster</p> <p>General public: 3</p>
Cooperation with experts (i. e. speakers, external moderators, politician...)	<p>Flavius Nedelcea - Secretary of State- Ministry of Economy;</p> <p>Laszlo Borbely - State Councilor - coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development- Romanian Government</p> <p>Reprezentatives from:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <p>Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests</p> <p>Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Tourism</p> <p>North East Regional Development Agency;</p>

	Regional Development Agency "South Muntenia
	The mayor of Piatra Neamt City Hall

2. Objectives of the three workshops

Describe your objective of the workshop in detail. What outputs did you expect? Why did you follow this objective? Did you rather want to strengthen your local / regional circular (bio)economy? Did the event have a specific focus on rural areas, or on rural-urban cooperation? Did you do your best to engage representatives of local and regional administration in the workshop?

The objectives of the workshops were focused on the process of participative governance for identification of:

-the options for the use of bio-sources in a regional bioeconomy (energy uses of biomass, biomass for biogas production, bio-composites, bio-based packaging solutions, bio-based textile solutions etc);

- the business models (stakeholder involvement, customer segments, promotional campaigns, planning, implementation and operation of technology options, *clusters* in bioeconomy, ownership models, contracts with biomass suppliers, financing sources) for a regional bioeconomy;

-the sustainability impacts (environmental, social and economic) of bioeconomy;

- the synergies of the policy fields related to rural and regional development;

- the rural-urban cooperation and smart specialization strategies.

We followed the mentioned objectives to reach the following **outputs**:

-Creation of a data base with all regional stakeholders in bioeconomy for an integration plan;

-Identification of specific cases/practices in bioeconomy in the Romanian regions, some of them considered as good practices for other regions;

-Identification of future cooperation scenarios and strategies development at local (Covasna district), regional (North East, Central, South Muntenia) and national levels;

-Involvement of clusters in the value chains (wood and furniture, textiles, agro-food)from circular bioeconomy, digitalization and green transition;

-Co-creation of innovative pilot projects in the field of circular bioeconomy;

-Development of virtual platforms for bioeconomy and sustainable development;

-Dissemination of the results of various projects (AgroBioHeat; Be-Rural; GoDanuBio; BIOEAST MEPHIFA).

We want to strengthen both the local/regional/national circular bioeconomy and to create networks in different fields for internationalization. The workshops had specific topics both for the rural areas and the rural-urban cooperation. Participants at these workshops were SMEs, R&D entities, local/regional and national public administration, NGOs etc.

3. Methods used within the workshop

Explain in detail which method(s) you used within the workshops. How did it work? Why did you choose this method(s)? What was the output of the method(s)? Would you recommend this method(s) and why/why not?

Romanian team (CLUSTERO, Ministry of Economy and Ghelinta Commune) agreed to use the peer review method. We involved in these workshops qualified people with competences in different fields of bioeconomy to explain the current situation in the region in view to improve performances and provide credibility to the audience. We chose this method to achieve the objectives of the workshops. This collaborative method involves also an exchange of experience between experts from different regions and useful feedback and suggestions for revision of the resulted documents. We will recommend this method due to its results achieved after each co-creation workshop.

4. Lessons learned for next upcoming workshops

The lessons learned during workshops consisted in civic participation in local governance, the application of participatory governance at local level to develop a bioeconomy strategy –a demonstrative project in Romania and synergies with Be-Rural project (Horizon 2020), exchange of best practices between government and local stakeholders, the importance of cooperation for the development of efficient public services, openness of communes to the new and transparency in decision-making.

In the next upcoming workshops, we will involve more the young entrepreneurs with the support of clusters in decision-making at the local level and we will strengthen the participatory approaches to local governance.

Furthermore, the lessons will be assessed and considered for the next workshops that will be developed within other various projects of Horizon Europe, Interreg, COSME programs etc.

5. Initial situation of your region

(If you do have three consecutive workshops dealing on the same topic, this chapter can be filled out only once for all workshops)

What was the starting situation of your region and why did you choose this topic for your co-creation workshop(s)? How high was the pressure of the stakeholders for change? Describe the framework conditions in your region and what you expect from the co-creation workshop(s)?

The bioeconomy has been identified within the process of entrepreneurial discovery that took place in the former programming period as a horizontal sector of the smart specialization in some of Romanian regions (Centre, South Muntenia, South East).

The lack of bioeconomy-oriented institutions and networks hinders the bioeconomy development in these regions, for example in Covasna district (that is part of the Centru Region) despite the fact that it is a region with highly bioeconomy profile given its natural resources and heritage. In this context, the co-creation of a bioeconomy policy document at local/regional/national level is welcomed as timely to bring clarity in this district/region/country. The bioeconomy strategy of the Covasna district was a good best practice for other regions and it was disseminated within these workshops. Stakeholders are prepared for change but they need support for specific trainings, exchange of best practices with other regions and countries, co-creation of innovative pilot projects in the field of circular bioeconomy, awareness concerning the financing opportunities. These co-creation workshops were very useful for understanding the new concepts of development the sustainable communities and urban areas.

6. What did the local or/and regional administration and the citizens expect from the process of participative governance?

(If you do have three consecutive workshops dealing on the same topic, this chapter is to be filled out once at the end of all workshops)

What did the local and/or regional administration expect from your workshop(s) (according to your discussions beforehand and in the workshops) and could you fulfill these expectations? What did the citizens (if you do had workshops with citizens) expect from the workshop as far as you could.

During these co-creation workshops we presented concrete examples from Ghelinta and Estelnic communes where the local and regional administrations and the citizens were strongly involved with the support of clusters in innovative co-creation projects in the field of bioeconomy (BIOVILL, AgroBioHeat, Be-Rural etc). These examples of good practices will be disseminated also with other Romanian public administrations in events like Smart Villages Forum (29-4 July 2022, Jupiter <https://smartvillageevents.com>)

The participants to workshops expected from participative governance an increasing welfare in rural areas in the post pandemic period for a sustainable development.

7. Outcome of the co-creation workshops

(If you do have three consecutive workshops dealing on the same topic, this chapter is to be filled out once at the end of all workshops)

What are the outcomes of the workshop(s)? Please describe if all the participants were satisfied with the outcome of the workshops. Please specify the outcomes in the table. Do you think the workshop(s) lead to the increase of institutional capacity for local/regional administration?

Fulfill this table with the outcomes (you can add columns if you need)

Outcome:	Name:	Stakeholder involved:	Expected duration:	Field of action (bioeconomy in general /rural development/urban rural cooperation)
Initiative	National bioeconomy strategy	Romanian stakeholders involved in bioeconomy fields -coordinator Ministry of Agriculture	Starting with 2023	Bioeconomy in general
Project	HempClub-Boosting hemp business opportunities together (COSME Program)	Members of IND AGRO POL cluster Coordinator IND AGRO POL association	2022-2024	Ecosystem agri-food (new proposals of bioeconomy will complete the project)
Project idea	Agro-ecology and regenerative agriculture - Romania	Inter Bio consortium Coordinator USH Pro Business		Bioeconomy
	Local bioeconomy strategy Neamt	Stakeholders in Neamt Coordinator; City Hall Piatra Neamt		Urban-rural Cooperation
	Virtual bioeconomy platform	Members of Wallachia eHub Coordinator: USH Pro Business		Bioeconomy in general
Network	Network of knowledge (NoK)	Be-Rural project partners and stakeholders in the regions	Starting with 2023	Bioeconomy in rural area
	Network of sustainable development goals	https://www.facebook.com/groups/sdgromania/	The platform is active	Sustainable development (rural and urban cooperation)
Other (please specify)				

Explain your outcomes (initiatives/ideas/projects etc.) in detail.

Who is connecting/coordinating these different outputs? What are the next steps? Who is going to finance the following steps?

8. Innovation potential for your region

(If you do have three consecutive workshops dealing on the same topic, this chapter is to be filled out once at the end of all workshops)

Provide the big picture of the innovation potential in your region by interconnecting ideas/initiatives/projects identified via the co-creation workshops. How could the innovative power of the region be increased through participative governance? Were future scenarios identified and strategies developed to increase the attractiveness of rural areas? Were future cooperation and strategies for urban-rural cooperation developed?

Romania is listed in the Modest Innovators group of the 2020 European Innovation Scoreboard by the European Commission. The country shares the category with Bulgaria and ranks last in the EU on its innovation performance. Their innovation performance is below 50% of the EU average. Concerning the eight Romanian regions, only Bucharest Ilfov region has the status of moderate innovator while the remaining regions are classified as modest innovators.

Romania does not have a national bioeconomy strategy, but bioeconomy development is mentioned in the Smart Specialization Strategy of Centru Region for the period 2021-2027. Centru' RIS addresses 5 cross sectoral themes including the theme of sustainable economy, with the following three subdivisions: a) collaborative economy b) circular economy c) local value chains. In addition, references to the bioeconomy are made in the Regional Development Plan of the Region Centru 2021-2027. This cross sectoral regional trend is in line with the national efforts in which several government institutions are getting involved, such as the Department of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Economy. The co-creation workshops contributed with valuable project ideas within bioeconomy topics and offered information about specific fields of bioeconomy like hemp domain and opportunities to create networks. The innovative power of the region could be increased through participative governance within future projects and networks. Exchange of best practices could be of real interest. Future scenarios of rural development and rural-urban cooperation were identified during these co-creation workshops in view to increase the attractiveness of the regions and their internationalization.

9. Strengths and weaknesses of the process of participative governance

Describe your experiences: What are the strengths of participative governance in a decision-making process of the appointed topic/region? What were your problems in involving different people and stakeholders in the process of finding solutions? Does the workshop improve the skills of the local and/or regional administration, in regards to institutional capacity?

A good cooperation within clusters in the regions strengthened the mutual trust and brought together people with different interests, needs, ideas that were exchanged and led to a better knowledge of bioeconomy. Citizens contributed with their ideas and experience in the participatory process. We have no problems in involving stakeholders and civil society in the co-creation process. The workshops improved knowledge on bioeconomy of the local and regional administration and offered them opportunities of cooperation and possibilities of financing their projects.

10. Do you plan to use the process of participative governance also in future?

(If you do have three consecutive workshops dealing on the same topic, this chapter is to be filled out once at the end of all workshops)

Do you already have concrete plans on how and when you are going to use participative governance in your region? In which topics do you plan to involve the general public in future? Are you willing to motivate policy makers to further use participatory governance and the presented methods?

For public bodies (Ministries): Are you planning to regularly involve the public in decision making in your region?

Within the political initiative BIOEAST-Advancing Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy in Central and Eastern European Countries (Horizon 2020), Romania will elaborate the National Strategy of Circular Bioeconomy vision 2030. The ministries and the Institute of Agrarian Economy of the Romanian Academy are already collaborating with local stakeholders and the general public (especially with those in Covasna County where a local bioeconomy strategy was developed) as well as for co-creating innovation in the development of new value chains to promote the bioeconomy. The approach is bottom up and aims to increase the visibility of the bioeconomy at the national level.

Identified opportunities for rural development in your region

What opportunities did you identify to tackle demographic change? What opportunities did you identify for rural development in your region? How could urban-rural cooperation work according to your experiences in the workshops? Did the workshop empower lively rural areas in your region? If not, what was missing? What needs to be done?

Romania's population has decreased over recent decades and is projected to shrink further. It has fallen by 3.8 million since 1990 and is projected to fall to 15 million by 2070, from the current level of 19.4 million, driven by demographic change, including emigration. Romania fits into the NUTS 3 regional classification with 67.8% or 161,678 km² of its territory being predominantly rural, 29.4% or 70,127 km² being intermediate, and only 2.8% or 6,587 km² being predominantly urban, according to the CAP context indicators. In the last decade Romania's rural areas became less attractive for the young people, who are often attracted by the mirage of the major cities and western European countries. Approximately 45.7% of the Romanian population lives in rural areas, compared to 23.6% in EU Member States. About 30% of the population is employed in agriculture. There are major differences

between rural and urban areas, the former being marked by a significantly higher level of poverty and a correspondingly lower standard of living. Despite the increase in average agricultural production, there is still significant potential for increasing agricultural production, the average yields of agricultural crops in Romania being significantly below the European Union average, being extremely receptive to improving the agricultural management system. Romania's territorial development strategy 2030² explains in detail the rural-urban linkages. Urban areas are markets and service centers for rural enterprises and rural areas are attractive to the urban population especially in times of crisis caused by COVID 19. Local Action Groups (GAL) are an opportunity for rural development and revitalization of small towns. Rural-urban partnerships are also highlighted by the activity of existing clusters in Romania (i.e. Green Energy Cluster from the Romanian Central Region has implemented bioeconomy projects within local communities-Ghelinta commune and in other communes etc) and by their contribution to increase local/regional competitiveness.

During the discussions that took place at the co-creation workshops, opportunities of jobs for young people were created (social enterprises in Communes Ghelinta and Estelnic) to stop migration and develop the rural areas.

²Romania's territorial development strategy 2030: <http://dezvoltaredurabila.gov.ro/web/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Romanias-Sustainable-Development-Strategy-2030.pdf>

11. Annexes

11.1 Co-creation workshop in Piatra Neamt on February 11th, 2022

12.1.1 Agenda of the co-creation workshop and invitation of the co-creation workshop in Piatra Neamt on February 11th, 2022

Invitation of the co-creation workshop in Piatra Neamt on February 11th, 2022

Dear Madam/Dear Sir,

We have the great pleasure to invite you on Friday, February 11th, 2022, at 11.00, Ceahlău Hotel, 3 Ștefan cel Mare Square, Piatra-Neamț Municipality, Neamț County, to the event with the theme Co-creation Workshop, organized within the GoDanuBio „ Participative Ecosystems for fostering the revitalization of rural-urban cooperation through governing Danube Circular Bioeconomy” project, financed by Transnational Programme Dunarea.

The event will be supported by the 3 Romanian partners of the project

- Ministry of Economy (MEc)
- Romanian Cluster Association
- Ghelița Commune.

Co-creation workshop has the purpose to discuss possible development scenarios for regional innovation ecosystems based on the bioeconomy through clusters

Main objective of the project is to tackle demographic change through developing and implementing participative multi-level governance schemes. For this purpose, the circular bio-economy will be used as a catalyzer for change. Specific focuses: young population, rural-urban interaction regional and cross-regional level.

For more information on the **GoDanuBio** Project, please visit: <https://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/godanubio>; <http://www.economie.gov.ro/proiectul-godanubio-ecosisteme-participative-pentru-stimularea-revitalizarii-cooperarii-rural-urban-prin-guvernarea-bioeconomiei-circulare-in-regiunea-dunarii-cod-dtp3-471-4>.

In this regard, we send you attached the Agenda of the event and please confirm us until 07.02.2022, the presence at the event of a representative of yours at the email addresses: politici_industriale@economie.gov.ro and office.noscegroup@gmail.com.

Agenda of the co-creation workshop in Piatra Neamt on February 11th, 2022

Agenda of co-creation workshop

11th Februarie 2022, Piatra Neamt, Neamt county

Hotel Ceahlău, Stefan Cel Mare Nr.3, Square

Purpose: to discuss possible development scenarios for regional innovation ecosystems based on the bioeconomy through clusters

Programme		
11.00 - 12:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee	
12:00-12:15	Opening speech of the workshop	Serban Stratila, manager ASTRICO NE
12:15 -12:45	GoDanuBio <i>Project presentation</i>	Ministry of Economy
12:45 – 14:00	Approaches to the bio-economy in clusters Inputs of selected clusters	Moderator Daniel Cosnita, CLUSTERO
14:00 – 15.00	Lunch break	
15:00 -16:30	Ways to approach the bioeconomy in clusters at regional level Discussions	Daniel Cosnita, CLUSTERO
16.30 -17.00	Coffee break	
17:00-18.00	Conclusions and steps to follow	All participants
18.00	End of workshop	

12.1.2 Picture of the workshop in Piatra Neamt, on February 11th, 2022



12.1.3 Press releases of the workshop in Piatra Neamt, on February 11th, 2022

web page: Ministry of Economy

<http://www.economie.gov.ro/images/politici-industriale/GoDanuBio/Workshop%20Co-creare%20-%20Eveniment%20Piatra%20Neamt.pdf>

web page: CLUSTERO

<https://clustero.eu/comunicat-de-presa-workshop-co-creare-privind-ecosisteme-participative-in-bioeconomie/>

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<https://mail.yahoo.com/d/search/keyword=clustero%2520newsletter/messages/ACizSZRvtXSLYhzgXw5jmNHsrPE?.intl=ro&.lang=ro-RO>

12.2 Co-creation workshop in Ploiesti on April 7th, 2022

12.2.1 Agenda of the co-creation workshop in Ploiesti, on April 7th, 2022

Agenda of co-creation workshop

Digitalization, Bioeconomy and Green Transition

April 7th, 2022, Ploiești

Online pe platforma GoToMeeting: <https://meet.goto.com/351291549>

10.00 - 10:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
10:30-11:00	<p>Opening speech and presentation of the Wallachia eHub project for participation in the European Digital Innovation Hubs call</p> <p>The benefits of participating in the Innoloft Platform through Wallachia eHub</p> <p>Costin Lianu, General manager USH Pro Business and Wallachia eHub coordinator</p> <p>Rădulescu Irina Gabriela, dean of the Faculty of Economics, UPG Ploiești</p> <p>Project presentation „Monitoring environmental parameters and human influences in forest areas – MEPHIFA” – Project of digital Wallachia eHub</p> <p>Ciprian Coman, CEO Tesagon International</p>
11.00-11.30	<p>Transition to a green economy</p> <p>Funding opportunities through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan program- Rodica Lupu, manager Cluster TEC</p> <p>Renewable energy financing in the period 2021 -2027</p> <p>Felix Căprariu, President of the Territorial Association for Energy and Energy Efficiency</p>
11:30 -11:45	<p>Project presentation „ Participative Ecosystems for fostering the revitalization of rural-urban cooperation through governing Danube Circular-Bioeconomy”/ GoDanuBio”</p> <p>Daniel Bucur, Ministry of Economy</p>
11.45-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-14.00	Scenarios for the development of regional innovation ecosystems based on the bioeconomy Christina Leucuta, CLUSTERO
14.00-14.30	Lunch break

14:30-15.00	How we connect organic farming to the bioeconomy New development directions within the Bio Concept Prahova Valley cluster Costin Lianu, General manager USH Pro Business and Wallachia eHub coordinator
15.00-15.30	Conclusions and steps to follow
15.30	End of workshop

The event will take place simultaneously at the Petrol-Gas University of Ploiești, room AP9;
Online on the GoToMeeting platform: <https://meet.goto.com/351291549>

12.2.2 Picture of the workshop in Ploiesti on April 7th, 2022



12.2.3 Press releases of the co-creation workshop in Ploiesti, on April 7th, 2022

web page Ministry of Economy:

http://www.economie.gov.ro/images/proiecte/GoDanuBio/Agenda_Ploiesti.pdf

web page CLUSTERO

<https://clustero.eu/comunicat-de-presa-workshop-co-create-digitalizare-bioeconomie-si-tranzitie-verde/>

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12.3 Co-creation workshop in Bucharest on May 30th, 2022

12.3.1 Invitation of the workshop and agenda of the workshop

Invitation of the of the co-creation workshop in Bucharest, on May 30th, 2022



EVENIMENT PARTENER

INVITATION

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The transition to a circular bioeconomy, sustainable management of bio-resources requires responsibility and involvement from all stakeholders. An essential role is the awareness of the potential of the rural regions in Romania and the development opportunities in this field.

In this context, the Green Energy Cluster as a project partner [AgroBioHeat](#), the Ministry of Economy, the Romanian Cluster Association - CLUSTERO, Ghelinta Commune as project partners within [GoDanuBio](#) and the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Romanian Academy, as a project partner of [BE-Rural](#), as well as the BioConcept Valea Prahova Cluster, are pleased to invite you to an event aimed at disseminating project results in areas related to bioenergy and bioeconomy and discussing related regional strategies, policy recommendations in the field of agrobiomass heating, as well as the presentation of business models based on bioresources, of the best practices in the capitalization of agrobiomass for energy purposes.

The partner event # EUGreenWeek2022 will take place in hybrid format on May 30, 2022, starting with 10.00, at Spiru Haret University, Bucharest, Ion Ghica Street, Nr. 13 (physical) and online: <https://meet.goto.com/842421509>

We attach to the invitation the agenda of the event and we ask you to confirm your participation until 26.05.2022, by filling in the registration form available by accessing

<https://forms.gle/GFWSkzG4gaxRkEEH8>

For details related to the event please contact us at the following coordinates: Lajos Vajda
info@greencluster.ro tel: 0751090944, Daniel Coșniță daniel.cosnita@clustero.eu.

Thank you!

Agenda of the co-creation workshop in Bucharest, on May 30th, 2022



EVENIMENT PARTENER

10.00 – 12.45 Session in Romanian

13.00 – 14.30 Session in English (BE-Rural session)

9.30 – 10.00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee Event location: Spiru Haret University, str.Ion Ghica 13
9.45 – 10.00	Participare online: https://meet.goto.com/842421509
10.00 -10.40	Opening speech Daniel Coșniță – president, CLUSTERO Prof.dr.Costin Lianu - president BioConcept Valea Prahovei cluster Dr.Carmen Păuna – proiect BE-Rural, IPE București,Romanian Academy Lajos Vajda – president, Green Energy cluster Flavius Nedelcea - Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy; László Borbély – State Councilor - coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development- Romanian Government Representatives from

	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
10.40- 11.20	Promoting the penetration of agrobiomass heating solutions in European rural areas- “AgroBioHeat” project financed by Horizon2020 Boglarka Vajda, Green Energy cluster Strategic plan for energy recovery of agrobiomass, policy recommendations, developed within AgroBioHeat project Vasilica Racariu, expert Green Energy cluster
11.20 – 11.50	Co-creation workshop - GoDanuBio project "Bioeconomy and sustainable development " Christina Leucuța, senior advisor CLUSTERO Daniel Bucur, project manager, Ministry of Economy
11.50 – 12 .30	Discussions and interventions from the guests
12.30 – 12.45	Presentation of Enterprise European Network opportunities Flaviu Iorgulescu, Inpulse Partners
	Coffee break
13.00 – 14.30 Session in English	BE-Rural Session - Launch of “Network of Knowledge” (NoK) BE- Rural project – main messages related to the NoK IPE Team Operation of the NoK – integration into the “Sustainable Development Goals Network Romania” (https://www.facebook.com/groups/sdgromania/) Enikő Mátyus, Transylvania Balneo-Turism Cluster Manager Best practices in agro-ecology and regenerative agriculture of the Inter-Bio consortium Prof.univ.dr.Costin Lianu, Inter-Bio consortium Input from other European regions – Osona Biocircular Sergio Ponsá, University of Vic - Central University of Catalonia (Stakeholders are invited to become NoK members: Representatives of Stakeholders Panels in BE-Rural OIP Regions • Stakeholders from other European regions Conclusions and next steps Stefan Kah and Neli Georgieva, University of Strathclyde, Scotland

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12.3.2 Picture of the co-creation workshop in Bucharest, on May 30th, 2022



12.3.3 Press releases of the co creation workshop in Bucharest on May 30th, 2022

The workshop “Circular Bioeconomy as driver of green competitiveness in rural areas” is EU Green Week 2022 Partner Event.

https://environment.ec.europa.eu/eu-green-week-2022-partner-events-list-page/circular-bioeconomy-driver-green-competitiveness-rural-areas-2022-05-30_en

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http://www.economie.gov.ro/images/proiecte/GoDanuBio/Agenda%20pentru%2030mai2022_final.pdf

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