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Introduction

The international hybrid event organised by BRAIT was attended by national and local government representatives and policy officials, members of national and transnational organisations, clusters, NGOs, and representatives of the private sector. The majority of the participants and speakers joined online but there were also quite a few who managed to join the conference in person in Sofia, Bulgaria.

At the first day of the conference various internationally recognised experts presented on the topics of Policy Framework, Bioeconomisation, and Participative Governance. The second day of the conference was more interactive and gave participants the opportunity to discuss their findings and conclusions from the previous day in three thematic breakout sessions based on the aforementioned topics.

The conference managed to involve the key stakeholders of the GoDabuBio project and provided them with an excellent opportunity to learn more about the concept of Circular Bioeconomy and how it can be used as a tool for fostering regional development in the Danube region. In addition, the conference paved the way for interdisciplinary cooperation between different policy areas and sectors of production in order to address demographic change in a participative, multi-governance way.

GoDanuBio Kick-Off Conference

20 & 21 May 2021

Agenda

Sofia (Bulgaria) and Online (Hybrid Event)

Organisator: Bulgarian Employers Association of Innovative Technologies (BRAIT) and Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency (BSMEPA)

Please note that all timings are in Bulgarian time (EEST), Bulgaria is **1 hour ahead of most of Central Europe (CEST).*

Registration is open until Tuesday 18th May 2021.
You can register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



DAY 1: 20th May			
Registration for personal attendees 15:00-15:25 EEST			
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) at 15:25 EEST			
Opening	Topic	Speaker	Time (EEST)
	Welcome address	Mr. Lubomir Stanislavov; CEO BRAIT, BG	15:30-15:40
	Keynote speech	Mr. Boyko Takov; CEO BSMEPA, BG	15:40- 15:50
Policy framework			
	EU Green Deal outlook for the Danube macro-region	Mr. Johan Magnusson; Policy coordinator, DG REGIO, European Commission	15:50-16:00
	GoDanuBio: making circular bioeconomy happen	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; CEO, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:00- 16:10
	Circular bioeconomy as a tool for social change	Dr. Claudia Piesche; Project manager, ClusterAgentur Baden-Württemberg, DE	16:10-16:20
	Q&A		16:20-16:30
	Break		16:30-16:40

Bioeconomisation			
	Bioeconomisation: what, why now and with whom	Ms. Boglarka Vajda; Project manager, Green Energy Innovative Biomass Cluster, RO	16:40-16:50
	Role of the clusters and regional development agencies in the transition to circular bioeconomy	Mr. Daniel Cosnita; President of CLUSTERO, RO	16:50-17:00
	Circular bioeconomy and Artificial Intelligence	Ms. Kristina Eskenazi; Member of the Management Board of AI Cluster, BG	17:00-17:10
	Q&A		17:10-17:20
Participative governance			
	Potential best practices approach for participative governance at German national level	Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater; in his position as member of the German Bioeconomy Council, DE	17:20 – 17:30
	Local Action Groups as bottom-up approach for regional development policies	Mr. Cyril Klepek; CEO CYRKL and expert at Central Bohemian Innovation Centre, CZ	17:30-17:40
	Co-creating policies: participative governance in the municipality of Ghelinta	Dr. Tihamer Sebestyen; Ghelinta Commune, Bioenergy village, RO	17:40-17:50
	Q&A		17:50-18:00
10 minutes of buffer time to recoup eventual time during the event			
End of first day – 18:10 EEST			

DAY 2: 21st May		
Registration for personal attendees 10:00-10:15 EEST		
Welcome and Introduction by Ms. Mina Nesheva (Moderator, BRAIT) – 10:15-10:20		
Impulse presentations for the break-out sessions		
Topic	Speaker	Time (EEST)
Impulse 1	Ms. Ana Dijan; Project manager, Croatian Wood Cluster, HR	10:20-10:35
Impulse 2	Prof. Dr. Felix Arion; Manager, AgroTransilvania Cluster, RO	10:35-10:50
Break-out sessions (5 min to distribute the participants in the rooms)		
3 parallel interactive sessions related to Policy framework, Bioeconomisation and Participative Governance		10:55-11:35
Break - 11:35-11:45		
Wrap-up session		
Rapporteurs report on the conclusions of the 3 break-out sessions		11:45-12:05
Next steps & farewell (BRAIT, BIOPRO)		12:05-12:15
End of second day – 12:15 EEST		

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Name	Organisation	Type of Organisation	Position in the Organisation	Country and Region	Which Breakout Room Will You Join on Day 2
Sobestya Tihomir	Ghelintz Commune	Public Authority	Project Manager	Romania Central Region	Bioeconomist
Ventur Attila	Ghimbura Commune	Public Institute	reforest	Romania Central Region	Bioeconomist
Iman Kovacs	MEBENUS				
Todor Todor	Beputa kargp	cluster	international relations	Bulgaria	
Atypan Muel	UBEXING	Private comp	CEO	Bulgaria	
Sasha Panterva	BRAIT	NGO	expert	Bulgaria	
Yolana Zlateva	CleanTech Bulgaria		Project Coordinator	Bulgaria	
ZORICA Mitar	ARMANONS	BSO	PN army	Serbia	
Milica Vratic	ALIA KONS	BSO	CEO	Serbia	
Kalina Prentcheva	BSMEPA	SME agency / Government	Head of information for business	Bulgaria	
Anna Maria Kukovska	BSMEPA	Government	Expert	BULGARIA	
Vladimir MINEV	BSMEPA	Government	Director	Bulgaria	
Victor Gassio	Invest Sofia	municipality	head of department	Bulgaria	

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Maria Hristova, PhD	Invest Sofia	Gov	CEO	Sofia Bulgaria	Yes
Parlina Paskaleva	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works	Government	Expert	Sofia Bulgaria	
Tanya Koneva	ACBO	NGO	project manager	Sofia	
MARIA Mirocheva	BRAIT	NGO	project manager	Sofia/Bul	
Svetla Zapryanova	KSMEPR	Government	chief expert	Sofia	Yes
Urbanska	KSMEPR	Government	Junior expert	Sofia Bul	
Eskenazi	AI Cluster Bulgaria	Cluster ^{NGO}	Member of the Board	Sofia Bulgaria	
Dimitar Dimitrov	Health & Life Science Cluster	Cluster	Chairman	Sofia Bulgaria	
Iskren Ivanov	Chelino Municipality	LPA	emerged Councilman	Central Romania	Yes



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Dear Mr Stanislavov,

As per your request, please find attached a full list of the online participants in the GoDanubio kick-off conference that took place on the 20th and the 21st of May 2021. Please be aware that some of the participants joined the conference stream directly, instead by the link sent by URBO, which is why in the list there are 17 unidentified users. Due to GDPR we have excluded any personal information of the participants.

03.09.2021

Best Regards,



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Names	Name of Company/Organisation	Type of organization	Country and Region
Anna - Mariya Kukovska	BSMEPA	Government	Bulgaria
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Viktor, Goussev	INVEST SOFIA	Government	Bulgaria
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Peter Kumer	MIZŠ	government	Slovenia
Kristina Eder	Business Upper Austria/Food Cluster	Business Support Organization	Austria
Barbora Kováčová	Košice Self-governing Region	Regional Authority	Slovakia
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Anna Kramann	Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK)	Public institution	Austria
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Grčić	Sustainable Development		
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Ksenia Semenova	Metalab	NGO	Ukraine
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