SOBIO Days 2019

Towards inclusive and sustainable circular bioeconomy

When: Tuesday, 10th December 2019, at 14:00 – 17:30
Where: Hanse-Office, 20, Avenue Palmerston, B-1000 Brussels
followed by a networking reception at
East & North Finland EU Office, 24, Avenue Palmerston
B-1000 Brussels

Join us to discuss fresh perspectives on circular bioeconomy, as the event emphasizes:

- local and sub-national perspectives,
- citizen participation, inclusiveness and collaboration
- incorporating a social-science perspective on circular bioeconomy

Biosociety Research Network (SOBIO) hosted by the University of Eastern Finland will organise this half day round table discussion in Brussels. The event will be targeted for a small group (max 20 people) and provides room to discuss the implications for EU bioeconomy development and policy. The event aims to increase knowledge transfer, collaboration and enables a fruitful and constructive discussion environment on the pressing issues of the knowledge base in circular bioeconomy development on EU, national and regional levels.
The event will be facilitated by Maria Lusser, the Joint Research Centre, JRC, as the coordinator of the EC Knowledge Centre for Bioeconomy.

13:30-14:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE
14:00-14:10 OPENING – PRESENTATION OF SOBIO GENERAL BY IRMELI MUSTALAHTI
14:10-14:45 PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTION AND INTEREST PRESENTATION
14:45-15:15 3 SOBIO TARGETED PRESENTATIONS ON INCLUSIVESS AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
15:15-15:30 COMMENTARY I BY VILLE NIINISTÖ, MEP, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK
15:45-16:00 COMMENTARY II BY ESTHER TURNHOUT, FULL PROFESSOR 'THE POLITICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE´, WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH
16:00-17:15 MODERATED DISCUSSION ON SOLUTIONS AND THE WAY FORWARD
17:15-17:30 WRAP UP
17:45 INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH WINE & SNACKS (NOTE: ANOTHER VENUE NEAR-BY)

For questions, please contact moritz.albrecht[at]uef.fi