

EBU Bioeconomy foresight online workshop on Monday, 21 June 2021 between 10–16 CEST

The workshop is targeted to scientists, group leaders and research coordinators within the EBU Alliance who have conducted, know about, or are interested in foresight and other futures studies research in bioeconomy. Please register in the workshop **by 15 June 2021** at

<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/2E70DF9C9AF0FAEB>

The workshop aims to

- i) connect futures researchers within EBU;
- ii) co-construct objectives, a draft and division of finalization work towards an "EBU bioeconomy foresight position paper" for the EBU Scientific Forum in September 2021; and
- iii) explore opportunities for joint action targeting foresight-related funding applications in a European scale.

Schedule, 21 June 2021

Time (CEST UTC+2)	Activity	Speakers / facilitators
10:00	Opening and objectives	Jyrki Kangas and Riitta Tegelberg
10:15	Introduction round	All participants
10:30	Futures studies and related research in EBU member universities – short introductions á 15 min <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UEF • Agro ParisTech • BOKU • UHOH • UniBo • WUR 	Each participating member university may decide internally who provides the introduction on their behalf
12:00	LUNCH BREAK	
13:00	Highlights of futures-related research within EBU – bibliometric evidence	Mahtuf Ikhsan and Karuna Karki
13:15	Small-group work on joint and complementary expertise	Teppo Hujala
13:45	Collaboratively outlining strategic aims and action lines	Jukka Tikkanen
14:15	BIOBREAK	
14:30	Potential joint research call participation	Riitta Tegelberg
14:45	Drafting EBU Bioeconomy Foresight Position Paper: group work on key messages	Teppo Hujala
15:55	Next steps and closing the workshop	Jukka Tikkanen

Please also note the International Forest Bioeconomy Foresight Symposium, organised as an online event on the following day, Tuesday 22 June 2021, 12:00–17:30 CEST. The Symposium takes a multidisciplinary futures view on forests and their use as well as bioeconomy policies and businesses, featuring invited presentations and panel discussions. See a separate invitation and a programme with a registration link.