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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT 2020: From Thinking Globally to Acting Locally

Conference topics:

- **Sustainability as a Key for Bioeconomy Challenges**
 - **Bioeconomy for Rural Development**
- **Innovation to Investments, Markets and the Bio-Based Sector**

PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

Vytautas Magnus University, Agriculture Academy,
Faculty of Bioeconomy Development, Universiteto Street 10, Akademija, Kaunas District, Lithuania

IMPORTANT DATES

31 March, 2020 registration deadline (oral presentation, poster, workshop)

23 April, 2020 – conference

REGISTRATION

Online registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

E-mail for additional information: darnus.vystymasis@vdu.lt

LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

Languages of the conference are English and Lithuanian. Posters have to be prepared in English. Oral presentations can be presented in English or Lithuanian language (text on slides has to be in English).

REGISTRATION FEE

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

PUBLICATION POSIBILITIES

Scientific Journal

[Management Theory and Studies for Rural Business and Infrastructure Development](#)

PHD WORKSHOP

On the conference day, we organize a workshop “Designing the Future of Bioeconomy” for PhD students. Duration of the workshop will be approximately 4 hours.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

We are in the process of organizing International Scientific Conference “SUSTAINABLE BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT 2020: From Thinking Globally to Acting Locally”. Final programme will be announced later.

8.00-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.20 Welcome speech

9.20-10.00 Plenary presentations:

- **Instruments to Support Sustainable Bioeconomy in Rural Areas**
- **Prospects of Bioeconomy Growth and Job Creation**

10.00-11.00 Panel discussion “**Bioeconomy: Seizing the Opportunity for Rural Areas**”

- Representative of the European Network for Rural Development (Belgium)
- Representative of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania
- Representative of the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies
- Representatives of relevant business associations
- Representative of the family farms / rural community

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-13.00 Section I “**Sustainability as a Key for Bioeconomy Challenges**”

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 Section II “**Bioeconomy for Rural Development**” / Workshop “**Designing the Future of Bioeconomy**” (first part)

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Section III “**Innovation to Investments, Markets and the Bio-Based Sector**” / Workshop “**Designing the Future of Bioeconomy**” (second part)

17.30-19.00 Social program

WORKSHOP “Designing the Future of Bioeconomy”

Leading lector of the workshop is assoc. prof. Arnis Lēnerts from Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies. The first part of the workshop focuses on theoretical view to bioeconomy. The second part of the workshop focuses on working in groups for the development of case studies.

Scientific Committee

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