

# Bio-based Future Connect: Brokerage & Study Visit for Sustainable Innovation - Agenda

## Day 1 – 09.12.2025

### 12:30 – 14:00 – Arrival, Registration & Lunch

Informal welcome coffee

### 14:00 – 14:30 – Opening

- **Welcome** by: Bożena Lublińska-Kasprzak (Deputy Director [NCBR](#)); Waldemar Dubaniowski (Director [NCBR Office in Brussels](#)); Maxime Doods (NCP coordinator Cluster 6, [PCN France](#)).
- **Horizon Europe Cluster 6 – Overview**

### 14:30 – 15:30 – Keynote Session Presentations / Speeches

- **The new EU Bioeconomy Strategy**
  - Agata Kotkowska (Deputy Head of Unit, [EC DG ENV](#))
    - **Using collaborative Horizon Europe projects as lever for SME EU strategy**
  - Ronan Bourgeois (EU Affairs Manage, [Bpifrance](#))
    - **The Future of Bioeconomy – CBE JU/BIC perspective**
  - Virginia Puzzolo (Head of Programme, [CBE JU](#))

### 15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee Break

### 16:00 – 17:30 – Panel Discussion with Participants Engagement

Cross-border Collaboration for Sustainable Innovation – key areas for transformation and improvement.

Panelists: Tanja Meyer ([Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant](#)); Tomasz Calikowski ([EC DG RTD](#)); Piotr Jurga ([National Bioeconomy Hub](#), Poland);

### 18:00–20:00 – Networking Cocktail

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## Day 2 – 10.12.2025

### 09:00 – 09:30 – Morning Coffee & Recap

### 09:30 – 10:30 – Brokerage Pitches

### 10:30 – 12:30 – Brokerage & Capacity Building

Networking through facilitated discussions in groups

### 12:30–13:30 – Closing and Networking Lunch

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