



BIOTEXFUTURE

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE BIO-BASED TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN

FORUM ON 18.05.2022, 1:00 – 5:00 PM CEST

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AGENDA 18.05.2022, 13:00 – 17:00H CEST

- 13:00 – 13:10 **WELCOME**
BTF SteerCo & Heike Vogel-Poeschl – BIOTEXFUTURE PMO (adidas)
- 13:10 – 13:20 **OPENING KEYNOTE**
The German Bioeconomy Strategy
Dr. Enrico Barsch (BMBF - Federal Ministry of Education and Research)
- 13:20 – 13:35 **THE BIGGER PICTURE**
The European Bioeconomy Strategy
Adrian Leip & Roman Brenne (European Commission)
- 13:35 – 13:50 **FAST LANE OR DEAD END?**
How regulation can create market pull for bio-based textiles and status quo of implementation in Europe and Germany
Lara Dammer & Nicolas Hark (nova-Institut)
- 13:50 – 14:00 **Q&A**
- 14:00 – 14:20 **BREAK**
- 14:20 – 16:00 **THE CONTRIBUTION OF BIOTEXFUTURE**
BTF projects' research for a future bio-based textile value chain
BioBase, BioCoat, AlgaeTex, PolyPFiber, GOLD, CO2Tex, DegraTex, BioTurf, TransitionLab2
- 16:00 – 16:10 **Q&A**
- 16:10 – 16:55 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Walking the talk – Overcoming stumbling blocks on the way
BTF Advisory Board
- 16:55 – 17:00 **OUTRO**
Heike Vogel-Poeschl – BIOTEXFUTURE PMO (adidas)

CREATE THE CHANGE

Moderation:
Heike Vogel-Poeschl
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About Dr. Enrico Barsch

Dr. Enrico Barsch is working in Division 725 – Sustainable Economy – Bioeconomy in the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany) and is responsible for the bioeconomy innovation spaces. He studied chemistry and completed his PhD at the University of Rostock.



Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany)

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research is headed by Federal Minister Bettina Stark-Watzinger. With over 1300 staff members, it is divided into eight Directorates-General.

Further information: www.bmbf.de

Opening Keynote:

The German Bioeconomy Strategy

Dr. Enrico Barsch will give insights into the current status of the German Bioeconomy Strategy. In this context, he will outline potential goals and opportunities for the four innovation spaces.

About Adrian LEIP

Since August 2021, Adrian Leip works at the European Commissions' Directorate General Research & Innovation as Head of Sector – Bioeconomy in the Food Systems and Bioeconomy Unit. In his role he is coordinating the work on the bioeconomy policies and the implementation and follow-up of the 2018 EU Bioeconomy Strategy and its Action Plan.

Before joining DG RTD, he worked for almost 20 years at the EC-Joint Research Centre in Ispra (Italy), last in the Directorate Sustainable Resources, Food Security Unit. Among his tasks was to lead a project on 'Modelling Mitigation of Food Systems' and to co-chair the Expert Panel on Nitrogen and Food under the Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen (UN-ECE LRTAP Convention). He is Lead Author of the IPCC 6th WG3 Assessment Report (that was launched early April) 'food system' section. Adrian has a PhD in Geo-ecology from the University of Bayreuth, Germany.



About Roman Brenne

Roman Brenne is a Policy Officer in the Bioeconomy & Food Systems Unit of the Directorate-General for Research & Innovation at the European Commission, mainly responsible for the implementation of the 2018 updated EU Bioeconomy Strategy and International Bioeconomy Cooperation. Roman has a Master of Science in International Politics from Trinity College Dublin and a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from the University of Wuppertal. He started his career with the business consultancy Accenture in Dublin and joined the European Commission in March 2017.



About the European Commission

DG Research & Innovation Bioeconomy and Food Systems Unit

The Bioeconomy & Food Systems unit supports the transition to a healthy planet, which is climate neutral by 2050, and operating within safe planetary boundaries by:

- accelerating the deployment of a circular and sustainable bioeconomy across Europe and
- future-proofing our food systems by engaging communities and delivering climate-neutral, circular, sustainable and innovative solutions that provide nutritious and healthy food and diets for all.

Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/research-and-innovation_en

About the Keynote

The EU Bioeconomy Strategy

In 2018, the EU adopted the EU Bioeconomy Strategy, which defined the bioeconomy as a systemic approach encompassing all sectors and associated services and investments that produce, use, process, distribute or consume biological resources, including ecosystem services. The 2022 Report 'EU Bioeconomy Policy: Stocktaking and future development' assesses progress in the implementation of the Bioeconomy Action Plan and identifies focus areas for future implementation. The presentation will give an update on the EU bioeconomy policy and recent relevant initiatives of the European Commission.

About Lara Dammer

As Head of Department “Economy and Policy” at nova-Institute, Lara deals with the political framework for the bioeconomy. Her focus is on the level playing field for bio-based materials and how policy can promote innovation while contributing to climate change mitigation, healthy ecosystems and social well-being. She is active in a number of research projects and private consultancies.



About Nicolas Hark

Working in nova-Institute's department "Economy and Policy", Nicolas deals with the political framework for the bioeconomy on a daily basis. His focus is on how the political environment in the EU affects the circular bioeconomy and how policy can promote innovation while contributing to climate change mitigation, healthy ecosystems and social well-being. He is active in a number of research projects and private consultancies.



About nova-Institute

nova-Institute is a private and independent research institute, offering research and consultancy with a focus on the transition of the chemical and material industry to renewable carbon. It offers its unique understanding to support the transition of companies into a climate neutral future. The nova-Institute covers the following topics: feedstock, technologies and markets, economy and policy, sustainability, communication and strategy development. Today, the nova-Institute is one of the leading thinkers of the industry.

Further information: <https://www.nova-institute.eu>

About the Keynote

Fast lane or dead end? How regulation can create market pull for bio-based textiles and status quo of implementation in Europe and Gemany

The presentation will investigate to what degree the ambitious bioeconomy strategies of the EU and Germany have been implemented in concrete regulation to support market pull for bio-based textiles.



AlgaeTex



BioTurf



GOLD



BioBase



CO2Tex



PolyPFiber



BioCoat



DegraTex



TransitionLab2

About the Advisory Board

The Advisory Board supports BIOTEXFUTURE on strategic questions and will be our panelist in the panel discussion on „Walking the talk - Overcoming stumbling blocks on the way“

Further information: [About | BIOTEXFUTURE](#)



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About the Project Management Office

BIOTEXFUTURE distinguishes itself from other funding format by its highly centralized program management. The Project Management Office (PMO) is a dedicated team that proactively steers the innovation space and oversees the projects as a whole.

Further information: [About | BIOTEXFUTURE](#)



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