

BioÉire Results Launch

Title: Next Steps for the Irish bioeconomy: supply, demand, business and research considerations

Date: 20th March 2017

Venue: Lecture Room 1, Conference & Training Centre, Teagasc, Ashtown, Dublin 15

Context

We are delighted to invite you to the closing dissemination event of the BioÉire project. BioÉire was launched in April 2015, funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, to provide part of the knowledge base necessary to develop a national bioeconomy strategy for Ireland. The project was led by Teagasc, with partners across UCD, DIT and tcbb RESOURCE. We are pleased to launch the results of our research at this event, taking stock of the current status of the Irish bioeconomy and, importantly, highlighting next steps for its development.

Agenda

9am	Registration
9.30	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Dr. Maeve Henchion, Teagasc
9.40	<i>The bigger picture context: a bioeconomy perspective from the OECD</i> Dr. Jim Philp, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
9.55	<i>Impact of regulation on feedstock availability for the bioeconomy</i> Dr. Kevin McDonnell, University College Dublin
10.15	<i>Bioeconomy markets (public and private)</i> Paul O'Reilly, Dublin Institute of Technology
10.35	<i>BioÉire Delphi Results: value chain opportunities for the Irish bioeconomy</i> Dr. Laura Devaney, Teagasc
11.00	Coffee & Networking
11.30	<i>The business case: support framework conditions and considerations</i> Bart Bonsall, tcbb RESOURCE
11.50	<i>The role of county councils in developing a high value rural bioeconomy</i> Anthony Fitzgerald, Tipperary County Council
12.00	<i>The way forward: connecting business and research through funding opportunities</i> Patrick Barrett, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
12.20	<i>Beyond BioÉire: the active bioeconomy space, workshop results and next steps</i> Dr. Maeve Henchion, Teagasc
12.40	Event Close & Networking Lunch

Registration for the event is free but booking is essential for organisational reasons. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bioeire-results-launch-next-steps-for-the-irish-bioeconomy-tickets-32181274057>

The event will take place in Lecture Theatre 1 in the Conference & Training Centre in Teagasc Ashtown. The venue is easily accessible by public transport with Dublin Bus servicing the Navan Road and the Ashtown train station both a five minute walk from campus. Ample car parking spaces also available on site.

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