

Preliminary Program

Information about the preliminary program of the conference Living in the Bioeconomy is provided below. A finalised program will be sent out in due time before the meeting.

The transition to a biobased economy is key for climate, jobs, growth and development in rural areas. The current challenges have further accentuated the need for renewable resources for a resilient Europe.

In June 2022, the Commission presented its progress report on the implementation of EU Bioeconomy Strategy. During this conference, we will continue the discussions on policies and actions to take towards a sustainable, biobased society with resource-efficient value chains.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023

Study visit to Stockholm Exergi, BECCS pilot project

08.30 – 12.30

During the morning of the first conference day, participants are invited to take part in a visit to [Stockholm Exergi](#) and its Bioenergy Carbon Capture Storage (BECCS) pilot project.

Transportation from the hotel and back to the conference is provided by the organisers. The bus will depart from the hotel at 08:30 and arrive at the conference venue at 12:30. Please indicate in the registration form under “Program” if you will participate.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023

Lunch

12:30 – 13:30

Networking lunch at the conference venue.

High-level opening session

13:30-14:45

Key-note speakers open the conference.

Thematic session 1 – Living in the bioeconomy

15:15-17:00

- State of bioeconomy in the EU – how developed is the bioeconomy in the EU today?
- The role of the bioeconomy for today's challenges.
- How do we live in a bioeconomy? – examples from present with a look into the future

Dinner

19:00

Dinner at the conference venue.

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2023

Thematic session 2 – Resource-efficient value chains

09:00-10:30

- Supporting the development of European bio-based value chains and biorefineries.
- The role of test beds for developing resource efficient value chains.
- Increased efficiency through regional cooperation - the example of Nordic cooperation in the blue bioeconomy.
- Resource efficient food system – a pre-taste of afternoon study visit.

Concluding panel discussion on next steps to take

11:00-12:30

High-level panel discussion on the next steps to take.

Lunch

12:30-14:00

Networking lunch at the conference venue.

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2023

Study visit to Torsåker farm, Axfoundation's center for future food

14:00 - 17:00

During the afternoon of the second conference day, participants are invited to take part in a visit to [Torsåker Farm](#) – Axfoundation's center for future food.

Transportation from the conference venue and back to Arlanda airport is provided by the organisers. The bus will depart from the conference venue at 14:00 and arrive at Arlanda Airport at 17:00. Please indicate in the registration form under "Program" if you will participate.
