

The Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy conference aims to support this vision: showcasing science-based results through an open forum to help identify and implement sustainable opportunities for the bioeconomy by fostering scientific exchange (day 1), organizing science-policy-practice interaction (day 2), and developing persuasive solutions (day 3).

Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy

Innovative Methods and Solutions for the Agriculture and Forest Sectors
Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, Barcelona, Spain

October 21–23, 2015



The scientific sessions at the conference are:

1. Transition towards bioeconomy: changing production systems and consumption patterns
2. Innovative climate change mitigation strategies for the forest-based sector
3. Assessing sustainability in forestry, agriculture and related bioenergy systems
4. Optimal forest operations for a sustainable biomass supply
5. Environmental challenges for the bioeconomy
6. Economic and social challenges for the bioeconomy

The Science-Policy-Practice interaction day (22 Oct) will focus on the topic Cascade use of biomass.

The science day of the conference focuses on scientific methods and assessments which can help achieve these goals. The sessions will emphasise ongoing research and the most recent developments in methods, tools and social innovations which aim to measure and manage environmental, social and economic challenges towards a sustainable biomass supply and the bioeconomy as a whole.

The science-policy-practice day includes workshops which bring together scientists with invited policy makers and industry representatives to discuss and exchange information on the implementation challenges of a sustainable bioeconomy. These interactive sessions will contribute towards developing science-based decision support for policy and practice.

The solutions day will discuss the compelling solutions from the previous sessions, and formulate key messages and recommendations for stakeholders from policy and practice to be published immediately following the conference.

The Call for Abstracts for the Science Day is now open!

The deadline for abstract submission is 15 May 2015.



The conference organisers are aiming to arrange for two special issues in two different journals, where selected presenters would be invited to submit contributions.

Please visit the conference website at www.castle-itn.eu/conference for further information.