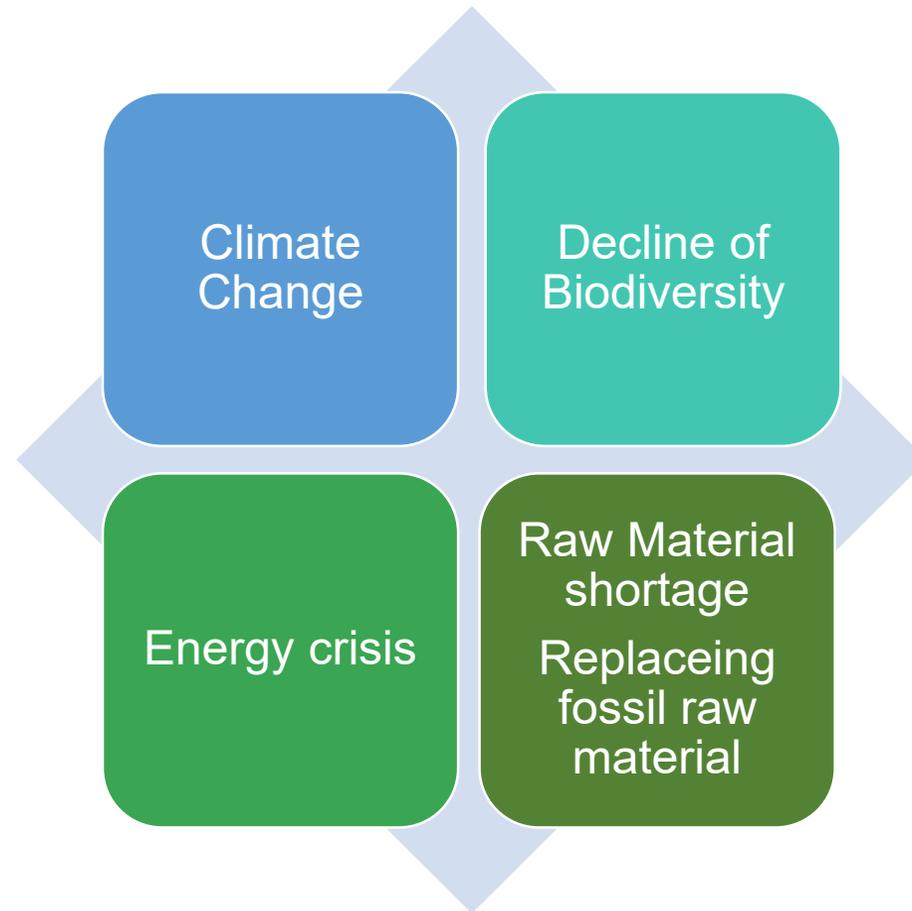


BOKU meets Brussels 2022

Transformation to Bioeconomy – a work in Progress?

Welcome, Eva Schulev-Steindl





How to solve our societal challenges?

→ Bioeconomy!

Bioeconomy in the Focus of Policies and Activities



BOKU: Roughly 80% of topics are connected with bioeconomy.
But were enough linked and visible!

2015: BOKU Development plan - chapter on Bioeconomy included

2016: Self evaluation report

- Internal + external evaluation

2017: Reflection on the Self evaluation report by “Ethics Platform”

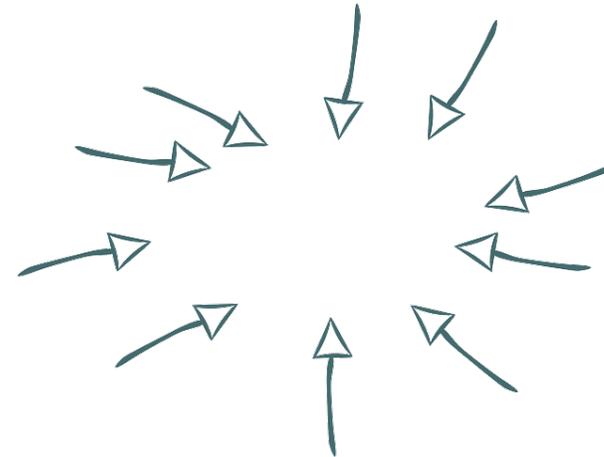
2019: Set up of the Centre for Bioeconomy

“Performance Agreement” 2022-2024: Bioeconomy as Focus Point

- Established in May 2019 mandated by the Vice Rector for Research

- **General tasks and aims:**

- **C**ooperation
- **C**ollaboration
- **C**ommunication
- **C**oordination



of **all bioeconomy relevant activities** including **research, education, innovation** and communication at BOKU and beyond

Centre for Bioeconomy

- 1 Full time and 6 part time employees
- Hosting the BOKU Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Platform and EnergieCluster
- Full member of **European Bioeconomy University Alliance (EBU)**
 - Partner in Erasmus Projects: Foebe, Label
 - Partner in BBI Project: BIObec
- Partner in **Austrian Bioeconomy Cluster Development**
- Scientific support to develop **Austrian Bioeconomy Regions**
Vulkanland, Pongau, Raabtal ...

Featuring Future Conference

24.–25. Mai 2022

- In times of climate crisis, increasing resource consumption and population growth, BOKU, on its 150th anniversary as Austria's only life sciences university, brings together science, business, the voices of tomorrow and the public for joint approaches to solutions.
- What are the **greatest challenges** and what role does science play in mastering the future global challenges? Through which sustainable models can we contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals? How can we pool knowledge to improve livelihoods, **manage natural resources, secure food and health, and achieve sustainable social and technological transformation**? And how can each and every one of us contribute to a better future?
- Be there and join the discussion!
- <https://boku.ac.at/die-boku-feiert-150-jahre/zukunftskonferenz>



150 Years – Featuring Future.

The University of Natural Resources
and Life Sciences, Vienna
celebrates its 150 year anniversary!

Thank you for your attention!



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