

# Kick-Off Conference DanuBioValNet

## Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Kajserstejnsky Palace, Malostranske namesti 23/37, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic



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## Danube Transnational Programme

## DanuBioValNet

### Morning Session

08:15 – 09:00

**Arrival, Registration, Coffee**

09:00 – 09:10

#### Opening

*Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater, CEO of BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH - Lead Partner, and Pavla Bruskova, President of the National Cluster Association-CZ*

09:10 – 09:20

#### Welcome address

*Representative of the Czech Government: Ministry of Agriculture / Ministry of Industry and Trade*

09:20 – 09:40

#### Danube Transnational Programme - A stream of Cooperation

*Marius Niculae, Project Officer Innovative and Socially Responsible Danube Region, Joint Secretariat*

09:40 – 10:00

#### Bio-based industry from DanuBioValNet's perspective – The Way Ahead

*Prof. Dr. Ralf Kindervater, CEO of BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH*

10:00 – 10:30

#### Towards Strategic Partnership for Smart Investments in the Danube Region

*Jan Larosse, Policy Advisor, DG Regio, European Commission*

10:30 – 11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:20

#### New High Tech Applications through Biobased Polymers – From the Idea to a new Product Line

*Rainer Fischer, Head of Development Fixing Systems Plastic and Technical Service at fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG, Baden-Württemberg*

11:20 – 11:40

#### Hydal Biotechnology - Global Game Changing Technology for PHA Production „Made In Czech“

*Daniel Pohudka, Vice-President of the Bio Division, NAFIGATE Corporation a.s., Czech Republic*

11:40 – 12:00

#### Bio-energy as a driver of small scale bio-economy models: Biovill approach

*Boglarka Vajda, Green Energy cluster, Romania*

12:00 – 13:00

### Lunch Break

### Afternoon Session

13:00 – 15:30

Parallel Sessions

#### Session 1

#### Session 2

#### New Potentials for Industrial Application

13:00 – 13:20

#### Significance of wild plants as resources for phytopharmaceuticals and natural cosmetics

*Prof. Dr. Rainer Luick, University of Applied Forest Sciences Rottenburg, Baden-Württemberg*

13:20 – 13:40

#### The Potential of the Czech Republic for Bioeconomy

*Eva Cudlínová, Head of the Department of Regional Management, Faculty of Economics, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic*

13:40 – 14:00

#### Polymers vs. Biopolymers

*Prof. Dr. Vladimír Sedlárik, Centre of Polymers Systems, Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic*

14:00 – 14:30

### Coffee Break

14:30 – 14:50

#### Role of BBI in European BioBased industry

*Elisa Tesselli, Project Manager at Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking*

14:50 – 15:10

#### Upcoming Funding Opportunities for Clusters in Danube Region

*Dr. Gerd Meier zu Köcker, Head of Agency ClusterAgentur Baden-Württemberg*

15:10 – 15:30

#### The Potential for a Cluster Manager in the Field of Bioeconomy

*Daniel Acs, CEO of PROUNION a.s. – The founder and member of the Bioeconomy Cluster in Nitra, Slovakia*

15:30 – 18:00

#### Second Brokerage Event for Cluster Managers

**First Brokerage  
Event for Cluster  
Managers**

**For registration click here**

#### Venue of the event:

Kaiserstejnsky Palace, Malostranske náměstí 23/37, Praha 1, 110 00, Czech Republic  
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