

BIOCLUS WORKSHOP

DEVELOPING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT IN FIVE EUROPEAN REGIONS
IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOMASS RESOURCES



21–23 September 2010
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Date: 21–23 September 2010
Venue: Hotel Falkensteiner Bratislava, Pilárikova 5 street, 811 03 Bratislava
www.bratislava.falkensteiner.com
Meeting room Business Innovation Centre (BIC) Bratislava, Zochova 6/8, 811 03 Bratislava
Aim: To identify possibilities for cooperation and mentoring,
To get ideas for planning and to discuss common issues

Agenda:

DAY 1 (Tuesday, 21 September 2010)

Arrivals of the participants

Rec. airports: Vienna (regular EUROLINES bus connection to Bratislava), Bratislava

Hotel reservation: made according to the partners feedback (Sept. 21–24), please, be so kind, specify us your flights, arrivals and departures to make reservation exact, 100 EUR/1 participant single room /1 night including breakfast

10:00 – 17:00 Steering Committee meeting
(Meeting room Business Innovation Centre Bratislava, Zochova 6/8, 811 03 Bratislava)

DAY 2 (Wednesday, 22 September 2010) – BIC Meeting room

09:00 – 09:30 Opening session

Welcome address (BIC, NFC).

09:30 – 10:00 EC expectations concerning the BIOCLUS project within the European policy agenda
(Olivier Brunet, project officer, Brussels)

Plenary session 1 "Innovation systems, policy, strategy"

10:00 – 10:15 Importance of cluster for innovation and competitiveness
(Pavla Břusková, President of National Cluster Association, Czech Republic)

10:15 – 10:30 Innovation by networking – the efficient way of a development
(Marcin Jablonski, Connectionpoint sp., Poland)

10:30 – 11:00 Evaluation of the success and failure stories of innovation systems in Slovakia (BIC Bratislava)

11:00 – 11:30 European Institute of Innovation and Technology – Platform of Innovation
Promotion at European level (Dr Heikki Malinen)

11:30 – 12:00 Experiences of innovation management in Finland (Dr Heikki Malinen)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break (Hotel Falkensteiner Bratislava)

13:00 – 13:30 Research related innovation support systems – focus on JY, JAMK and VTT (Riikka Reitzer)

13:30 – 14:00 Regional innovation environment – Myths vs. realities? (Tytti Laitinen)

14:00 – 14:30 Current and future innovation areas promoted by Navarra Government (Rafael Muguerza)

14:30 – 15:00 The innovation system in Western Macedonia (Yannis Fallas)

15:00 – 15:15 The innovation system in Poland (Marek Hryniewicz)

15:15 – 15:45 Panel discussion regarding plenary session 1

16:00 – 17:00 Guided excursion to the Bratislava Mayor residence palace (Primaciálny palace Bratislava)

17:00 Centre of the city, free programme

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DAY 3 (Thursday, 23 September 2010) – BIC Meeting room

Plenary session 2 "Clusters as component of innovation infrastructure"

- 09:30 – 10:00** Support of clusters, cluster initiatives and innovation in Banská Bystrica region (Elena Stieranková, SGR BB)
- 10:00 – 10:30** Regional Innovation Strategy and Action Plan of Banská Bystrica Region, (Marina Spirova, SGR BB, author of Regional Innovation Strategy)
- 10:30 – 11:00** Policy of rural development supporting the innovations in the field of forestry, Connection to the Structural funds (Zuzana Sarvašová, NFC)
- 11:30 – 12:00** Panel discussion regarding plenary session 2
- 12:00 – 13:30** Lunch break (Hotel Falkensteiner Bratislava)
- Plenary session 3 "Biomass – innovation approach"**
- 13:30 – 14:00** From RIS to cluster establishment: the background towards the biomass Cluster (Yannis Fallas)
- 14:00 – 14:30** Present Status of Biomass Production and Utilization in Western Macedonia (Chrysovalantis Ketikidis)
- 14:30 – 15:00** Actual barriers in the biomass utilization and possible solutions applying the innovation approach (Milan Oravec)
- 15:00 – 15:30** Panel discussion regarding plenary session 3
- 15:30 – 16:00** Conclusion remarks (BIC, NFC)
- 16:00** Individual discussions
- 16:00** Participants departures

