

BIOECONOMY AUSTRIA SUMMIT 2026

Monday, 05.10.2026, from 12:30

Seifenfabrik, Angergasse 43, 8010 Graz



12:30 – 14:15 BIOECONOMY LANDSCAPE: Where Austria stands today

12:30 – 13:00: Get-Together with finger food

Welcome Addresses

Willibald Ehrenhöfer

Provincial Minister for Economy, Labour, Finance, Science and Research, Province of Styria

Wolfgang Hattmannsdorfer (tba)

Federal Minister for Economy, Energy and Tourism

Inputs

€166 billion. The first Bioeconomy Yearbook

Bernhard Windsperger, BioBASE GmbH, St. Pölten

Austria Builds on Wood

Andreas Ringhofer, holz.bau forschungs gmbh

A Fresh Breeze for the Bioeconomy

Bio-based ideas from start-ups & students

14:25 – 14:45: Coffee break

14:45 – 15:45 THE VALUE CREATORS: Business models that regrow

Panel

Follow the Money: From Grant Application to Investment

Michael Brandkamp, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)

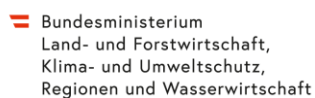
Phillipe Mengal, Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

Henrietta Egerth, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Bioeconomy Industry Talks

FORESTRY	AGRICULTURE	AQUA
Fundermax GmbH	AGRANA Beteiligungs-AG	Blue Planet Ecosystems GmbH
Mayr-Melnhof Holz AG (tba)	Estyria Naturprodukte GmbH	usePAT GmbH
Syncraft GmbH	REPLOID Group AG	tba

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15:45 – 17:30 ENOUGH TALK: Let's Act!

The Marketplace

Structured matchmaking at the themed islands Forestry, Agriculture and Aqua

From 16:45: Poster show

Best of Marketplace

17:30 CLUSTER RECEPTION: 25 Years of Holzcluster Steiermark

Holzcluster Steiermark & Bioeconomy Austria Reception



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 Bundesministerium
Land- und Forstwirtschaft,
Klima- und Umweltschutz,
Regionen und Wasserwirtschaft

WIR leben Land
Gemeinsame Agrarpolitik Österreich


Kofinanziert von der
Europäischen Union