

# The State of Bioeconomy Policies in the EU

Many of the relevant decisions on political support and regulation of the bioeconomy are taken at EU level. With this online workshop, the German NGO Working Group on Bioeconomy aims to inform environmental NGOs from Germany and abroad as well as the interested public about recent developments within bioeconomy politics of the European Union. With inputs from different EU experts, participants learn and discuss about implications of the European Green Deal as well as recent decisions on the EU Budget 2021-2027 and Horizon Europe and their consequences for the further development of the bioeconomy.

## Online workshop on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020, 10.00 am to 12.15 pm

10.00 am      **Peter Gerhardt**, denkhausbremen / German NGO Working Group on Bioeconomy:  
Welcome  
Peter Gerhardt is managing director at denkhausbremen and co-coordinator of the German NGO Working Group on Bioeconomy.

10.15 am      **Luke Edwards**, BirdLife Europe:  
Consequences of recent EU financial decisions for bioeconomy policies  
Luke Edwards is Climate Change and Land Use Policy Officer at BirdLife Europe.

**Roman Brenne**, European Commission, DG Innovation & Research:  
State of EU bioeconomy policies: The Commission's perspective  
Roman Brenne is Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG Innovation & Research.

Questions and Discussion

11.00 am      **Linde Zuidema**, FERN:  
Reflecting the needs to achieve a sustainable bioeconomy in the EU  
Linde Zuidema is a lawyer with experience advocating for the climate and environment. Her present focus at FERN is on EU bioenergy policies.

**Martin Pigeon**, Corporate Europe Observatory:  
How biotech industry influences EU policies on bioeconomy  
Martin Pigeon works as researcher and campaigner on agribusiness issues at Corporate Europe Observatory.

Questions and Discussion

12.00 pm      **Peter Gerhardt**:  
Conclusions

Moderator: **Jonas Daldrup**, denkhausbremen  
Jonas Daldrup is co-coordinator of the German NGO Working Group on Bioeconomy at denkhausbremen.

To register please write a short e-mail to [veranstaltung@denkhausbremen.de](mailto:veranstaltung@denkhausbremen.de).  
You will receive a link to the event at October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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