

# Unlocking regional bioeconomy transitions. State of the art and ways forward.

Bioregions international workshop

**Date & place:** 28 -29 June 2022, [DBFZ facilities](#) in Leipzig (Saxony) and UPM Biorefinery site in Leuna (Saxony-Anhalt), Germany

**Format:** Two-day hybrid workshop including field visit.

**Programme:**

First day: 28 June

Time (CET)	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	Arrival and registration
9:30 - 9:45	Opening: Welcome words from Hosts: DBFZ & EFI-Bioregions
9:45 - 10:15	Keynote 1: Systemic Regional transitions towards bioeconomy (tbc) + Q&A
10:15 - 10:45	Keynote 2: Key Drivers and enablers for regional bioeconomy (Bioregions facility) + Q&A
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Coffee/fruit break (20')</i>
11:05 - 11:45	Enabling the regional bioeconomy: Lessons learned from EU projects
11:45 - 12:00	Which are the key influencing factors of regional bioeconomy? - Interactive exchange among attendants.
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Keynote 3: The landscape of investment sources in Regional Bioeconomy and how to make it work! <b>Marco Rupp, Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)</b> + Q&A
13:30 - 14:30	Panel: Unlocking Investment in the Regional Bioeconomy
14:30 - 15:00	Conclusion and ways forward. Opportunities for interregional cooperation.
15:00 - 16:00	Tour to DBFZ technical facilities

Second day: 29 June

Study visit to UPM's new biorefinery construction site at Leuna

Timetable and more information following soon