

# Canada-Germany Bioeconomy Cooperative R&D Partnering Event

## German Biomass Research Centre DBFZ

### Leipzig, Germany, March 3-4, 2020

**TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020**

<b>Canada-Germany Bioeconomy Cooperative R&amp;D Partnering Event, German Biomass Research Centre DBFZ, DAY 1</b>	
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival of Participants, Registration, Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<p><b>Opening and Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embassy of Canada</li> <li>• Prof. Dr.-Ing. Daniela Thrän Deputy Scientific Director German Biomass Research Centre DBFZ</li> </ul>
<b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agenda overview, introduction to objectives &amp; expected outcomes</b>  Bruno Wiest Senior Officer Science &amp; Technology Embassy of Canada</li> <li>• <b>Overview presentation on Status and Trends in Bioeconomy in Germany</b>  Andrea Noske Director Sustainable Economy and Bioeconomy Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF</li> <li>• <b>Overview presentations on Status and Trends in Bioeconomy in Canada</b>  Chanchoura Schmoll Senior Economist, Trade, Economics and Industry Natural Resources Canada NRCan</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>

<b>10:45 - 11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:15</b>	<p><b>Pitch Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian delegation members will introduce themselves (15x3 min. each)</li> </ul> <p>Fortress Advanced Bioproducts Performance Biofilament Nexterra Genecis Ergo Eco Solutions</p> <p>Point3 Biotech CH Four Biogas Biopolynet</p> <p>UBC Biomass Research Group UBC Bioproducts Institute</p> <p>NRC Germany Office NRC Aquatic &amp; Crop Resource Development NRC Bioenergy Systems for Viable Stationary Applications</p> <p>AAFC Kentville Research and Development Centre AAFC Saskatoon Research and Development Centre</p>
<b>12:15 - 13:00</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<p><b>Introduction of German Participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>German participants will introduce themselves</li> </ul>
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
<b>14:45 – 16:15</b>	<p><b>Presentation by DBFZ followed by tour</b></p> <p>Dr. Sven Schaller Head Coordinator International German Biomass Research Centre DBFZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Break-up in groups</b></li> </ul>
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Success Stories from Canada-Germany Bioeconomy R&amp;D Cooperation</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Thomas Brück, Technical University Munich Optimized microbial conversion of biomass residues for sustainable production of high value diterpene bio-actives</li> <li>• Viktor Korzun, KWS SAAT SE &amp; Co. KGaA Genomics-driven analysis of the wheat/Fusarium pathosystem for healthy food and feed product development</li> </ul>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up Day 1 and Process for Day 2</b>
17:15	Bus transfer to Networking Dinner
<b>18:00-20:30</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b> Location (tbd)

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 2020**

	<b>Canada-Germany Bioeconomy Cooperative R&amp;D Partnering Event, German Biomass Research Centre DBFZ, DAY 2</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Arrival of Participants, Welcome Coffee</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overview Presentations by Funding Authorities</b> <p>Andrew Bauder National Research Council of Canada NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program IRAP</p> <p>Veronika Jablonowski Project Management Agency Jülich</p> <p>Georg Nagel Head International German Federation of Industrial Research Associations AiF Central Innovation Program ZIM</p> <p>Barbara Hellebrandt Project Management Agency DLR</p> </li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b></li> </ul>

<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>Interactive Break-out Sessions - Define Potential Projects and Form Consortia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-value added products from biorefinery systems</li><li>• Sustainability in agriculture and securing future food production</li><li>• Other areas of cooperation resulting from pitch sessions</li></ul>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guidelines for preparing project outlines</b></li><li>• <b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b></li></ul>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>End of Event</b>