

Welcome to the Nordic

Research and Technology Infrastructure Workshop

to identify Nordic collaboration opportunities, strengths and industry needs for Nordic bioeconomy testbeds

We invite all stakeholders (Research Infrastructure owners, companies, public authorities, funding authorities, innovation organisations...) with an interest in bioeconomy Research and Technology Infrastructures (RI/TI) to participate in the Nordic Research and Technology Infrastructure Workshop.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss about Nordic Research Infrastructure collaboration and funding opportunities, strengths and industry needs from Nordic perspectives.

Aims of the workshop:

- Identify development needs for the Research and Technology Infrastructures arising from the latest developments in circular bioeconomy process technologies for pulp&paper and chemical industries, and European and national policies (green transition and digitalization).
- Identify best practices and main barriers for Research and Technology Infrastructure collaboration.
- Identify funding opportunities for Research and Technology Infrastructure investments and use.
- How to organize Nordic RI/TI collaboration?

WHEN: Monday, October 24th, 2022 from 11:30 – 14:30

WHERE: Meeting room Aari, VTT Otaniemi, Tekniikantie 1, 02150 Espoo

PROGRAM

11.30 – 11.40 Welcome, Karin Johnson, RISE

11.40 – 12.00 Review of the Nordic bioeconomy R&T landscape analysis, William Mackintosh, RISE

12.00 – 12.20 Experiences from Research and Technology Infrastructure collaboration – challenges and opportunities, Leif H. Jakobsen, DTI

12.20 – 12.40 Large Nordic technology infrastructure investment projects
- VTT Bioruukki, Mika Härkönen, VTT
- RISE Bioeconomy Arena, Karin Johnson, RISE

12.40 – 13.20 *Salad lunch and discussion about Nordic perspectives*

13.20 – 14.20 Panel discussion - Way towards efficient Nordic RI/TI collaboration, Mika Härkönen, VTT, Leif Henrik Jakobsen, DTI; Katariina Kemppainen, Metsä Spring Oy; Per Tomani, RISE; Merja Särkioja, Academy of Finland; Hannu Koponen, Regional Council of Central Finland; Bernd Wittgens, SINTEF

14.20 – 14.30 Closing comments, Mika Härkönen, VTT

