



The InnoRenew CoE invites you to

the side event at the opening of the Charm of Wood exhibition

**Charm of cooperation: International collaboration for an innovative forest-based value chain**

**13.5.2019 at 1 PM**

**Kosovelova dvorana, Cankarjev Dom**

Slovenian researchers are important and respected partners in international research and innovation projects in the forest-based value chain. Participation in these projects allows them to develop a network for future work and achieve tangible, applicable and relevant results.

As new projects funded through the ERA-NET Cofund Action “ForestValue – Innovating the forest-based bioeconomy” begin, the topics these projects address and results they anticipate, especially when it comes to applicability and value for industry and society, will be considered. The overall objective of ForestValue is to promote increased innovation and competitiveness of the forest-based sector in Europe. It aims to support the industry’s transformation from a resource-intensive to knowledge-intensive, productive, resource-efficient and resilient sector.

ForestValue is based on the success of preceding ERA-NET projects in the forest-based value chain: WoodWisdom-Net, SUMFOREST and FORESTERRA. Slovenia has been participating in the program since 2010. The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (together with the European Commission) has co-funded Slovenian partners in 21 projects with a total value of over 4,5 million euros.

Projects that have already been concluded will also be presented. Many of the projects have continued in new forms and partnerships, and some projects already offer innovative solutions for the industry and users. As international collaboration involves forms of cooperation beyond research and innovation, regional projects, MSCA fellowships and the latest activities of the Forest Technology Platform will also be presented.

**Program**

13.00	Welcome (The InnoRenew CoE Director, Dr. Andreja Kutnar)
13.05	Opening speech (Science Directorate Director-General, Dr. Tomaž Boh-tbc)
13.10	The InnoRenew CoE and its international activities (The InnoRenew CoE Deputy Director, Dr. Michael Burnard)
13.20	Introduction to ForestValue and its history (ForestValue Project Coordinator, Mr. Mika Kallio and ForestValue Co-Coordinator, Dr. Martin Greimel)
13.30-14.30	ForestValue project presentation with roundtable debate (moderator: Dr. Martin Greimel). <i>Presented projects: ValoFor, SMALLWOOD, I-MAESTRO, Click Design, InfutureWood, InnoCrossLam, DynaTTB</i>
14.30-	Past project results presentation with roundtable debate (moderator: Mr. Mika Kallio).

15.30	<i>Presented projects: LBTGC, HCLTP, EUHardwoods (and TIGR4Smart), BioFoambark (and WooBAdh), Cool, AEROWOD, BIOSHAPES, CAREWOOD and W3B</i>
15.30	MSCA individual fellowships (Dr. Sebastian Dahle, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty)
15.40	Regional collaborations: Triple Wood & Foresda (Bernard Likar, Lesarski grozd)
15.50	Current activities at the Forest Technology Platform (Dr. Črtomir Tavzes, The InnoRenew CoE)
15.55	Closure of the event



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