

CAN YOU ACCELERATE DEPLOYMENT OF THE BIOECONOMY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

A dynamic landscape; Today's great opportunities

Dates	October-November 2017
Locations	(1) Halifax (Atlantic Provinces) (2) Montréal (3) Edmonton (Prairie Provinces) (4) Vancouver
Workshop Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying Clusters: To bring together industry, government and other bioeconomy stakeholders interested in the bioeconomy, and explore near-term value chain opportunities for cluster deployment in each region of Canada. - Addressing Gaps: To elucidate strengths and weaknesses of value chains and clusters, and identify gaps that must be addressed for success. - Workshop Day 1 Objective – Identifying Clusters: <i>To conduct break-out sessions in which participants identify potential regional bioeconomy value chains and clusters, that are unique to the region in which the workshop is being held.</i>
PRELIMINARY AGENDA – DAY 1	
10:00	Welcome and Roundtable Introductions Paul Stuart – <i>30 minutes</i>
10:30	Regional Strengths and Provincial Programs in Support of the BioEconomy Regional Presenter – <i>30 minutes</i>
11:00	Federal Programs in Support of Canada's BioEconomy and the BioDesign SuperCluster Federal Presenter – <i>30 minutes</i>
11:30	<i>Health Break - 15 minutes</i>
11:45	BioEconomy Questions that Keep Me Up at Night Invited Speaker – <i>15 minutes + 15 minutes discussion</i>
12:15	BioEconomy Questions that Keep Me Up at Night Invited Speaker – <i>15 minutes + 15 minutes discussion</i>
12:45	<i>Lunch – 45 minutes</i>
13:30	BioEconomy Clusters and Value Chains Paul Stuart – <i>20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion</i>
14:00	Break-Out Sessions: Potential BioEconomy Value Chains and Clusters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-Out Sessions - Methodology • Break-Out Sessions – Identifying BioEconomy Value Chains and Clusters • Feed-Back Presentations and Discussion
17:00	Short Survey
17:30	Workshop Adjourned

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA – DAY 2

8:00	Welcome and Roundtable Introductions Workshop Host – 15 minutes
8:15	Main Outcomes from Day 1 University Networks in Support of Potential BioEconomy Clusters EAFIT and BiRNet – 20 minutes + 10 minutes discussion
8:45	Facilitated Discussion: BioEconomy Clusters, Value Chains and Value Chain Gaps Paul Stuart – 40 minutes + 20 minutes discussion
9:45	<i>Health Break - 15 minutes</i>
10:00	Break-Out Sessions: Potential BioEconomy Value Chains and Clusters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-Out Sessions - Methodology • Break-Out Sessions – Addressing BioEconomy Value Chain Strengths and Gaps • Feed-Back Presentations and Discussion
12:30	Path Forward and Short Survey
13:00	<i>Lunch – 45 minutes</i>
13:45	Workshop Adjourned