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Policy Updates for the Bioeconomy – Highlights and Future Prospects Around the World

This presentation will encompass a discussion about where the industrial bioeconomy stands, particularly in Europe, but non only. It will also aim at flagging possible outcomes of future scenarios. Eventually, it will open a box about implications and policy instruments.

The first part reviews the status of the bioeconomy at the multilateral, national and territorial levels. Where are we regarding a transition to a low carbon economy ? How is bio-based production evolving? What are the main active sectors/markets? What major players are doing? The second part considers forward looking approaches, both from the standpoint of future quantitative scenarios and governance scenarios. It will highlight the issues of volatility and uncertainty, as well as unintended consequences of inaction.

Eventually, drivers, policy and strategic options will be proposed for further discussion.