

Governance of regional bio-based systems

Session #3:

Digital Innovation Hubs

A Game-Changer for leveraging the circular bioeconomy potential

AGENDA SESSION #3

17th of October 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:20 am CET

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Main room – Presentations in English**
Welcome & Introduction to the SCALE-UP project
- 09:15 – 10:15** **Successful cases:**
- 09:15 – 09:30** **CEE2ACT project: e-solutions for sustainable governance and green transition**
 Maria Beatriz Rosell, Geonardo Environmental Technologies Ltd.
- 09:30 – 09:45** **BioHubCat & DIHAFcat. From 8 small villages to the entire region: the growth of a strategic need**
 Víctor Falguera, Catalonia Bioeconomy Hub (BioHubCat) and Catalonia Agri-food & Forest Digital Innovation Hub (DIHAFcat) General Coordinator.
- 09:45 – 10:00** **EDIH InnovATE: Driving Digital Transformation in Agriculture, Timber and Energy Sectors**
 Stefan Ehrenberger, Project Manager at THI TECHHOUSE GMBH
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Digital Impact North. Northern Sweden's gateway to the European innovation network for digital and green transformation**
 Carola Häggström, researcher and deputy head of Forest Biomaterials and Technology department at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.
- 10:15 – 10:25** **Short break**
- 10:25 – 11:10** **Open discussion** moderated by WIP and CTA
- 11:10 – 11:20** **Conclusions**

Short survey: give your feedback on the training



Open questions:

1. How can Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs) accelerate the transition to a circular bioeconomy at a regional level?

2. How can DIHs foster collaboration between different stakeholders in the bioeconomy value chain?

3. What are the main barriers to establishing effective DIHs for the circular bioeconomy, and how can they be overcome?