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## Exploring the Bioeconomy as a Central Pillar of Regional Recovery Plans during and after COVID-19 – BE-Rural Mid-Term Conference

### Event

[Conference](#)

### Date

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### Location

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### Speaker

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The objective of the online event is to explore the extent to which the implementation of a bioeconomy concept can leverage the reactivation of regional economies across Europe.

Through short expert talks, virtual break-out groups, and a panel discussion with participation of the audience, we will aim at answering the following questions:

- How is the current crisis an opportunity to trigger systemic change?
- Who is already incorporating the bioeconomy concept into their recovery plans and actions?
- How do (short term) recovery plans fit with bioeconomy strategies (which have a longer term vision)?
- How resilient is our current notion of the EU bioeconomy, and can it help us navigate future crises?

For more information on the event and registration, please visit the [BE-Rural website](#).

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