



Start-up conference

Scandic Nidelven Hotel, Trondheim
June 1-2, 2015



Organizer: Centre for Rural Research (CRR), Trondheim

Program

June 1

Time	Theme	Presenter/responsible
9.30-10.00	Registration	Tamila Thomassen, CRR
	<i>Chairman: Magnar Forbord, acting project manager BIOSMART, CRR</i>	
10.00	Welcome	Harald Asbjørn Lein, director, CRR
10.10	Brief on background for BIOSMART and aims of the conference	Magnar Forbord
10.20	Perspectives on the bioeconomy	Ernst Kloosterman, director, Industrial Biotech Network Norway (IBNN)
10.50	Perspectives on the bioeconomy	André Monsrud, Director Industrial Policy, NHO Mat og landbruk
11.20	Expectations for the BIOSMART project	Trond Einar Pedersen, special advisor, BIONÆR, The Research Council of Norway
11.50	Transition theory, our role in BIOSMART, and experiences from large projects	Geoff Wilson, professor, School of Geography, University of Plymouth, UK
12.20	Questions and discussion	
12.40	Project photography	Odd Roger Langørgen, CRR
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	<i>Presentation and discussion of work packages: Themes, aims, tasks, expected outcomes</i>	
	<i>Chairman: Katrina Rønningen, research leader, CRR</i>	
14.05	Overview of BIOSMART work packages	Rob Burton, senior researcher and project leader, CRR
14.20	WP2: Foresight analysis - envisioning an integrated bioeconomy	Katrina Rønningen and Dr Kristian Borch, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
14.40	WP3: Understanding transitions in bioeconomic value-chains	Rob Burton
15.00	WP4: Social acceptability - ethics and outcomes	Magnar Forbord and May Thorseth, professor NTNU
15.15	Break	

15.30	WP6: Resource distribution in the “smart” bioeconomy	Eirik Mikkelsen, senior researcher, NORUT
15.45	WP7: Locating development in the “smart” bioeconomy	Wenche Dramstad, senior researcher, The Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute and Vibeke Stærkebye Nørstebø, SINTEF
16.05	WP8: Exploring the sustainability of the “smart” bioeconomy	Knut Anders Hovstad, research leader, Bioforsk and Martin F. Hohmann-Marriot, associate professor, Department of Biotechnology, NTNU
16.25	WP9: The creation of value-added in the “smart” bioeconomy	Eirik Mikkelsen
16.40	WP 10: Assessment of institutional settings and evidence-based policy recommendations	Dr. Gerald Schwarz, Agripol, Germany
16.55	WP5: The role of rights in bioeconomic transition	Frode Flemsæter, researcher, Centre for Rural Research and E. Richard Gold, professor, McGill University
17.10	WP11: Communication	Heidi Vinge, researcher, Centre for Rural Research
17.20	Questions	
17.30	End program Day 1	
19.00	Dinner at the hotel	

June 2

Time	Theme	Presenter/responsible
8.30	<i>Work package planning</i> <i>Chairman: Magnar Forbord</i>	
8.45	WP planning – group meetings	WP leaders
10.15	Break	
10.30	WP planning – group meetings	
11.30	Lunch	
12.30	WP planning – plenary	Magnar Forbord
13.30	WP1: Project administration and science management – contracts, consortium board, project board, budget, reporting, edited book, project communication and meetings	Rob Burton
14.10	WP11: Dissemination actions, conference plans, publication plans, project home page	Magnar Forbord
14.30	Questions and discussion	Magnar Forbord
15.00	End of conference	