

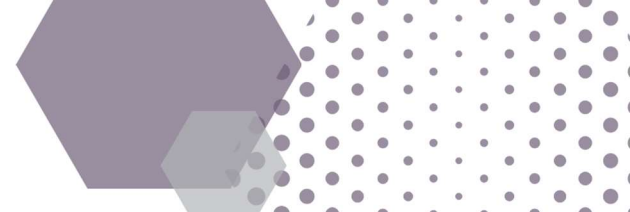


Nextfor Innovation Forum: Biocarbon and Forest Innovation

Ontario's Bioeconomy:
Nextfor Info Session and Workshop
<https://nextfor.ca/event/nextfor-innovation-forum-may4-2023/>

Sheraton Centre Toronto
123 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON. M5H 2M9

AGENDA		May 4, 2023 8:45AM – 3:30 PM
8:45AM	Networking Breakfast Light breakfast and coffee provided	All participants
9:15AM	Opening Remarks Overview of Agenda and Nextfor Update, CRIBE Strategic Plan introduction, the road forward with Bioeconomy solutions.	Mike Barten, CRIBE & Facilitator
9:45AM	Presentation FPInnovations: de-risking feedstock supply through strategic science-based advice and best available data on fibre availability and cost to inform investment decisions.	Mathieu Blouin Director Industrial Partners FPInnovations
10:15 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30 AM	Presentation Taaleri: Finnish experiences and technology for biocarbon, and integration with forest sector and steel industry in Joensuu, Finland. Lessons from scaling up process and development progress.	TBD, Taaleri
11:15 am	Table Group Work Environmental Scanning – What external factors/drivers do we need to pay attention to, exploit, mitigate to solve today's problem?	All participants



12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Presentation	Maryam Arefmanesh, Senior Consultant, AFRY
	Simplified LCA study on biofuels and transportation pathways for heavy industries in Ontario	
1:30 PM	Presentation	TBD, Enbridge
	Enbridge: Understanding the RNG system and distribution – systems operator perspective and potential for biobased RNG developments in ON.	
2:00PM	Coffee Break	
2:15 PM	Facilitated Discussion and “Internet Café”	All participants
	Stations each with a targeted question from the day	
	How can we leverage common pathways for acceleration of scale up of Bioeconomy Decarbonization pathways.	
3:15 PM	Summary & Next Steps	Facilitator, M Barten
3:30 PM	Adjournment	

Notes:

The Centre for Research and Innovation in the Bio-Economy (CRIBE) is an Ontario based non-profit whose mission is to act as a catalyst in converting Ontario forest resources into profitable quality bio-products in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

Nextfor is CRIBE’s collaboration network, leading the advancement of forest-based innovation in Ontario through Industry leaders working together to accelerate new technologies & products for Ontario’s Forest Bio-Economy. We use a system of collaboration forums for open information and communication sharing, and funding challenges to support market realization.

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