

# ERIFORE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Public WORKSHOP Leuna, Germany 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

### Agenda

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome, Gerd Unkelbach, Fraunhofer CBP

9.10 – 9.30 ERIFORE – Building a European research infrastructure for a circular forest bioeconomy, Mika Härkönen, VTT

9:30 – 10.30 Presentation of first results from ERIFORE

- Sourcing and availability of biomass, Jean-Michel Carnus, INRA
- Primary processing of biomass as a key step to a successful bioeconomy, Janis Gravitis, LSIWC
- Chemical and biotechnological conversion into biobased precursors for value-added products, Ville Nikkanen, Fraunhofer ICT
- Effective downstream processing, William Mackintosh, SP

10.30 – 10.45 Getting there – Identified needs on the way to a European research infrastructure for a circular forest bioeconomy, Franziska Hesser, Wood K Plus

#### 10.45 – 11.30 Let's discuss that over coffee

11.30 – 12.15 Keynote lectures on needs identified by the industry

- Research & development needs in Biorefinery, Kari Kovasin, Metsä-Fibre
- Drivers, trends and demands in Biotechnology, Joachim Schulze, thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions AG.
- New opportunities for biobased aromatics, Ludo Diels, VITO

12:15-12:30 Introduction to workshop on forest based biorefining value chains, Anna Leinonen, VTT

#### 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.15 Workshop Forest based biorefining value chains – how can we reach implementation

15.15 – 15.45 Taking it to the next level - Presentation of major outcomes of the workshop

15.45 – 16.00 Discussion, wrap up and outlook, Mika Härkönen, VTT

16.00 – 18.00 Transport to Fraunhofer CBP and visit of the pilot plant facilities

19.00 – Dinner



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