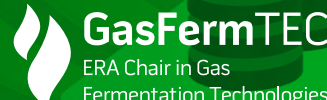


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PILOTING FACILITIES AND APPLIED RESEARCH FOR TRANSITION TO CIRCULAR ECONOMY



09:30 – 10:00 Morning coffee and snacks

10:00 – 10:05 Opening address **Kristjan Järvan**
Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology of Estonia

10:05 – 10:15 Welcome by **Mart Loog**
Estonian Centre for Biosustainability, University of Tartu

10:15 – 10:40 **Mika Härkönen**; Professor of Practice in Industrial Chemistry and Technology;
VTT, Finland
“Piloting facilities are translators of bio and circular economy innovation”

10:40 – 11:05 **Juha-Pekka Pitkänen**; Chief Technology Officer; Solar Foods, Finland
“Road to a start-up company from piloting facility, case of Solar Foods”

11:05 – 11:20 **Kristjan Vassil**; Vice-Rector for Research, University of Tartu
“Piloting facilities and applied research as translators of academic innovation into societal benefits”

11:20 – 11:35 **Madis Raukas**; Department Manager of Applied Research Programme,
Enterprise Estonia
“Biorefining as a focus area for supporting industry R&D innovation”

11:35 – 12:05 Coffee/tea break

12:05 – 12:30 **Håvard Sletta**; Chief Market Developer; SINTEF Industry, Norway
“Benefits of piloting capacities for the industry”

12:30 – 12:55 **Peep Pitk**; Chief Development Officer; Fibenol, Estonia
“Wood fractionation scale-up from 300kg/h to 3000kg/h with first of a kind wood technology – what it really takes to make such innovation happen!”

12:55 – 13:15 **Kaspar Valgepea**; Estonian Centre for Biosustainability, University of Tartu
“Searching for the best piloting facility concept for the Estonian bioindustry”

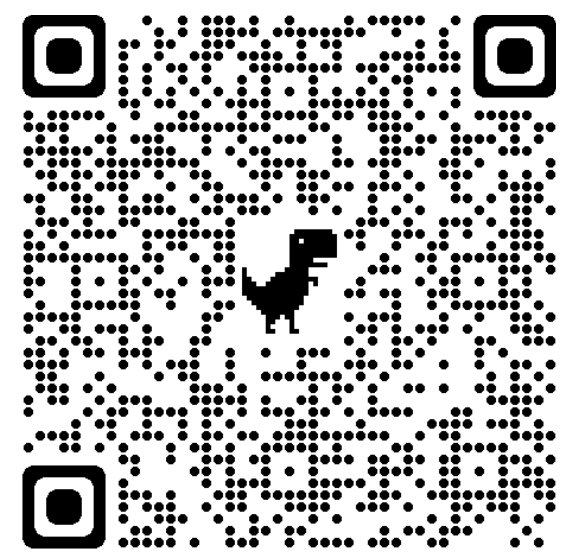
13:15 – 14:00 Panel discussion on „Piloting facilities and applied research – which route should Estonia take?”

14:00 - ... Wrap-up and lunch

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