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## NETWORKING HUB 2020 – Bio Now and Beyond

organized by BioApp, BIOCOMPACK-CE and BIOECO-R.D.I.



The event will take place in **Ljubljana, Slovenia on 24 March, 2020**. The purpose of the event is to **build a bridge** between **scientific** knowledge and all those who can and want to implement the results of European projects in the field of **biopolymers, bioplastics and biomass**. Together we can create a **sustainable society** and contribute to transition from a linear economy to a **circular** and **bio-economy**.

The collaborative networking hub approach brings together **science, business, creativity, society and government representatives** to share ideas and innovative solutions for building sustainable society. Particular attention will be paid to a **new generation of entrepreneurs** trying to bring innovation and knowledge from research institutions to the market, with many opportunities and challenges.



**Three panels will be held:**

1. **From lab to market** - young entrepreneurs with developed and internationally recognized sustainable ideas will discuss opportunities, challenges and their vision of chasing sustainability in the future
2. **The future is circular!** - Value chains in the transition from linear to circular economy;
3. **Innovation for sustainable growth and the transition to a sustainable society.**

**After the panels all panelists will be invited to share experiences and ideas with event participants in the Networking hub!**

The event is open to all interested stakeholders after prior registration.

Anyone interested in being part of the sustainable solutions is welcome to follow our social networks ([FB BioApp](#)) or write to [petra.props@ki.si](mailto:petra.props@ki.si).

Further information on event agenda and panelists will be provided soon.

**Dr. Uroš Novak,** [BioApp](#)

We invite you to join the [Transregional](#)



[technological platform for transfer of advanced biopolymers from lab to market](#). We are [Scientists against plastic!](#)



**Dr. Andrej Kržan,** [BIOCOMPACK-CE Strategy](#) on options for the development of sustainable paper-plastic, combined packaging in Central Europe. It defines strategic steps needed to move to a desired outcome in which packaging better complies with the principles of sustainability and circular resource management



**Dr. Matjaž Kunaver,** [BIOECO-R.D.I](#) Building a bridge of cooperation to facilitate the transfer of technology and knowledge to industrial partners in the bio-economy in the Adriatic-Ionian area through the development of Research Driven Innovation (R.D.I.) strategy at regional and transnational level. The industrial partners are familiar with the possibilities of using new biomaterials (especially nanocellulose and liquefied biomass).

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