



European Bioeconomy Scientific Forum 2025

Rector of the University of Eastern Finland, as the 2025-2026 Chair of the European Bioeconomy University Alliance (EBU) Presidency, welcomes all interested parties to **Joensuu**, Finland, for the **European Bioeconomy Scientific Forum 2025 – EBSF2025** on the **11th-13th June 2025**.

The European Bioeconomy Scientific Forum is the biannual official event of all [European Bioeconomy University Alliance's \(EBU\) representatives](#), and the 2025 event will focus on “*Boosting regional and international bioeconomy collaboration and skills*”. The objective of this scientific forum is to shed light on the multi-scalar international collaboration in bioeconomy. The forum will discuss the various forms, promises, required skills, and critical success factors of such international collaboration, including sub-national, national, continental, and inter-continental levels. The event will bring together scientists, experts, policymakers, industry representatives, youth, and other stakeholders from across Europe and beyond.

Tentative programme

Day	Tuesday 10 June	Wednesday 11 June	Thursday 12 June	Friday 13 June
Morning		Keynotes	Thematic sessions	Koli Excursion
Afternoon	Arrival	Thematic sessions Poster exhibition	Innovation skills in fore Youth pave the way	Workshops Departure
Evening	Icebreaker	Forum Dinner	Urban excursion	

Participants are kindly advised to arrive on Tuesday 10 June, and depart on Friday 13 June.

Two first days of the Forum, with keynote and thematic sessions, poster exhibition, Forum Dinner, as well as innovation and youth special sections will take place at UEF's Joensuu Campus. The third day will feature a 1-hour bus transportation to Koli, where an excursion to the Finnish National Scenery at Koli Hill will set the spirit for focused workshops diving deeper into bioeconomy collaborations and skills. Buses will take the returning participants to Joensuu train station and the airport.

Important Dates

- First Invitation: 19 November 2024
- Call for Abstracts: 15 January 2025
- Abstracts due date: 20 February 2025
- Notification to authors: 1 March 2025
- Registration opening: 15 March 2025
- Registration due date: 21 May 2025
- Forum: 11-13 June 2025



Participation fee: 150 € (including icebreaker, Forum programme, coffees and lunches during the Forum, Forum Dinner on 11 June, and bus transportation Joensuu-Koli-Joensuu)

How to get there? Train connections from Helsinki Airport, see <https://www.vr.fi/en>. Limited flight connections via Helsinki, see <https://www.finnair.fi/en/airports/joensuu>.

Where to stay? For hotel alternatives, see:

- <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/joensuu/original-sokos-hotel-vaakuna>
- <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/joensuu/original-sokos-hotel-kimmel>
- <https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/joensuu/scandic-joensuu>
- <https://www.lietsuhotel.fi/en/#/booking/search>
- <https://www.greenstar.fi/en/hotels/greenstar-hotel-joensuu/>

Note: June is busy time in Joensuu and hotels may get full: book your rooms in time!

Sustainable Development

The University of Eastern Finland has agreed to promote the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in all its operations, including scientific conferences. See more on the commitments and measures at <https://www.uef.fi/en/sustainable-development>.

More information of the Forum and updates:

<https://european-bioeconomy-university.eu/ebu-scientific-forum/ebsf2025/>



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