

The blue and the green Bioeconomy

- Use of land and marine resources
- How to ensure that a competitive bioindustry contribute to rural development, to sustainable resource management, to resilient and diverse ecosystems and to inclusive economic development?



The bioeconomy – of fundamental importance for the future of rural areas

- Producing vital goods and services
- The Nordic region with a vast potential
- The opportunities for the use of bioresources is vast

- BUT how are they managed and how do we ensure a fair distribution of benefits?
 - Will we get increasing COMPETITION?
 - Who should OWN and USE them and EARN the benefit from them?



Agenda

1610 – 1620

- Who have the rights to own and access the bioresources on land and in the sea?
- David Langlet, Professor at Göteborg Universitet, SE

1630 – 1640

- Value Creation in Rural Areas – restrictions and incentives:
- Sveinn Margeirsson, CEO Matis, IS

1650 – 1700

- Governance of big Bio Clusters: Cooperation with local ownership, knowledge and resources and global investments to kick-off the new bio
- Thea Lyng Thomsen, at GreenLab Skive in Region Midtjylland, DK

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- Competitive advantages in the Nordic region for the future of the blue bioeconomy and how to kick-off innovative businesses: The successful Ocean Rainforest in the Faroe Islands
- Urd Grandorf Bak and Olavur Gregersen, Ocean Rainforest, FO

