



G7-Alliance on Resource Efficiency

Innovative Biobased Products: Opportunities for substituting non-renewable resources

Conference of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
23rd/24th November 2015, Berlin

Greetings

Ladies and Gentlemen,

at the G7 summit held in Schloss Elmau on 7th and 8th June 2015 under German Presidency, the heads of state and government of Germany, France, Italy, the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada and the United States recognized the importance of the conservation and efficient use of natural resources, in particular for the industry's competitive capacity and for environmental and climate protection. To support knowledge sharing and best practice, they founded the "G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency" with the goal of conserving natural resources and of using them effectively. They also agreed on a series of events under this alliance.

Fossil resources are of vital importance. They provide an essential basis for diverse production processes and products, but they are only limitedly available and can only be exploited under increasingly difficult technical conditions. At least partially, their exploitation and use have serious environmental impacts. Sustainably produced renewable resources can substitute fossil resources and hence make an essential contribution to their conservation and climate protection.

Under the "G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency" the German Ministry of Food and Agriculture extends an invitation to a two-day conference exploring the potentials of sustainably produced renewable resources to substitute fossil resources. Representatives from governments, industry and science from the G7 states will discuss best practice examples of innovative biobased products and value chains as well as resource efficiency in the building sector. They will assess the resulting opportunities, in particular for rural areas. In addition to that, potential international cooperation will be discussed.

The G7 Conference will be held in Berlin on 23rd and 24th November 2015. After the conference the National Bioeconomy Council will organise the "Global Bioeconomy Summit" in Berlin on 24th – 26th November. Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel will be the patron of this first global political summit on bioeconomy.

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Reception and opening

23rd November 2015

17:00 / Registration

17:30 / Opening speech

18:00 / Opportunities for substituting non-renewable resources with sustainable renewable resources – Strategic approaches in the G7 (keynote speeches and discussion)

19:30 / Get-together – Buffet

21:00 / Closing

Conference

24th November 2015

08:30 / Registration

09:00 / Biobased value chains for sustainable and innovative products (keynote speeches)

10:30 / Discussion – panel and auditorium

11:00 / Coffee break

11:30 / Resource efficiency opportunities in the building sector (keynote speech, best practice examples)

12:30 / Discussion – panel and auditorium

13:00 / Lunch

14:00 / International trading of biomass feedstocks and biobased products: measurement, certification and implementation of sustainability (incentive speech)

14:30 / International cooperation and next steps (panel discussion)

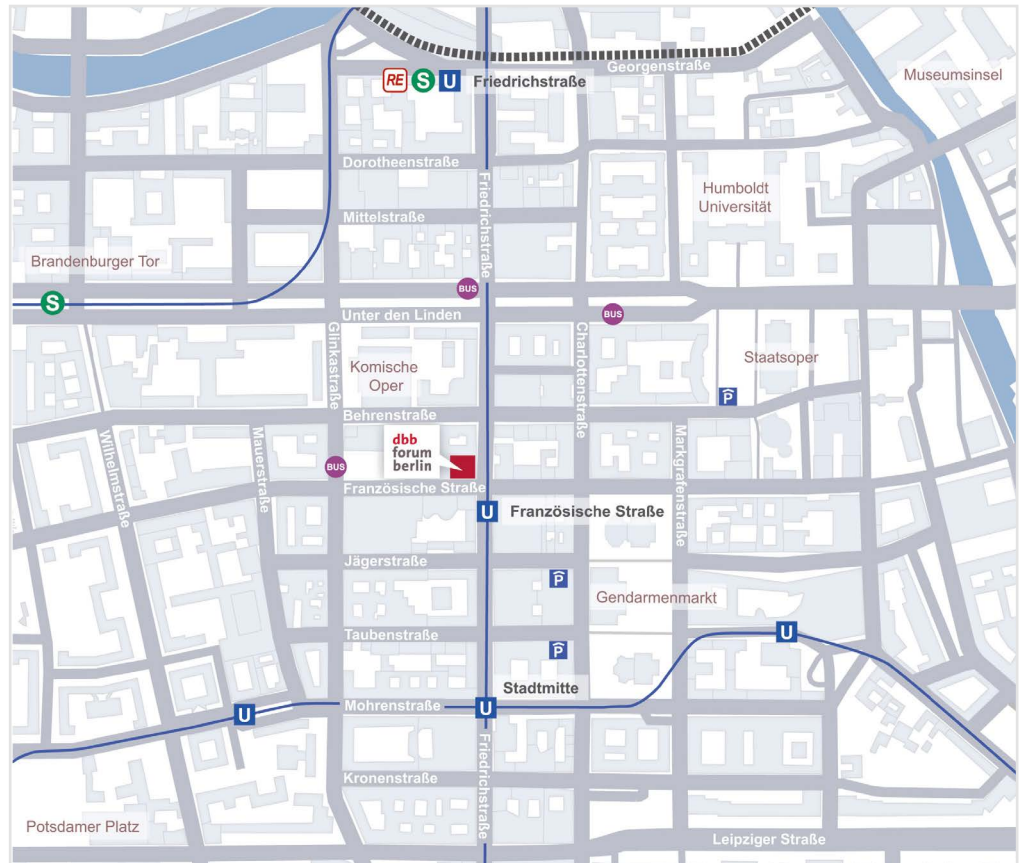
15:45 / Closing remarks

16:00 / Closing – Coffee break

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Stadtmitte (U2)
Bus: Unter den Linden/Friedrichstraße (TXL/100/147/200)

Registration

In order to participate in the conference beforehand registration is required. Please register under www.bmel.de/g7-ressourceneffizienz

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