

Excellence Lab Bavaria–Ukraine

Cooperation Opportunities under Horizon Europe in Bioeconomy, Sustainable Forestry
and Renewable Energy

Wednesday, 30 September 2026 | 10:00–12:30 (CEST) | Microsoft Teams

PLENARY — Welcome, Introductions & Keynote (10:00–11:00, 60 min.)

Time	Agenda Item	Moderation
10:00–10:05	Welcoming of the participants	
10:05–10:10	Introduction of the Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)	Martin Reichel, CEO, BayFOR
10:10–10:15	Introduction of the Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine (HEOinUA)	Prof. Dr. Igor Taranov, Head of Department, HEOinUA
10:15–10:35	Keynote: Political perspective on Bavaria–Ukraine	Viktoriia Khomenko, Deputy Head of Programs and Projects, Office of the Free State of Bavaria in Ukraine
10:35–10:45	Presentation of dedicated support measures for Ukraine within Horizon Europe	Frederik Søndergaard, Policy Officer of Unit 03 International Cooperation – Ukraine and Türkiye, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
10:45–10:55	Introduction to Enterprise Europe Network	Nivedita Mahida-Königsdörfer; Unit SME Advisory Services, BayFOR
10:55–11:00	Coffee break and transition to breakout rooms	

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BREAKOUT ROOMS — Call Presentation, Q&A & Pitches (11:00–12:30, 90 min.)

Participants choose one of three parallel breakout rooms based on the call of interest:

Room	Call	Moderation
Room 1	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06: Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places (€6M/project, 2 projects, deadline 22 Sept 2027)	Dr. Thomas Ammerl (Head of Unit, Environment, Energy and Bioeconomy) Maksym Kolisnyk (Leading Officer, HEOinUA)
Room 2	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10: Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine (€6M/project, 1 project, deadline 22 Sept 2027)	Dr. Gernot Vogt (Scientific Officer, Unit Environment, Energy and Bioeconomy) Dr. Nataliia Didenko (Deputy Head of HEOinUA)
Room 3	HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-05: Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to high efficiency CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains (6.75 M € per project, 2 projects, deadline 07 December 2026)	Octavian Holtz (Scientific Officer, Unit Environment, Energy and Bioeconomy) Prof. Dr. Igor Taranov (Head of Department, HEOinUA)

Structure is identical across all three rooms:

Time	Structure per Breakout Room
11:00–11:30	Presentation of the call by BayFOR Scientific Officers (scope, funding conditions, deadlines)
11:30–11:45	Q&A on the call
11:45–12:15	Participant pitches (max. 3 min. per person/project idea)
12:15–12:30	Brief wrap-up per breakout room, return to plenary

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