

Bioeconomy Economics Conference 2026

Conference Programme Overview

28 – 30 September 2026 · University of Passau, Germany

■ Registration
 ■ Plenary / Keynote
 ■ Parallel Sessions
 ■ Policy Panel
 ■ Special Sessions
 ■ Breaks
 ■ Social Events

	MONDAY 28 September	TUESDAY 29 September	WEDNESDAY 30 September
6:30			
7:00			6:30 – 7:30 Social Run 6.8km (optional)
7:30			
9:00	7:30 – 9:00 Registration and welcome coffee		
9:30		9:00 – 10:00 Keynote 2 Bioeconomy and Tropical Forests: Friends or Foes? Prof. Dr. Jan Börner <i>Room: HS 7 (WIWI)</i>	9:00 – 10:00 Keynote 3 How Innovation Ecosystems Transform: Lessons from the Bioeconomy Prof. Dr. Nicolas Béfort <i>Room: HS 7 (WIWI)</i>
10:00		Conference photo	Award ceremony
10:30		Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00	11:00 – 12:45 Registration and welcome coffee	10:30 – 12:00 Parallel Session Block 3 <i>Rooms: SR 026, 027, 028, 033 (WIWI)</i>	11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Session Block 5 <i>Rooms: SR 026, 027, 028, 033 (WIWI)</i>
11:30			Closing of the conference
12:00		12:00 – 13:30 Lunch	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Special Issue Session Attendees)
12:30	Welcome address		
13:00	13:00 – 14:00 Keynote 1 The Bioeconomy as an Enabler for Climate Mitigation Prof. Dr.-Ing. Daniela Thrän <i>Room: HS 7 (WIWI)</i>	13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Session Block 4 <i>Rooms: SR 026, 027, 028, 033 (WIWI)</i>	
13:30			
14:00	14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Session 1 <i>Rooms: SR 026, 027, 028, 033 (WIWI)</i>	Coffee break	14:00 – 17:30 Special Issue Workshop Ecological Economics: "The bioeconomy: a post-fossil economy in the making?" <i>Room: 017 (ITZ Building)</i>
14:30			
15:00	Coffee break	15:30 – 17:30 Policy Panel	
15:30			
16:00	16:00 – 17:30 Parallel Session Block 2 <i>Rooms: SR 026, 027, 028, 033 (WIWI)</i>		
16:30			
17:00			
17:30			
18:30	18:30 – 20:00 Welcome reception	18:30 – 20:00 Conference Dinner	
19:00			
19:30			
20:00			