

BIOEAST

SRIA Validation

ONLINE WORKSHOP

HOST: Vytautas Magnus University (VMU, Lithuania)



Baltic countries

Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia

11 September 2026

13:00–16:00 (CET)

WORKSHOP AGENDA

TIME (CET)	SESSION	LEAD
13:00–13:05	Welcome and opening Welcome of participants, introduction of the workshop host and Thematic Working Group (TWG) representatives, and brief overview of the agenda.	VMU
13:05–13:35	Introduction to BIOEAST and the SRIA validation process Introduction to the BIOEAST Initiative; objectives and structure of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA); purpose and process of the SRIA update and regional validation.	VMU
13:35–13:45	Introduction to the interactive session Explanation of the breakout-room discussions, thematic whiteboards and practical guidance for participants.	VMU / TTK
13:45–14:50	Parallel thematic breakout sessions – Validation of the updated SRIA Interactive discussions moderated by the TWG Coordinators. Participants will review and provide feedback on the introduction, strategic priorities and proposed research topics of the seven thematic SRIAs.	TWG Coordinators
14:50–15:00 BREAK		
15:00–15:40	Continuation of parallel thematic breakout sessions The thematic discussions continue in the seven breakout rooms, moderated by the TWG Coordinators.	TWG Coordinators
15:40–15:55	Plenary discussion and feedback from thematic sessions TWG Coordinators briefly summarise the main conclusions, comments and recommendations emerging from their breakout rooms.	VMU / TWG Coordinators
15:55–16:00	Closing remarks and next steps Closing of the workshop and information on the next steps.	VMU

THEMATIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Agroecology	Forestry	Food Systems	Bioenergy	Biobased Materials	Freshwater	Education
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