Concluding Remarks on Session 2: Materials and Environmental Technologies

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Region specific topics seen through competitiveness

- promotion of cooperation and exchange of knowledge among SMEs, academia and public sector in Danube region;
- efficient SMEs measures and activities especially to support innovations and new technologies;
- strengthening of entrepreneurship and competitiveness in rural areas, especially in processing, industry and clusters development;
- efficient infrastructure to support SMEs performance
Competetiveness Targets and Related Activities

- Better use of environmental technologies
  - Connecting relevant stakeholders
- Cluster mapping with focused on:
  - Bio – based industry
  - Analysis of Smart Specialization Strategies
  - Value chain
- Improvement of competetiveness in rural areas and in agriculture particularly
Clusters Building and Advantages

• High impact and value creation of non food biomass
• Coupled production
• Cascade utilisation
• Speed up innovations: integrated and coordinated
• From Lab to development demonstration scale
• Integration of the existing clusters

• Next Generation Competitiveness expanded to whole Danube Region, focus on clusters
Future prospectives

- Private – Public support

- Incentive mechanism for start-ups in Bio-based industry:
  - Competition
  - Finance support scheme
  - Specific infrastructure
  - Smart use of local resources

- Triple-Helix approach
Potential Partners
See you in Vukovar!

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Workshop’s focus on bio-based economy.