

## **WG23 Rural development and the transition to the bioeconomy**

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### **WG23\_1: Rural development and the transition to the bioeconomy: Bioeconomy paradigms**

*May 23, 9:10–10:30 Room 7*

#### **Understanding, practicing and justifying bioenergy in rural Norway**

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#### **Agriculture and bio based economy a driver of rural transformation and livelihood?**

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#### **Enacting bioeconomy - creating paths to sustainable transition or re-clothing the emperor?**

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#### **Towards inclusive innovation praxis in forest-based bioenergy**

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### **WG23\_2: Rural development and the transition to the bioeconomy: Case studies**

*May 23, 10:40–12:20 Room 7*

#### **Bioeconomy as the growth engine for Jämtland and Västernorrland counties in Sweden**

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#### **Success stories of sustainable and smart in peripheral regions**

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#### **Green Farming Perspectives for Sustainable Bioeconomy of Georgia**

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#### **Local value chains, environmental and financial sustainability: is there a double dividend? Case studies of business models of local wool manufacturers in Norway.**

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