




Tuesday, 4 October 2022 WELCOMING COCKTAIL Hosted at Boston Marriot Cambridge	Wednesday, 5 October 2022 FULL-DAY CONFERENCE Hosted at MIT Innovations HQ	Thursday, 6 October 2022 SITE VISIT SPONSORED BY WORLD ENERGY Hosted at Indigo Ag (capacity limited)		
<p>5:00pm – 7:00pm Welcoming cocktails</p> <p>Participants are officially welcomed to the RSB Innovations Meeting for a relaxing evening of cocktails and conversation, as we reconnect and ready ourselves for the next couple of days.</p>	<p>8:00am – 09:00am Registrations open with tea, coffee and snacks</p> <p>9:00am – 09:15am Welcoming Plenary Elena Schmidt Executive Director, RSB</p> <p>9:15am – 9:30am Keynote Valentina Vecchio Global Sustainability Policy & Partnerships, Strategy Leader, Boeing</p> <p>9:30am – 9:45am Keynote Gene Gebolys CEO, World Energy</p> <p>9:50am – 11:00am Sustainable biomass policies: From headwind to tailwind for a strong bioeconomy Speakers: Todd Campbell (Campbell Consulting - Clean Economy Works LLC), Steve Csonka (CAAFI), David DeGennaro (NWF), Oona Koski (UPM), Andres Franco (Procter & Gamble)</p> <p>RSB stakeholders from the full spectrum of sectors are facing the same challenging questions: <i>What crop biomass feedstocks can we use to build a sustainable bioeconomy? What is the policy landscape, that is most likely to influence the supply & demand of sustainable biomass crops that supply both material and energy sectors? Are the policies likely to have a positive or negative impact on our business? What policies may incentivise the creation of positive impacts?</i> During this session, we will hear from a diverse panel of stakeholders each facing different policy-related challenges, to understand their perspectives on how policy can shift from being a headwind that stalls the growth of the bioeconomy, to a tailwind that propels the bioeconomy in a robust and sustainable direction. All participants will be invited to contribute to the discussion as we develop a brand new Sustainable Biomass Policy Platform. Exploring global policy and its ripples across feedstock growth, demand, farm-level practice and financing, this group is an exciting opportunity to position our members with the most relevant knowledge to take their bioeconomy initiatives to the next level by collaborating across the aisles of fuels and materials, building in-team expertise, and engaging with the most relevant NGOs and project development.</p> <p>11:00am – 11:30am Coffee and networking break</p> <p>11:30am – 11:40am Keynote Allen Paxson VP and GM of Commercial Programs Strategy, GE Aviation</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="628 1929 1611 2547"> <tr> <td data-bbox="628 1929 1120 2547"> 11:40am – 1.10pm Impact accelerator: A session of the RSB SAF Policy Platform on book and claim Speakers: Kristin Lewis (US Dept of Transport), Aaron Robinson (United Airlines), Daniel Chereau (IATA), Abby Donovan (Amazon), Colleen Zumpf (Argonne National Laboratory), John Holler (WWF) <p>The SAF Grand Challenge announced in September 2021 to cut 20% of US aviation emissions by 2030 producing 3bn gallons of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) and additional 35bn by 2050. 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years and corporate clients are willing to pay a premium for in-value-chain emission reductions driving impact. 'Book and claim' is a key enabler to decouple demand and supply constraints making sustainability attributes widely accessible while using SAF where available. In this session, we will discuss how to successfully implement public policies to develop a sustainable industry and the importance of a robust 'book and claim' system to meet policy goals assuring corporate client value in a US context.

grow impact and make robust sustainability claims – but who face challenges in a landscape of multiple certifications, inconsistent approaches to sustainability, as well as complex supply chains.

1:10pm – 2:40pm
Lunch and networking break

2:40pm – 3:00pm
Plenary: Presentation of results

3.00pm – 4:30pm
Innovative solutions to decarbonise aviation: The role of airports
Speakers: Dr Anna Oldani (FAA Office of Environment and Energy), Stephanie Meyn (Port of Seattle), Erin Cooke (San Francisco Airport), and Copenhagen Airport

The session will briefly present the work that RSB has been doing with airports in the Sustainable Airports Platform to identify the evolving role of airports in the SAF economy. The session will then bring together sector leaders in discussing the crucial role that airports are playing in the development of innovative models to support the SAF economy. A final discussion will map out the role the RSB and the wider stakeholder community should take to support airports' goals.



This session is linked to the ALIGHT project, which has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 957824.

3.00pm – 4:30pm
Power-to-X: Validating sustainability and creating confidence
Speakers: Pedro Piris (EDF), Anna Stratton (ClimateWorks), Katrine Stenvang (Ørsted), Andrew Stevenson (Twelve)

Power-to-X technology (PtX) is the most promising solution to produce renewable synthetic fuels and chemicals at scale. The primary process of PtX is electrolysis converting renewable electricity from wind, water or solar as primary energy into an energy carrier ("X"). Since mid-2021, in response to the increasing demand and market interest, RSB has been convening a group of stakeholders and experts in an effort to evaluate and agree on best practices to address and reduce sustainability risks related to PtX technologies. This session will examine the potential of PtX in the US, address its sustainability risks, and review RSB Standard for scaling innovative PtX technologies, with the goal of promoting sustainable basis for a technology that becomes a reality.

4:30pm – 5:00pm
Plenary: Presentation of results

5:00pm - 5:15pm
Wrap up
Elena Schmidt
Executive Director, RSB
Maiju Helin
Head of Sustainability and Regulatory Transformation, Neste

Wednesday, 5 October 2022
GROUP DINNER SPONSORED BY GE AVIATION
Hosted at EVOO Restaurant

6:00pm – 9:00pm
Group dinner sponsored by GE Aviation



Participants meet at the *EVOO Restaurant* – located in Kendall Square – to enjoy complimentary drinks and dinner, focusing local and seasonal, organic ingredients.