



## Online-event Innovation Challenge Light and industry funding priorities

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 / 13:00 - 18:00 (CET)

We invite stakeholders to get an expert judgment of their technologies and on how to connect their technology development projects to the right financing instruments. In the panel of experts we have people from the project and the European commission.

Prior to the event, participants prepare a pitch that describe their technologies and ideas. The pitch will be presented during the event.

We will give stakeholders the opportunity to come forward with own suggestions of how the funding framework could be improved to increase investment into biofuels research and especially development and innovation.

### For registration or any question, please contact:

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## About the SET4BIO Innovation Challenge

The SET4BIO Innovation Challenge 2021 edition has engaged promising and ambitious innovators all over Europe.

More information about the innovation challenge and the SET4BIO project:

[etipbioenergy.eu/set4bio/innovation-challenge](http://etipbioenergy.eu/set4bio/innovation-challenge)

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# Panel of Experts

Patrik Klintbom, Chair of ETIP Bioenergy

Judith Sandquist, SINTEF: Biofuel production technologies

Paola Mazzucchelli, CIRCE: Financing instruments

Elina Mäki, VTT: Value chain integration

Birger Kerckow, FNR: Feedstocks

Maurizio Cocchi, ETA

Petri Söderena, VTT: End-use sector

Maria Georgiadou, European Commission DG, RTD: TBC

## Agenda

🕒 **13:00 - 14:00** Welcome and Introduction to Innovation Challenge

- **Foresight Bioenergy and Biofuels 2050**

Johan Granberg, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden

- **Key Policy Recommendations from SET4BIO for Bioenergy and Biofuels**

Elina Mäki, VTT

- **Need for adjusted funding instruments to contribute to SET-Plan targets - views from industry**

Henrik Brodin (Södra [Södra is a forest industry group \(sodra.com\)](https://www.sodra.com))

René Venendaal (BTG [BTG Bioliquids | We replace fossil fuels \(btg-bioliquids.com\)](https://www.btg-bioliquids.com))

🕒 **14:00 - 14:45** Interactive session on expectations towards funding and funding instruments

🕒 **14:45 - 15:45** Pitch sessions

*15 minutes break*

🕒 **16:00 - 17:00** Feedback session

🕒 **17:00 - 18:00** Optional 1:1 meetings with our experts

