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Young Leadership Programme on Forest-Based Bioeconomy: Focus on Russia

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Are you a young professional working in the research and development, governance, administration or business side of the forest sector or a related area?

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We offer a unique opportunity for 20 young professionals with leadership potential to

- learn about the emerging opportunities and challenges facing the forest-based bioeconomy in Russia
- advance their interdisciplinary knowledge and explore innovative policies, business futures and emerging societal demands
- interact with a network of global peers and experts
- share practical experience through group exercises

Themes

- Introduction to bioeconomy
- Forests in bioeconomy: issues at stake
- Sustainable forest management (SFM) as a basis for bioeconomy development
- The emerging forest-based bioeconomy: drivers, trends, markets and products
- Forest-based bioeconomy in practise – examples from North-Karelia
- Foresight as strategic tool: building futures for the forest-based bioeconomy through a practical exercise
- Management of innovation and leadership and communication session

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Application deadline: 30 June 2015

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