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Members of the Baltic Sea Region Bioeconomy Council

The Council is an informal policy dialogue platform and it is composed of 16 invited members, who are actively involved in the development of enabling bioeconomy policies and initiatives in the Baltic Sea Region. The Council consists of members from local, regional, national, macro-regional and international organisations, knowledge institutions and non-governmental organisations.

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Germany: *Christina Lang/Daniela Thrän*, Executive Managing Partner, ORGANOBALANCE GmbH. and Chair of the German Bioeconomy Council/Head of Bioenergy/Bioenergy Systems at Bioenergy Department of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), German Biomass Research Center GmbH (DBFZ), and University of Leipzig and member of the German Bioeconomy Council

Iceland: *Hörður Kristinsson/Sigrún Elsa Smáradóttir*, Research Director, Matís – Icelandic Food and Biotech R&D and Chair of the Nordic Bioeconomy Panel/Research Group Leader, Matís – and Chair of the West Nordic Bioeconomy Panel

Latvia: *Kristine Sirma*, Head of Division, Ministry of Agriculture

Lithuania: *Aurelija Kazlauskienė*, Head of Innovation Policy Division of Innovation Department of Ministry of Economy.

Norway: *Sigridur Thormodsdottir*, Head of Department, Biobased Industries, Innovation Norway

Poland: *Ewa Florczyk*, Director of Department of Business support activities, Marshall's Office of the Lodzkie Region

Sweden: *Stefan Källman*, Director, Higher Education & Research, Division for Forestry & the Environment, Ministry of Enterprise & Innovation

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