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Bio-economy Symposium in Vienna provided many incentives

Forest-based bio-economy – a trans-disciplinary, cross-sectoral matter, an exciting vision highlighting green technological development of the future, a way of bringing worldwide players together (or the opposite), or simply the only way to survive on this planet? No final answer was given at the end of the International Bio-economy Symposium this afternoon, co-organized and hosted by IUFRO, the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment and the platform Walddialog.

Yet the 160 representatives from the science, the political and the business world came out of this 2 days' conference staged in Vienna's Diplomatic Academy with numerous incentives: The forest sector should push ahead and create platforms, open up doors to other sectors, communicate more and "better", and aspire to be the fifth wheel on the car – the steering wheel.

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