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