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## *Day of Life Sciences, Biotechnology, and Bioeconomy*

**Date:** 13 May 2026 | **Venue:** Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Gedimino Avenue 3, Vilnius

### *Agenda*

9:00–9:30	<i>Registration, welcome coffee</i>
9:30–11:30	<b>Gathering of Lithuania’s life sciences and biotechnology sector community</b> Highlights of past year, challenges and opportunities ahead (in Lithuanian language)
11:30–12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00–14:00	<b>Life sciences and biotechnology sector community workshop “Leveraging Genetics to Increase Bioeconomy Resilience”</b>
	<b>Inspiring cases</b> <b>DIVERSE_GENE_WATCH: Forest Genetic Monitoring System for the Baltic Sea Region</b> Darius Danusevičius, <i>Vytautas Magnus University</i> <b>PhenoPlantCC: International Plant Phenotyping for Healthy Food and Sustainable Agrobiological Resources Competence Centre</b> Gintaras Brazauskas, <i>Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry</i> <b>CRISPR for Agri-Tech and Industrial Biotech</b> Tomas Urbaitis, <i>Company “Caszyme”</i> <b>Discussion on key trends, challenges and opportunities to leverage genetics for increasing bioeconomy resilience</b> Participants: Darius Kavaliauskas, <i>Vytautas Magnus University</i> Gintaras Brazauskas, <i>Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry</i> Tomas Urbaitis, <i>Company “Caszyme”</i> Goda Grigorianaitė, <i>Company “SeqVision”</i> Karolina Trakšelytė-Rupšienė, <i>Innovation Agency Lithuania</i>

<i>14:00–15:00</i>	<i>Lunch break (light lunch)</i>
<i>15:00–16:45</i>	<b>Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU) Info Day in Lithuania 2026</b>
	<p><b>Scope of the CBE JU 2026 call topics</b>  <b>Call rules and conditions</b>  <b>CBE JU 2026 call specific requirements</b>  <b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Guest speaker: Simone Maccaferri, <i>CBE JU</i></p>
<i>16:45–17:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>17:00–19:00</i>	<b>Matchmaking for new partnerships and upcoming CBE JU calls</b>
	<p><b>Building successful consortia and Horizon Europe proposals</b></p> <p>Guest speakers:  Yannis Fallas, <i>Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia (CluBE)</i>  Vicky Mosteyrin, <i>Greenovate! Europe</i></p> <p><b>Getting to know each other and discussing mutual interests in thematic groups</b></p>
<i>20:00–22:00</i>	<i>Informal meeting of event participants</i>