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12:00 to 13:30 Central European time (13:00 to 14:30 Eastern European time)

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### **Presentation 1**

**Title: Digital transformation in the bioeconomy sector in Latvia during and post COVID-19**

**Speaker: Sandija Zeverte-Rivza**, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

**Author: Sandija Zeverte-Rivza**, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

**Annotation:** EU Since the COVID-19 pandemic started it has had a significant influence on the digital transformation and digital solutions used by enterprises globally (inc. in Latvia), that led to intensification of digital transformation also in the bioeconomy sector. This study analyses the data about the digital transformation of the bioeconomy sector in EU and Latvia.

### **Presentation 2**

**Title: Analysis of EU funds support for degraded areas revitalization projects in Latvian municipalities**

**Speaker: Mairita Stepina**, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

**Author: Mairita Stepina**, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

**Annotation:** The In order to return degraded areas to economic circulation, local governments in Latvia use the opportunities offered by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) projects. As a result of project implementation, the municipality must ensure the project performance indicators - created new job places and revitalized territory.