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Among the many great discussions had at our Inaugural Bioeconomy Investment Forum, we were pleased to feature a panel including, **Prairie Clean Energy** President & CEO, **Mark Cooper, MBA, PMP, ICDD**, **Red Leaf Alternative Fibre & Renewable Energy** Director of Biofibre Strategy & Innovation, **Kris Heshka**, and **Titan Clean Energy Projects** President & CEO, **James Bakos**. Moderated by **Thomas Benjoe** of **OneHoop**, the discussion dove into each organization's experience in this emerging sector. While also highlighting the competitive advantages Regina and southern Saskatchewan hold from landscape, business climate, partnerships, research advancement, and more.

From renewable fuel to pulp and paper to fertilizer, the GRA's biomass cluster has the potential to deliver more than \$1.8 billion in economic activity and more than 4,100 jobs to the region by 2027 – while contributing to a cleaner, more sustainable economy. A major thank you to our panelists for being part of our forum and the work towards this industry as a whole. We look forward to continuing to share these homegrown stories as we share Regina's opportunity and place in the emerging bioeconomy.


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On Tuesday we spent the day discussing the bioeconomy, and yesterday we spent the day touring it.

A major thank you to the Sustainability-Led Integrated Centres of Excellence (SLICE) at **Saskatchewan Polytechnic**, the Clean Energy Technologies Research Institute (CETRI) at the **University of Regina**, Chuka Creek Business Park and Intermodal facility, and the **Global Transportation Hub**. From the infrastructure, research, to the projects that are already underway, Regina is home to so much in this emerging sector and at EDR we're ready to build on it. To learn more around Regina's biomass opportunity, click the link here: <https://lnkd.in/gSEwKWXX>



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In part of today's event, we are pleased to announce the Growth Board – a new memorandum of understanding (MOU) between EDR, the **City of Regina**, **OneHoop**, and the **University of Regina**.

"Regina works best when we work together. The Growth Board brings together Regina-focused organizations who can not only identify and articulate opportunities that fit within Regina's growth plan, but also the Research and Development to Commercialize and the opportunity to advance prosperity for Indigenous peoples. We're excited at what the future holds for the Board and our city." - EDR President & CEO, **Chris Lane ICDD**.

In addition to this partnership, we are pleased to announce two other MOU's that have been signed during today's forum. In partnership with the **Global Transportation Hub**, we have signed an MOU ensuring a coordinated aligned approach to attracting investment in the GRA. With that, we have also signed an MOU with the Hebert Group and **Community Builders Alliance** that will live to identify and advance key opportunities for value-added agriculture in the GRA and southeast Saskatchewan. A major thank you to all our new partners today as we continue to work in a collaborative effort to grow and develop Regina's economy.

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"With a recent surge in alternative fuel opportunities, technological advances, and funding, there is no better time to capitalize on the emerging biomass sector in Regina – and today we're excited to bring together the right people to the right place at the right time to carry this opportunity forward." - EDR President & CEO, **Chris Lane ICDD**

At a 1.8 billion dollar opportunity the economic impact goes without saying. Today, through a variety of discussions, presentations, and demonstrations our Bioeconomy Investment Forum will outline Regina's place in this massive emerging global sector. Taking the stage right now, we're thrilled to welcome our keynote speakers, **Robert Andjelic** (Founder & CEO of Andjelic Land Inc) and **Kristjan Hebert** (President & CEO of the Hebert Group). Two of Saskatchewan's most influential farming leaders, **Robert Andjelic** and **Kristjan Hebert** will be discussing how value-added business is driving competitive commodity pricing, reducing transportation reliance, creating more jobs, and fostering future growth and prosperity for farmers.

With so much more to come from today's event, stay tuned or learn more at: <https://lnkd.in/gEGj2iU2>



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Earlier this week we were thrilled to have **AGT Food and Ingredients Inc.** President & CEO, **Murad Al-Katib**, **Federated Co-operatives Limited** Associate Vice-President, **Energy Roadmap**, **Patrick Bergermann**, and **City of Regina** Director of Land, Real Estate & Economic Development, **Chad Jedlic** on stage to discuss the new Integrated Agriculture Complex. A joint project between **Federated Co-operatives Limited** and **AGT Food and Ingredients Inc.**, the complex will include a renewable diesel plant and canola crushing plant that will produce the feedstock for the plant-based fuels produced at the renewable diesel facility.

A major milestone in the journey towards a more sustainable future, and bringing with it new value-added agriculture opportunities for Regina. The project is set to create 2,750 jobs in construction alone with a potential of 300 permanent jobs afterwards, not to mention \$4.5 billion in gross economic output. To learn more about the project, click the link here: <https://lnkd.in/g8QGdeiP>



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Thank you **Economic Development Regina** for hosting a fantastic Bioeconomy Investor Forum! The event highlighted the great investment opportunities in **#biofuel**, **#biomass**, and **#bioenergy** in Regina. It was an honor to moderate the investor panel alongside **Jordan McFarlen** and **Kyle Adams** on start-up investment in the sector. **#bioeconomy #EDR #netzero**

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Organic post: [Federated Co-operatives Ltd.](#)

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On May 14, Patrick Bergemann, Associate Vice President, Energy Roadmap, represented FCL as a panelist at the Bioeconomy Investment Forum held in Regina.

The forum brings together leaders and decision-makers from across the biomass sector to discuss Regina's Renewable Future. Thank you to **Economic Development Regina** for hosting.

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Yesterday, Prairie Clean Energy participated in the 'Bioeconomy Investment Forum' held at Mosaic Stadium, an event centred on Regina's growing focus on renewable energy. This event was filled with insightful discussions, networking opportunities and investment prospects in the bioeconomy sector. CEO, Mark Cooper, had the opportunity to share Prairie Clean Energy's story and vision to help enhance the bioeconomy sector. A big thank you to **Economic Development Regina** for inviting us to this fantastic event, and thanks to everyone who joined and listened to us! **#bioeconomy #cleanenergy #economicdevelopment #investwithus #renewableenergy**

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OneHoop partner, **Thomas Benjoe**, signed an MOU on behalf of our firm as a founding board member of the Regina Growth Board in partnership with **Economic Development Regina**, **City of Regina** and the **University of Regina**! The Growth Board will serve to identify, discuss and develop opportunities to build Regina's local economy. 🤝🤝🤝

"I look forward to representing **OneHoop** on this board and I am excited about the future of our economy," said Benjoe. "Bringing an Indigenous voice to investment attraction and participating in key discussions regarding our economy will help to give new perspective and collaboration."

Our commitment to economic reconciliation and advancing opportunities for our Indigenous business community is important for OneHoop. The ability to grow our hoop 🍷 means that we are working together and collaborating in a good way. We appreciate the opportunity to formally partner with organizations like EDR, the City of Regina and the University of Regina as we bring them into our hoop.

Thomas also supported the BioEconomy Investment Forum as a moderator for the "Investment Ready Panel" that featured leaders from **Prairie Clean Energy**, Red Leaf Pulp, and Titan Clean Energy.

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