

Session 1: Mission-oriented Research in Agriculture and the Bioeconomy

Key points from the discussion

1. Mission-oriented research may foster the development of scientific solutions if it is sufficiently open to new ideas which are allowed to compete in a process based on scientific arguments.
2. We need a broad range of involved disciplines in mission-oriented research (incl. political sciences).
3. Mission-oriented research should avoid moralistic and naturalistic fallacies which mean that an *Ought* is derived from an *Is* or an *Is* is derived from an *Ought*.
4. Who defines scientific missions? Scientific missions should link knowledge about societal challenges with scientific potentials.