

## DEMO DAY FFI Batch#4 BLANKENBURG/HARZ

Join us at Castle Blankenburg for a high-energy gathering of innovators, mentors, and experts shaping the future of forest and climate solutions.

As the finale of our Validation Sprint, this two-day event brings together startups and ecosystem partners to reflect, connect, and prepare for what's next.

Day 1 features real-world forest insights, peer exchange, and curated networking, ending with a community Demo Night where all teams pitch. Day 2 focuses on tailored expert sessions and pitch refinement to help founders move forward with clarity and confidence.

Whether you're here to pitch, support, or explore collaboration – expect honest dialogue, actionable insights, and meaningful connections in a unique setting.

### Thursday, June 5th: REFLECT & CONNECT

**10:30-11:30**

 **Welcome & Kick-off**

**11:30-13:30**

 **Into the Woods: A Hike Through Challenges & Customer Needs (incl. lunch)**

**14:00-16:00**

 **Expert Deep Dives**

**16:15-17:45**

 **Startups: time off (prepare for pitch / freshen-up)**

 **Mentors: Deep-dive and discuss startups**

**17:45-19:30**

 **FFI Community Demo Night**  
*Pitch-Session with Peer Feedback*

**afterwards**

 **BBQ at the Castle**

 **Startups Only**

 **Mentors Only**

 **Startups & Mentors**

 **All Participants**

### Friday, June 6th: READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT

**09:00-11:00**

 **Startups: Pitch Fine-Tuning: Craft your story for partners & investors**

 **Mentors: Co-Working**

**11:15-12:45**

 **1:1 Growth Session**

**12:45-13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30-15:00**

 **The Way Ahead: Mini-Retros and Commitment-Round; Check-out**

**Please RSVP:**

