Bioeconomy - Opportunity for a sustainable society?

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The bioeconomy covers significantly different areas of life and infrastructures of a society – from eating to housing, heating and through to mobility. The word "Oikos" means intelligent economizing in the entire house. Today we would translate the entire house as a concept of planetary boundaries and intelligent economizing as green growth or degrowth. What this implies for research and innovation requires a societal and political discourse.