



COOPID BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE

#Bioeconomy
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#EUGreenWeek
PARTNER EVENT 3-11
June 2023



Date & Venue

May 31st, 2023: 09:00–12:30

Venue: Les Ateliers des
Tanneurs.

Address: Rue des Tanneurs
60A, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

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COOPID is an H2020 funded project active since January 2021 with the mission to foster the development of the bioeconomy in the agri-food sector. With this goal, the project has implemented a strategy based on a cascading multiplier effect:

1. The selection of **11 real successful businesses** in the EU and the organisation of visits to these cases. Participants raised to more than **500**.
2. An ambassador programme with primary producers (**127 #COOPIDambassadors**) and more than **1500 impacts**.
3. The production of high-quality resources (**>4000 downloads & views**) and a supportive digital project presence.

Why join us?

1. Participate in person in the final project conference where the results of 2.5 years of work will be presented.
2. Take part in a debate with experts on challenges faced by primary producers in the bioeconomy & business opportunities that are on the rise.
3. Connect with key players in the sector.
4. Find out first-hand what are the recommendations produced by the COOPID project
5. Visit the project exhibition, and take home all the videos, resources and materials produced by the COOPID project.

Who is this event for?

- Primary producers
- Policy makers
- Agri-food cooperatives
- EU Projects
- Industry & academia

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Project coordinator



Communication leader



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COOPID BIOECONOMY CONFERENCE | Preliminary Agenda

This preliminary agenda will be updated as the date of the event gets closer.

9:00 – 9:15 REGISTRATION

9:15-9:30 Institutional welcome

Speaker: Colombe Warin (Project Adviser « Green Europe » & COOPID Project Officer)

9:30-9:45 the COOPID project

Speakers: Juan Sagarna (Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias de España/ Project Coordinator) & Susana Rivera (Cooperativas Agro-alimentarias de España/ Project Coordinator)

09:45-10:45 Round table “Innovation in the primary sector. The power of cooperation”

Moderator: Irene Paredes (Innovarum)

Participants: Colombe Warin (Project Adviser « Green Europe » & COOPID Project Officer), James Gaffey (Co-Director of the Circular Bioeconomy Research Group (CircBio), Vladislav Popov (AU Plovdiv, BIOEAST), Ana Ruiz Sierra (Programme Officer, CBE-JU), DG Agri representative (TBD) and COPA-COGECA Representative (TBD).

10:45 -11:00 COFFE BREAK// NETWORKING // EXHIBITION

11:00 – 11:45 Short panels: lessons learnt.

Panel 1: “Demonstration visits”, a useful tool to showcase best practices in the bioeconomy. Moderator: Camile Poutrin (Greenflex). Participants: Success case representatives (TBC), COOPID ambassadors (TBC), Tracey O Connor (MTU), and Innovarum.

Panel 2: Young farmers as drivers for new bioeconomy opportunities in rural areas. Moderator: Tracey O Connor (MTU). Participants: Youth COOPID ambassadors (TBC), CEJA or ASAJA representatives (TBC), Knud Tybirk (Food & Bio Cluster Denmark)

11:45-12:15 The COOPID outcomes: recommendations for stakeholders

Presentations on recommendations for academia, primary producers, and policy makers.

Speakers: Knud Tybirk (Food & Bio Cluster Denmark), Carina Folkesson (Expert Advisor), Nunzia Fasolino and Davide Viaggi (University of Bologna).

12:15-12:25 Beyond COOPID: a new Cluster of rural EU projects in the bioeconomy

Speaker: Dimitris Michas, Agricultural Engineer at Institute for Bio-Economy and Agri-Technology (iBO)

12:25-12:30 Farewell.

Speaker: Innovarum

12:30-13:15 LUNCH// NETWORKING // EXHIBITION

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Bioeconomy Conference
the 31st of May in Brussels!**

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OTHER KEY EVENTS: The 2023 EU AgriResearch Conference

The 31 May 2023 (13:30 CEST - 1 June 2023, 18:00 CEST), the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (European Commission) is organizing the 2023 edition of the **EU AgriResearch Conference**: "This year's edition will give participants the opportunity to engage with scientists, farmers, rural communities, industry, advisors, policymakers, citizens and NGO representatives." (European Commission)

The agenda of the COOPID Bioeconomy Conference (09.00-12:30) and the 2023 EU AgriResearch Conference (13:30-18:00) are compatible, with the venues are 15 minutes walk apart: if interested, you can enjoy both agri-food events in your day in Brussels.

[More information on the 2023 EU AgriResearch Conference here.](#)