

European Rural Circular Bioeconomy Conference

DAY 1: 13/05/2025 | Comet Louise 6th floor, Brussels

AGENDA

Schedule	Sessions	
09:00-09:30	Welcoming Breakfast & Registration	
09:30-10:00	Michael Losch, European Commission - Coordinator for Bioeconomy Marco Rupp, Biobased Industries Consortium	
10:00-11:20	Fire-pitching of hosting projects <i>MainstreamBIO</i> <i>ROBIN</i> <i>Biorural</i> <i>BIOMODEL4REGIONS</i> <i>SCALE UP</i> <i>RuralBioUP</i>	L. Parodos, Q-PLAN International C. Politis, Q-PLAN International A.T. Balafoutis, CERTH P. Circelli, META Group H. Gerdes, Ecologic Institute K. Jurkiewicz, APRE
11:20-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	<i>Panel discussion</i> Diverse Perspectives on Bioeconomy: Exploring how different approaches complement each other to enhance the EU's bioeconomy	D. Grozdanic, Munster Technological University Z. Kiresiewa, Ecologic Institute N. Bargues, Greenovate Europe L. Vivani, Moverim
12:30-13:30	Lunch Buffet	
13:30-15:00	Tools for Advancing the EU's Bioeconomy: Supporting local communities, policymakers, and entrepreneurs in adopting sustainable practices	C. Roth, Steinbeis Europa Zentrum P. Kafkias, DRAXIS Environmental A. Pindur, Business Upper Austria F. Feil, Biomass Technology Group A. Balafoutis, CERTH
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:30	<i>Panel discussion</i> Inspiring Change Through Success Stories: Real-world applications driving innovation and adoption across regions	M.G. Alegre, Technological Corporation of Andalusia Mar Cátedra, Consejería de Agricultura, Pesca, Agua y Desarrollo Rural (Andalusia region) G. Anzaldúa, Ecologic Institute B. Deltoro, Innovarum T. Bullová, SK Bioeconomy Cluster A. Liaigre, ERRIN Network
16:30-16:45	Signing Memorandum of Collaboration among ROBIN regions (Andalusia, Zilina, Central Macedonia, Southern Regional Assembly and Baden-Wuerttemberg)	
16:45-17:15	Wrap up and Networking	

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DAY 2: 14/05/2025 | Comet Louise, Brussels

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Schedule	Sessions		
08:50-09:30	Welcoming Breakfast & Registration		
ROOM 3.4			
09:30-11:00	Keynote speech : Pathway towards the new EU Bioeconomy Strategy (15') <i>T. Calikowski, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> Presentation of joint policy observations from RuralBioUp, MainstreamBio, SCALE-UP and BioRural (40') Panel discussion and Q&A session (35')		
11:00-11:15	Coffee break		
ROOM 3.4		ROOM 4.4	ROOM 6.4
11:15-13:30	Policy round table “Implementation of small-scale BIO-based solutions across rural Europe” organised by MainstreamBIO	ROBIN Train-the-Trainer Workshop: Scaling the Bioeconomy Through ROBIN's Toolbox, Policies, and Strategies	International Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Workshop “Building Bridges in Bioeconomy: From Regional Partnerships to Future Pathways for Europe” - organised by RuralBioUp and Biomodel4Regions
13:30-14:30	Light lunch		