

Tuesday 25th Jan 2022

Bioregio online workshop:

Boosting bio-based circular economy together with the SMEs to overcome the impacts of COVID

Focusing on enabling SMEs to better access Structural Funds or other instruments

- 8:50 **Welcome online**
- 9:00-9:10 **Opening, presentation of program, interaction**
Susanna Vanhamäki, LAB University of Applied Sciences
- 9:10-11:20 **Presentations from regions 15 min + Q&A 5min**
- 9:10 **Finland:**
- **Grain cluster pilot plant**
Kimmo Heponiemi, LAB University of Applied Sciences
- 9:30 **Spain:**
- **Biocircular economy in Castilla-La Mancha**
Carmen Frontaura, Region of Castilla-La Mancha
 - **Development of the biowaste plan in Ciudad Real province**
Ignacio Aguilar, Municipal Waste Consortium Ciudad Real
- 9:50 **Greece:**
- **Support measures of SMEs during the COVID-19 pandemic**
Chrysanthi Kiskini, Region of Central Macedonia
 - **Contribution of wastewater epidemiology to community COVID-19 surveillance. Case study of Thessaloniki**
Thodoris Karapantsios & Maria Petala, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 10:10 – 10:20 **Break**
- 10:20 **Slovakia:**
- **A new start-up at the AgroBiotech Research Centre, and Implementation of the New Slovak Waste Management program in Nitra region**
Martin Mariš, Eleonora Marišová & Martin Valach, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
- 10:40 **Romania:**
- **Examples of good practices for higher valorisation of vegetable by-products**
Simona Carmen Litescu Filipescu, National Institute of R&D for Biological Sciences
- 11:00 **France:**
- **Funding instruments for circular bioeconomy**
Héloïse Even & Chloé Besnard, Regional Council of Pays de la Loire
- 11:20 – 11:30 **Discussion & closure**
Susanna Vanhamäki, LAB University of Applied Sciences

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Registrations by 24th Jan 2022

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