

## IMPLEMENT conference

### “From Vision to Implementation: Shaping Policies to Boost Circular Bio-Based Transition” closing event

21<sup>th</sup> of March 2025, 11:00 - 12:30 CET, Online

Context	<p>The workshop is organised in the context of the <a href="#">SUSTRACK project</a>, which is aimed at supporting policymakers to develop pathways to replace fossil and carbon-intensive systems with sustainable circular and bio-based systems.</p> <p>This event is the last appointment of the “From Vision to Implementation: Shaping Policies to Boost Circular Bio-Based Transition” series of workshops, taking place between February and March 2025 and involving policy experts from the four sectors of interest: chemical, textile, plastics and construction. The aim is to share and further discuss the outcomes of the sectoral workshops, in which the draft policy recommendations for industrial and political stakeholders were jointly elaborated and developed.</p>
Target participants	<p>Experts and stakeholders in the textile, construction, plastics and chemical sectors from research, industry, policy and civil society.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Present a <b>summary of the main takeaways collected during the series of sectoral workshops</b> “From Vision to Implementation: Shaping Policies to Boost Circular Bio-Based Transition”. These events involved more than 150 stakeholders, hosted 10 key note speakers, and resulted in a broad discussion about strengths and weaknesses of SUSTRACK proposed policy options, as well as further possible policy opportunities/approaches from diverse perspectives, including policy, research, industry, and civil society;</li> <li>● Present an overview of:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>SUSTRACK methods and tools</b> to monitor the transition, available to support stakeholders’ actions boosting the circular bio-based transition;</li> <li>○ The key outcomes from the <b>11 SUSTRACK selected case studies</b> in chemical, textile, plastics and construction sectors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Expected outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Provide actionable knowledge</b> in terms of policy options to boost the transition to a circular bio-based economy in the chemical, textile, plastics and construction sectors;</li> <li>● <b>Collect diverse stakeholders’ perspectives</b> to shape and fine-tune SUSTRACK methods and tools, better responding to stakeholders’ needs;</li> <li>● <b>Fine-tune SUSTRACK policy recommendations</b> to pave the way for future policy developments at regional, national and European level.</li> </ul>
Format	<p>Conference with interactive sessions involving stakeholders</p>
Organisers	<p>SUSTRACK <a href="https://www.sustrack.eu">https://www.sustrack.eu</a></p>
Registration	<p>The workshop is free of charge - Registration is mandatory. Please, <a href="#">register here</a> before 20<sup>th</sup> March at noon.</p>
Link	<p><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83663354497?pwd=aGwPm0E6xOvcaavGlaYZUJor5ARbkg.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83663354497?pwd=aGwPm0E6xOvcaavGlaYZUJor5ARbkg.1</a></p>

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## Agenda

<b>Opening by SUSTRACK</b> 5'	Overview of the conference objectives and agenda and introduction of SUSTRACK project <i>UNITELMA SAPIENZA</i>
<b>Opening key note speeches: "How policies support the transition to a circular and bio-based economy (CBBE), also in light of the revision of the European Green Deal and the European Bioeconomy Strategy"</b> 25'	Inspirational pitch from EU policy perspective (7') <i>TBD</i>
	Inspirational pitch from industrial perspective 2 (7') <i>TBD</i>
	Inspirational pitch from local perspective (7') <i>Mario Bonaccorso, Director at SPRING - Italian Circular Bioeconomy Cluster</i> <i>Italy</i>
<b>Main takeaways from the workshop series "From Vision to Implementation: Shaping Policies to Boost Circular Bio-Based Transition"</b> 30'	Presentation of methods leading to the workshop results
	Chemical sector <i>DBFZ</i>
	Textile sector <i>WR</i>
	Plastics sector <i>BAM</i>
	Construction sector <i>UGENT</i>
<b>SUSTRACK monitoring tool</b> 15'	Launch and presentation of the SUSTRACK monitoring tool <i>TECNALIA</i>
	Interactive session
<b>SUSTRACK case studies</b> 15'	Presentation of SUSTRACK case studies <i>WR</i>
<b>Conclusions</b> 2'	Closing remarks <i>UNITELMA SAPIENZA</i>