

Projects4Future

Shaping tomorrow: Horizon Europe projects' contributing to boost the transition towards a circular bio-based economy

6 of May 2025, 10:00 - 11:30 CEST, Online

Context	<p>This Mobilisation and Mutual Learning (MML) workshop, organised by the SUSTRACK project in collaboration with the European Bioeconomy Network (EuBioNet), aims at bringing together the most relevant Horizon Europe projects focused on “<i>Standardisation, Certification, Labelling, and Monitoring</i>” - in particular those approaching completion - to foster knowledge exchange, share lessons learnt and recommendations. Specifically, the workshop will facilitate the identification and collection of relevant outcomes, namely tools, resources and policy recommendations, to support current and future projects, initiatives, and policies in the transition towards a circular bio-based economy.</p> <p>The consolidated outcomes will be presented during the BIOBASEDCERT cluster final conference, which will be held on 13th May in Brussels, involving several policymakers from different DGs and other relevant stakeholders.</p>	
Target participants	<p>Coordinators and task leaders of EU-funded projects and initiatives focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators for monitoring the transition; • Scenarios assessment and foresight; • Standardisation, labelling and certification; • Business Models & Case studies; • Capacity building and collaboration; • Policy Recommendations; • Exploitation. 	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness and promote knowledge exchange among participating projects; • Share key lessons learnt and actionable recommendations; • Map and disseminate tools and resources developed by the projects; • Identify gaps, needs and challenges for the implementation and further exploitation of developed tools and resources; • Identify opportunities for collaboration in light of future research; • Gather policy recommendations to inform future research, industrial and policy agendas, with the final aim of boosting the transition towards a circular bio-based economy. 	
Format	Interactive sessions using the collaborative online tool MIRO Board.	
Organiser	SUSTRACK	https://www.sustrack.eu
	EuBioNet	https://eubionet.eu/
Registration	The workshop is free of charge - Registration is mandatory. Please, register here at last the day before the workshop at noon.	
Link	Microsoft Teams link	

Agenda

Opening by SUSTRACK 5'	Overview of the workshop objectives and agenda of the day
Interactive session 1: "Mapping Tools and Resources" 25'	Interactive session to map tools and resources, developed by the participating projects along 6 dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators for monitoring the transition; • Scenarios assessment and foresight; • Standardisation, labelling and certification; • Business Models & Case Studies; • Capacity building and collaboration; • Others.
Interactive session 2: "Identifying Gaps, Needs and Challenges" 20'	Interactive session to identify gaps, needs and challenges to be addressed to implement and exploit developed tools and resources
Interactive session 3: "Gathering Lessons Learnt and Policy Recommendations" 25'	Interactive session to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collect solutions and policy recommendations to implement and exploit developed tools and resources; • gather and consolidate additional policy recommendations.
Key takeaways 10'	Wrap up of the preliminary takeaways towards informing the revision of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Conclusions 5'	Closing remarks and next steps