

Networking Event: Advancing Circular Economy in Agriculture

Tuesday 22 October 2024 | 14:30-18:15 CET | Brussels

Event Summary	This networking event will bring together industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders from across Europe explore the circular economy in agriculture, emphasizing the transformation of agricultural waste into innovative, eco-friendly products. Discussions will centre on sustainable methods for repurposing agricultural by-products into valuable bioplastics and other bio-based materials. This event will feature engaging presentations from UNLOCK partners and other leading projects, a dedicated exhibition area to showcase product samples, a networking opportunity to foster collaboration.
Format	In person event in Brussels (Silversquare Bailli, Avenue Louise 231 – Room: Atlantis)
Agenda	
14:30 14:40	Welcome and introduction to UNLOCK – Vicky Mosteryrin, G!E and Sarah Montes, CIDETEC
14:40 14:55	The European vision for Circular Economy in the Agri-Food sector – Simone Maccaferri, EU Commission or CBE JU
14:55 15:10	EU’s feather-based economy: the challenges ahead – Daniel Traas, Farrelly & Mitchell
15:10 15:30	Technologies in Feather Processing and Upscaling. Demonstration Plants – Jonna Almqvist, RISE Processum
15:30 16:20	Demonstration of biodegradable agricultural products from UNLOCK (presentation of prototypes and their development and practical application and benefits) – Julen Vadillo, CIDETEC; Lorena Arruga, Tecnopackaging; Justyna Wietecha, Ł-ŁIT; Bernardo Rios, AIMPLAS
Coffee Break 15 min	
16:35 16:50	Brilian project – Ania Caprano, ENCO
16:50 17:05	WASTE2FUNC – Esthèle Goure, Bio Base Europe
17:05 17:10	Highlights of UNLOCK – Sarah Montes, CIDETEC
17:10 18:15	Networking and products exhibition
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