

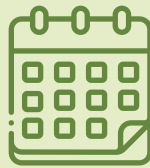


ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us at the **BioRural Knowledge-exchange Workshop:
Advancing the European Rural Bioeconomy**



Bioenergy



16-18 April 2024

We are delighted to invite you to the BioRural Knowledge-exchange Workshop, a transformative event dedicated to advancing the European Rural Bioeconomy. Join stakeholders from across Europe to explore innovative solutions and strategies for promoting small-scale bio-based initiatives in rural areas.

Benefits of attending the workshop

- Inspiration for rural businesses, industry professionals, community leaders, policymakers and other actors sharing the passion and ambition of advancing rural bioeconomy.
- Gain insights into the European rural Bioeconomy and success stories of bio-based solutions.
- Explore the BioRural Toolkit for information sharing and decision-making support.
- Engage in interactive workshops and contribute to regional development.
- Shape the future of sustainable rural communities.

Save the Date and join us in shaping the future of rural communities through bio-based solutions!

For workshop updates and registration, please follow us on <https://biorural.eu>



Draft Programme

Day 1

14:00 Bioenergy in the EU context	<i>Manolis Karampinis (Bioenergy Europe)</i>
14:15 Biomass-Based Solid Fuels Production	<i>Edmundo Marques (Polytechnic Institute of Viseu)</i>
14:30 Direct combustion heat-producing boilers	<i>Sara Brandão (SCIVEN)</i>
14:45 Pyrolysis and Gasification	<i>João Santos (BioRef-CoLab)</i>
15:00 Biogas and Biomethane	<i>Dimitris Kourkoumpas (CERTH/CPERI)</i>
15:15 Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: José Baranda (University of Coimbra)</i>
15:30 Closure of Day 1	

Day 2

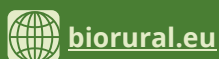
14:00 Small scale, low temperature, biomass based CHP systems: A Case Study	<i>Jorge André (University of Coimbra)</i>
14:15 Innovative Polish 3rd generation biogas plant	<i>Presenter will be confirmed later</i>
14:30 Biogas lab operation, main characteristics, and the utilization of digestate	<i>Themis Sfesas (QLAB/BLAG)</i>
14:45 Biogreen: Pyrolysis and torrefaction case study	<i>Caroline Dazet (BioGreen)</i>
15:00 Energy Community producing pellets in Greece	<i>Vasilis Filippou (ESEK)</i>
15:15 Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: João Santos (University of Coimbra)</i>
15:30 Closure of Day 2	

Day 3

14:00 Life Cycle Assessment and associated methods for sustainability evaluation in bioenergy	<i>Fausto Freire (University of Coimbra)</i>
14:15 Carbon neutral e-fuels from biogenic CO2 capture and green H2	<i>Daniel Pio and Nuno Rodrigues (The Navigator Company)</i>
14:30 2nd generation bioethanol production from forest management and agriculture residues	<i>Ana Brásio (Prio)</i>
14:45 Advanced biofuels for transportation	<i>Kostis Atsonios (CERTH/CPERI)</i>
15:00 GMAS utilization on biogas sector: a case study	<i>Presenter will be confirmed later</i>
15:15 Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: José Baranda (University of Coimbra)</i>
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