



7th International Summer School on Circular **Bio-economy** and **Sustainable Development**

27 June - 4 July 2025

CALL FOR ON SITE PARTICIPATION

20 Years since Europe took action on Bioeconomy

In 2025 we celebrate 20 years since the 1st Action Plan on Bioeconomy in Europe! The Summer School will celebrate the anniversary by inviting all actors to share their knowledge and actions with young students all over Europe and beyond!

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Dear European Bioeconomy stakeholders,

From June 27th to July 4th 2025, we will organize on site the 7th International Summer School on Circular Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development as well as Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the 1st Action Plan on Circular Bioeconomy in Europe.

We consider as a great opportunity to bring together as many as possible Bioeconomy Stakeholders , young students and early carrier scientist of this field.

In that respect, the following ideas are presented to open the floor to all interested bioeconomy driving forces.

1. The school will be held in Thessaloniki on site from June 27th to July 4th, depending on the contribution.
2. Special events will be planned to celebrate 20 years of action on bioeconomy in Europe.
3. The registration fee is 350€ - covering participation, coffee breaks, light lunches, excursion and social events. **Deadline for registrations: 5 May 2025.**
4. Please register as early as possible and book your accommodation and transportation.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Vorgias
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REGISTRATION FEE & PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION FEE 350 €

(INCLUDES: COFFEE BREAKS - LIGHT LUNCHESES - SOCIAL EVENTS - EXCURSION TO VERGINA)

*Accommodation arrangement is not included.

AMOUNT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE:

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Day 1: Friday

27 June 2025

Opening Session

Moderator:

Time	Speaker	Title of presentation
09:00 - 09:30	Costas Kadis European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans Dr Antonios Gypakis MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION Deputy Head of the Planning and Programming for Research and Innovation Directorate	tba
09:30 - 10:00	Christian Patermann	tba
10:00 - 10:30	Ludo Diels VITO, Belgium	How to transform lignin residues into new chemicals and materials?
10:30-10:45	Maria Andriellou Cleanstories and Greek Bioeconomy Council	Presentation of the Greek Bioeconomy Council
10:45-11:00	Yiannis Fallas Clube Western Macedonia	Clusters and Hubs as local drivers for Bioeconomy development: the case of CluBE
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 11:55	Nelo Emerencia Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)	Talents and skills for the bio-based industry
11:55 - 12:20	Giovanni Sannia Biopox srl	Green Chemistry and Circular Economy for the traditional leather manufacturing industry" or "Circular Bioeconomy: research and business
12:20 - 12:45	Ingar Janzik Bioeconomy Science Centre/ Forschungszentrum Jülich Germany	BioSC: Impact of a Bioeconomy Research Network on regional Transformation processes
12:45 - 13:05	Martino Diserio Università di Napoli Federico II	Chemical Industry and Bioeconomy
13:05 - 13:20	Marco Trifuoggi University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy	Emerging contaminants and sustainability in water, food and environment
13:20 - 13:30	Vanja Zurisic - UNINET	tba
13:30 - 14:30	Light lunch	
SPECIAL HYBRID EVENT CELEBRATING 20 YEARS ACTION IN BIOECONOMY		
14:30 - 14:50	M. Kirchner (VIDEO PRESENTATION)	Tba
14:50 - 15:00	European Union	Tba
15:00 - 15:10	Virginia Puzzolo (CBE-JU)	OK
15:10 - 15:20	Mario Bonaccorso	Tba
15:20 - 15:30	Jukka Kantola (World Bioeconomy Association)	Tba
15:30 - 15:40		

SHORT PRESENTATIONS OF GBC MEMBERS
RECEPTION WINE+BUFFET (GUESTS THE GBC MEMBERS)

Day 2:

Saturday 28 June 2025

TwInn4MicroUp: Twinning Innovation Hub for Microbial Platforms in Plastic Upcycling

Moderator:

Time	Speaker	Title of presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Evangelos Topakas (National Technical University of Athens, Greece)	
10:30 - 11:00	Jasmina Nikodinovic-Runic (Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Serbia)	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Gennaro Agrimi (University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy)	
12:00 - 12:30	Antonino Biundo (University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy)	
12:30 - 13:00	tbd (Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest, Ireland)	
13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Maciej Guzik (Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)	
14:30 - 15:00	Kevin E O'Connor (University College Dublin, School of biomolecular and biomedical science, Ireland)	

DINNER (THESSALONIKI - LADADIKA - MARATHOS)

Day 3:
Sunday 29 June 2025
UNINET

Moderator: N. Monokrousos

Time	Speakers	Title of presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Konstantinos Vorgias NKUA - RIBio3 and GBC	Bio..What? Principles and perspectives of the emerging circular bioeconomy
10:30 - 11:00	Presentation	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation	
12:00 - 12:30	Presentation	
12:30 - 13:00		
13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch	

Day 4:
Monday 30 June 2025

Excursion to Vergina and lunch in a local tavern

Day 5: Tuesday 1 July 2025

Peloponnese HUB Workshop

Moderator: K. Vorgias

Time	Speakers	Title of presentation
09:30 – 09:55	Salvatore Fusco University of Verona, Italy	Enzymes from Industrial Processes: Sources and Applications
09:55 – 10:10	Luka Latinović Olga Mašić – The School of Engineering Management, University Union – Nikola Tesla, Belgrade	
10:10 – 10:25	Giorgos Sakellaris BioEast Hub CR	Bioeconomy Education BioEast UniNet
10:25 – 10:45	Filippo Giancarlo Martinelli Irish Bioeconomy Foundation (IBF)	BioInvestEurope.eu access to private investments and public grants for European bioeconomy innovators
10:45 – 11:00	Perouli Anastasia – BIOEAST HUB CZ	BRILIAN Project: business models to support sustainable rural areas
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 11:50	Filippos Ververidis Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU)	Good Practices of the Laboratory of Biotechnological Applications and Plant Protection for Research, Innovation & Sustainability in the Cretan Agri-Food Sector – The case of AIM-HQ OIL Cluster on Olive Oil quality
11:50 – 12:05	Alexios Pantelias Founder and CEO Alexpant Ltd, Peloponnese	Bioeconomy and Biotech hub Arcadia Peloponnese
12:05 – 12:20	Vasilis Stenos Solmeya Biotechnological Company Athens	Intensified Carbon Utilisation through IP-protected 2-steps fermentation process towards food ingredients production.
12:20 – 12:40	Nicos Larkos Agrotech Innovations Ltd, Cyprus	Development of Circular Bio-Economy rural communities
12:40 – 13:00	Christiana Gardikioti Meraki People Founder	Gov4ALL Living soil as a new socio-economic environmental system and the Thyrea Living Lab
13:00 – 14:00	Light lunch	
14:00 – 14:25	Kisser Johanness Professional Freelancer (CluBe, alchemia-nova)	Regional circular bioeconomy transformation methodology deriving to new business cases
14:25 – 14:45	Nikos Damatis HELLABIOM	Biomass beyond Bioenergy: Overview PROMOFER research project on the production of bioplastics
15:10 – 15:25	Stanislaw Bielecki International Center for Research on Biobased Materials. Lodz University of Technology (ICRIBioM TUL) ; Bioeconomy Cluster Association. Poland (SKB)	Biomanufacturing
15:25 – 15:40	Michaela Dina Stanescu (Web) Aurel Vlaicu Univeristy of Arad Habil University Polytechnica, Bucharest, Romania	tba
15:40 – 16:00	Students of The School of Engineering Management, University Union – Nikola Tesla, Belgrade, Serbia	tba

Day 6:
Wednesday 2 July 2025
Clube

Moderator:

Time	Speakers	Title of presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation	
10:30 - 11:00	Presentation	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation	
12:00 - 12:30	Presentation	
12:30 - 13:00	Presentation	
13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch	

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Day 7: Thursday
3 July 2025
Clube

Moderator:

Time	Speakers	Title of presentation
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation	
10:30 - 11:00	Presentation	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation	
12:00 - 12:30	Presentation	
12:30 - 13:00	Presentation	
13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch	
	Open discussions	

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Day 8: Friday

4 July 2025

Circular Bioeconomy in Greece

Moderator: K. Vorgias

Time	Speaker	Title of presentation
09:30 - 10:00	Efi Alexopoulou CRES	tba
10:00 - 10:30	Electra Papadopoulou	tba
10:30 - 10:45	Evdokia Krystallidou Head of Innovation and Strategy HUB - Mediterranean Agrofood Competence Center (MACC)	Boosting Circular Systemic Solutions through Virtual Regional Circular Economy Spaces - The agrifood case of Crete
10:45 - 11:00	Georgios Fytianos Sustainability Manager, Alumil	Alumil: Revolutionising aluminium recycling
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 11:45	Kyriaki Kissa Head of the Department of European Union Projects, Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia	Good practices on circular bioeconomy in Central Macedonia
12:00 - 12:15	Sofia Lalou Perrotis College, American Farm School	Biodegradable Plastics: Solutions and Challenges for a Circular Economy
12:15 - 12:30	Elena Anthis	Biotechnology supports a sustainable agriculture.
12:30 - 13:00	Tryfon Adamidis Perrotis College, American Farm School	The Mediterranean Diet: A Delicious and Sustainable Pathway to Wellness"
13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Christos Vasilikiotis Perrotis College, American Farm School	Regenerative agriculture: a bioeconomy strategy for sustainable and resilient food systems
14:30 - 15:00	Athanasios Gertsis Profesoor of AGronomy Perrotis College American Farm School	Circular bioeconomy insustainable agriculture through theacademic and research programs of Perrotis College/American Farm School
15:00 - 15:20		

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