



Dear circular economy enthusiast!

Last month the new and improved website [www.biorefine.eu](http://www.biorefine.eu) was introduced, several ongoing and successful biorefinery projects, highlighted publications, scholarships options and job opening positions were presented.

While we recruit a new communication member to our working team, this month, we present you interesting news of projects carried out across Europe seeking for circular economy solutions and knowledge transfer on nutrient recovery technologies. Besides, you can also know about our latest news, awards and coming events!

As we know important communications should not have barriers, soon you will encounter more interesting content uploaded to our website!

In the meantime, feel free to discover what has been going on and enjoy it!

Kind regards,  
The Biorefine Cluster Team

### Resource recovery

## ALG-AD sustainability project



ALG-AD is a project from Interreg North-West Europe (NWE) which could potentially result in a circular economy solution whereby nutrients excess of anaerobic digestion processes are used to cultivate algal biomass for animal feed and other products of value. [More info](#)

### Nutrient recovery

## Sharing know-how for nutrient recovery



Representatives of fifteen biowaste treatment plants discussed the possibilities to recovery and reuse nutrients from manure, sewage and biowaste. Five SYSTEMIC demonstration plants, will share knowledge on nutrient recovery technologies and related financial and legislative issues to facilitate the process of business case development of ten outreach plants. Technological feasibility, economic viability and sustainability business cases were evaluated. [More info](#)

## 14th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries

About 350 international participants and delegates from university, industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations and venture capital providers will interact!

Industrial biotechnology, sustainable (green) chemistry and agricultural policy are the leading topics interlinked with the use of **renewable raw materials for non-food applications and energy supply**.

An overview of the scientific, technical, economic, environmental and social issues of renewable resources and biorefineries will be provided. Besides, the biobased economy and new developments in this area will be explored. So, join them in Ghent - Belgium.

[Keep the date!](#)

Renewable methane

## Greening Gas Award



The Conference of the European Biogas Association 2018 took place January 24-26 in Antwerp, Belgium. Participants followed topics on anaerobic digestion and gasification under the theme 'Greening gas'. This year the speakers list included high-level policy makers and representatives from leading biogas and biomethane business. Greening Gas Award was given to Gasunie, rewarding the company's achievement in green methane incorporation into its current business. [Check it out!](#)

Sustainable bioeconomy

## Potential of Biomass Sidestreams for a Sustainable Bioeconomy



[AGRIFORVALOR](#) delivers as mediator and facilitator of new commercial opportunities for the agriculture and forest sector in Europe to become an active partner in the sidestream biomass value chain in terms of establishing a Bioeconomy. It supports research, (bio-) industry, policy makers, business organisations, innovation agencies and technology transfer. [Check more about it!](#)

### Upcoming partner events: save the date!



**RRB-14 conference | 30-31 May & 1 June 2018**

**Ghent - Belgium**

[The RRB-14 Organizing Committee warmly invites you to join them in Ghent!](#)

**Potential of Biomass Sidestreams for Sustainable Bioeconomy | 6th July 2018  
Brussels - Belgium**

[The AGRIFORVALOR consortium is looking forward to your participation!](#)

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