



Dear circular economy enthusiast,

We are very pleased to welcome you to this new issue of our Bulletin!

This month we gathered for you the most interesting news from the circular economy world, so be ready for this inspiring discovery.

In this issue, we will present you the End-of-Waste platform, a new business platform initiated by UGent and aimed at facilitating interconnections between academy and industry for valorising the agro-bio-food sector. More than this, you will also read on the future biogas trends for 2019 and new business partnerships for propelling the European circular economy.

But that's not all! As always, we offer you breaking news from projects of our community which will enrich your reading and make you aware of their last developments and results.

..and lastly, do not forget to take a peek at the latest publications and the most relevant upcoming events we chose for you.

We wish you a pleasant reading!

The BCE Team

Our latest updates will be waiting for you at @Bioref_Cluster and www.biorefine.eu. See you there!

You wish to share any news with us? Get in touch! info@biorefine.eu

End-of-Waste

End-of-Waste: a new business platform for valorization of organic by-products from agro-bio-food sector

Closing the loop of organic waste, while



encouraging and facilitating Science-2-Business (S-2-B) collaborations. That is the main goal of the End-of-waste (EoW) platform, which tackles the challenge of valorization of organic by-products from agro-bio-food sector.

Read more [here](#)

Biogas

Biogas trends for this year



With the start of the year still fresh in our minds, EBA has prepared an overview on the future biogas trends for 2019, taking into account the current EU priorities and the technical developments of the sector.

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Nutrient recycling

Veolia and Yara partner to propel European circular economy



Global resource recovery company Veolia and leading crop nutrition company Yara signed an agreement to develop circular economy in the European food and agricultural chain by recycling nutrients and creating “nutrient loops”.

Read the entire press release [here](#)

Get involved!

- The Job Market for Young Researchers - Check it out [here](#)

Project news

ReNu2Farm in France



Under the approach of ReNu2Farm to increase the use of recycling-derived fertilisers, it is essential to gain a better understanding on how the products that are currently available on the market can be utilised, depending on the geographic location and climate.

Read more [here](#)

Project news

The Nutri2Cycle website is finally online!



Nutri2Cycle

Nurturing the Circular Economy

We are very pleased to present you the Nutri2Cycle website!

Do not miss the chance to learn more on the project and to be updated on its latest news on nutrient recycling.

Interested? Discover more [here](#)

Project news

ALG-AD benefit to combatting ammonia pollution



The UK Government's new Clean Air Strategy could benefit from the work being done by an EU Interreg NWE-funded research programme, which is looking at potential uses for algae in mitigating and recycling waste which could cause pollution due to agricultural practices.

Read the entire press release [here](#)

Food for thought...

- The Joint Research Center (JRC) - [Facts and figures on bioenergy in the EU](#)
- Fachverband Biogas e.V. - [Digestate as Fertiliser](#)

Upcoming events

Save the date!

**Biorefinery
&
Biochemical**
6th - 7th March, 2019
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Biorefinery & Bio-Based Chemical Conference

6-7 March, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The Biorefinery & Bio-Based Chemical Conference will highlight the major innovations and contemporary approaches in Biorefinery & Bio-Based Chemical industries. The two days conference will focus on European Bioeconomy, waste management, potential of microalgae, green biorefinery strategies, carbon cycle



management, mass cultivation of feedstock, and much more.

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World Biochem 2019

25-26 March, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The conference gathers together scientists and young researchers from all over the world working at the forefront of biochemistry. Keynote speeches, exhibitions, oral and poster presentations outline the key attractions of the conference on the theme 'Delve into the chemical concepts of biology'.

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BBI JU Info day

12 April, Brussels, Belgium

The event will bring together participants interested in the BBI JU Call for Proposals. The morning session will provide information on the BBI JU initiative and details on the Call process. In the afternoon, face-to-face meetings will offer the chance to create synergies with other entities also using the BBI JU Partnering Platform. Places are offered on first come first served basis

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Agri Biostimulants 2019

5-6 June, Rome, Italy

One of the biggest agricultural challenges is to feed a growing population in a sustainable way. Biostimulants can solve this issue. Agri Biostimulants 2019 aims to give you the latest insights into this fastly growing industry, highlighting the latest scientific achievements, economics and regulatory framework issues.

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