

News on biobased resource recovery

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Dear circular economy enthusiast,

The new BioRefine Bulletin is fresh from the oven to inform you on the latest initiatives and news from the circular economy world.

In this issue, you will learn more about the new RE-Source seminar series. After a successful start last year, the cycle of scientific seminars on topics related to the circular economy, is back again. The next session will be focused on the theme 'Waste to energy ...and more!'. Do not miss the opportunity to join a fruitful debate with experts within the domain of the bio-based resource recovery.

More than this, breaking news on projects from our community will enrich your reading and will update you on their latest initiatives, progress and results. And to make your reading even more interesting, do not forget to take a peek at the publications and the 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

Circular economy

RE-Source Seminar Series “Bioresource Recovery– putting the circular economy to action”



Resource Recovery enthusiasts are invited to the second edition of the RE-Source Seminar Series “Bioresource Recovery– putting the circular economy to action”, organized by the RE-Source @AUGent and International Communities.

The first session will be on Monday 11 October from 14:00 to 16:30 with the theme “Waste to Energy... and more”!

Read more and register [here](#)

Project news

FERTIMANURE on-farm application of TMFS



Nowadays, the increased concentration of livestock farms has led, in certain areas, to the generation of more slurry than local agricultural lands and crops can assimilate. Farmers are obliged to transport the slurry further and further afield to find cropland where it can be applied.

Transportation costs in these situations are higher than the actual value of fertiliser, making it increasingly difficult to manage.

Read more [here](#)

Project news

Renu2Farm & ALG-AD closing event



On September 9th 2021, Interreg NWE projects ReNu2Farm and ALG-AD hosted on-line a closing event titled 'Circular bioeconomy: production of recycling-derived fertilisers and algal biomass'. During the event, projects presented their vision, approach and solutions implemented to valorize nutrients from organic waste streams.

Read more [here](#) about the four important topics discussed by ReNu2Farm.

If you missed this event, no worries – you can watch the replay [here](#).

Project news

AgriWasteValue workshop: Complying with legislation on biomass coproducts. Feedback from stakeholders



On October 12, ValBiom will organize a French workshop-webinar for the AgriWasteValue project on Complying with legislation on biomass coproducts: feedback from stakeholders. The introduction on the market of new products from biomass coproducts is often complex, in particular because of the different legislation in force at regional and European level. The webinar will provide an overview of the elements to be integrated into any project for the valorization of biomass co-products.

More information are available [here](#)

Project news

Capacity building workshop series – Slaughter Industry and Farmers & Consumers at AGRA



On Monday 23 August, Water2Return has been presented at the [59th International fair of agriculture and food – AGRA](#), held in Gornja Radgona, Slovenia.

This event is part of the Dissemination and Exploitation activities. The main purpose is to involve stakeholders from different target groups, mainly slaughterhouse industry, farmers and consumers in different Capacity Building Programmes.

Read more [here](#)

Project news

Decentralised Wastewater Treatment European Summit



Save the date! On 10 and 11 November, in Vigo (Spain), the Decentralised Wastewater Treatment European Summit will be held. The event is organised by Run4Life, as one of the final dissemination activities before the end of the project. Project partners Aqualia, ZFV and USC are organising the event, with input of a scientific committee formed by Aqualia, ZFV, WUR, LeAF and USC.

Read more [here](#)

Project news

Circular Economy: a multi-dimensional approach to valorise roadside grass clippings



The Grassification project is delighted to invite you to its final event '*Circular Economy: a multi-dimensional approach to valorise roadside grass clippings*', which will be held as an hybrid event on **Tuesday 21 October in the afternoon**.

After 4 years of cooperation, the Grassification partnership will present the project's multi-dimensional approach to valorise the roadside grass clippings, the valuable solutions implemented and their impact to optimize the different levels of the value chain for the bio-based and circular economy.

[Register here](#)

Project news

Grass2Algae final event



The Grass2Algae operational group (OG) aims at evaluating the use of grass juice for growing microalgae as an additional revenue for farmers.

Farmers have access to excess grass either from the edges of their fields or from mowing low quality grass that cannot be used for cattle feeding. Therefore, they wish to find valuable uses for this biomass, which is currently treated as waste. The results of this OG will be presented 19 October on the final event on Kris Heibaut's farm.

The event will be held in Dutch

Register [here](#)



ECOFUNCO is a European research project which will develop new bio-based coatings for plastic and cellulosic substrates.

Food for thought..

[Run4Life - Environmental Concern Priming and Social Acceptance of Sustainable Technologies: The Case of Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems](#)

[ReNu2Farm - Report on Mineral Nutrient Composition of Analysed Recycling-Derived Fertilisers](#)

Upcoming events Save the date!



Vlaams Vergistingsforum

07 October 2021, Kortrijk, Belgium

Biogas-E organizes the final part of its Vlaams Vergistingsforum in building 'The Penta' from Howest in Kortrijk on 7 October 2021.

On this event, Biogas-E aims to bring together knowledge centres, policy makers, operators and constructors of biogas

installations and to show the latest topics and developments within the biogas sector.

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Nature Conference - Waste Management and Valorisation for a Sustainable Future

26-28 October 2021, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

The development of sustainable waste management strategies has become a major concern throughout the world. This conference focuses on “recycling” and “recovery” of waste material while paving the way towards circular economy, land reclamation, and water and wastewater treatments.

Local and overseas experts from different sectors including academic researchers, industrial practitioners, green groups, and government departments will be gathered in this program.

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ManuResource 2021

24-25 November 2021, 's Hertogenbosch (NL)

Circular agriculture with low emissions and nutrient recovery from manure is high on the European Union agenda. ManuREsource is an international triple-helix conference for scientists, policy makers, consultants, farmers and professionals on the theme of manure management. The conference aims to accelerate the transition towards a circular economy by exchanging experiences and knowledge with concerned international stakeholders and policy makers

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RAMIRAN 2020

**19-21 September 2022, Cambridge,
United Kingdom**

RAMIRAN "Recycling of Agricultural, Municipal and Industrial Residues in Agriculture Network" is a research and expertise network set up over 25 years ago to improve nutrient utilisation and minimise the environmental impact from livestock manure and other organic material use in agricultural systems.

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