



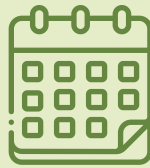
# BIOrural

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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



**Bioenergy**



**15-19 April 2024  
(tentative)**

### **Who should participate?**

The BioRural Knowledge-exchange Workshop is designed for rural businesses, industry professionals, community leaders, policymakers and other actors sharing the passion and ambition of advancing rural bioeconomy. It provides a unique platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration.

### **Benefits of attending the workshop**

By participating in this workshop, you will:

- Gain insights into the current state of the European rural Bioeconomy and its potential for growth and innovation;
- Discover success stories and best practices of bio-based solutions implemented in rural areas;
- Explore the BioRural Toolkit, an online open stakeholders' tool designed to facilitate information sharing and support decision-making processes;
- Engage in interactive discussions, workshops, and capacity-building sessions aimed at fostering regional development and the adoption of circular bio-based solutions;
- Contribute to the formation of the European Rural Bioeconomy Network (ERBN) and help shape the future of sustainable rural communities.

### **Workshop Format**

The BioRural Workshop will be held online over three consecutive days. Participants will have the opportunity to attend plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and virtual networking events. The schedule will feature engaging presentations by renowned experts, panel discussions, and case studies highlighting successful bio-based initiatives in rural areas.



## Project Overview:

BioRural aims to establish a pan-European Rural Bioeconomy Network that fosters collaboration among stakeholders, promotes the adoption of bio-based solutions, and bridges the gap between cutting-edge innovations and everyday rural life. Through assessments, knowledge exchange, and the development of regional blueprints, BioRural strives to create a sustainable, inclusive, and circular Bioeconomy across Europe.

*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

<b>14:00</b> Bioenergy in the EU context	<i>Manolis Karampinis (Bioenergy Europe)</i>
<b>14:10</b> Biomass-Based Solid Fuels Production	<i>Edmundo Marques (Polytechnic Institute of Viseu)</i>
<b>14:25</b> Direct combustion heat-producing boilers	<i>Sara Brandão (SCIVEN)</i>
<b>14:40</b> Pyrolysis and Gasification	<i>João Santos (BioRef-CoLab)</i>
<b>14:55</b> Biogas and Biomethane	<i>Dimitris Kourkoumpas (CERTH/CPERI)</i>
<b>15:10</b> Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: José Baranda (University of Coimbra)</i>
<b>15:25</b> Closure of Day 1	



## Day 2

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| <b>14:00</b> Small scale, low temperature, biomass based CHP systems: A Case Study        | <i>Jorge André<br/>(University of Coimbra)</i>            |
| <b>14:05</b> Innovative Polish 3rd generation biogas plant                                | <i>Presenter will be confirmed later</i>                  |
| <b>14:15</b> Biogas lab operation, main characteristics, and the utilization of digestate | <i>Themis Sfesas<br/>(QLAB/BLAG)</i>                      |
| <b>14:25</b> Biogreen: Pyrolysis and torrefaction case study                              | <i>Caroline Dazet<br/>(BioGreen)</i>                      |
| <b>14:35</b> Energy Community producing pellets in Greece                                 | <i>Vasilis Filippou<br/>(ESEK)</i>                        |
| <b>14:45</b> Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters             | <i>Moderator: João Santos<br/>(University of Coimbra)</i> |
| <b>14:55</b> Closure of Day 2   |   |



## Day 3

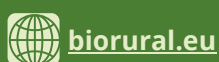
<b>14:00</b> Life Cycle Assessment and associated methods for sustainability evaluation in bioenergy	<i>Fausto Freire (University of Coimbra)</i>
<b>14:10</b> Carbon neutral e-fuels from biogenic CO2 capture and green H2	<i>Daniel Pio and Nuno Rodrigues (The Navigator Company)</i>
<b>14:25</b> 2nd generation bioethanol production from forest management and agriculture residues	<i>Ana Brásio (Prio)</i>
<b>14:40</b> Advanced biofuels for transportation	<i>Kostis Atsonios (CERTH/CPERI)</i>
<b>14:55</b> GMAS utilization on biogas sector: a case study	<i>Presenter will be confirmed later</i>
<b>15:10</b> Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: José Baranda (University of Coimbra)</i>
<b>15:25</b> Closure of workshop, evaluation & satisfaction survey	



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