

# TOWARDS A CIRCULAR AGRO-FOOD INDUSTRY

4 April 2019 - 14.00-17.30

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## AGENDA

New opportunities for the uptake of **circular business models in the agro-food industry** are emerging across the world to address **climate challenges** and contribute to the **revitalisation of rural areas**. The event will discuss the upcoming and desired evolutions of the European policy framework towards the **development of a circular bioeconomy in the agro-food industry**.

Time	Programme
13.30-14.00	<b>Registration</b>
14.00-14.10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Vicky Mosteyrin Perdiguero, Managing Director, Greenovate! Europe
14.10-14.25	<b>Delivering the Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan for agro-food businesses</b> Wim Haentjens, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
14.25-14.40	<b>Challenges and opportunities for circular business practices in rural areas</b> Laura Jalasjoki, Policy Analyst, European Network for Rural Development
14.40-14.55	<b>Circular economy as an industry practice: the case of Monaghan Mushrooms</b> Darragh Gaffney, Research and Development Manager, Monaghan Biosciences
14.55-15.10	<b>Supportive business environments for rural innovation: inspiration from the RUBIZMO initiative</b> Muluken Adamseged, Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering & Bioeconomy
15.10-15.35	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.35-15.50	<b>A circular biorefinery concept for agro-food residues: the BIOrescue project</b> Inés del Campo, Senior R&D Engineer, National Renewable Energy Centre of Spain (CENER)
15.50-16.00	<b>Recommendations for a circular economy in European agriculture</b> Bénédicte Julliard, Project manager, Greenovate! Europe
16.00-16.20	<b>The EU legislative framework to support circular agro-food systems</b> Natalia Brzezina, Policy Officer, DG Agriculture and Rural development, European Commission
16.20-16.35	<b>Developing new bio-based value chains through public-private partnerships</b> Pilar Llorente, Project Officer, Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking
16.35-17.25	<b>Panel debate: Prospects for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy in the agro-food industry</b> Natalia Brzezina, Policy Officer, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission Wim Haentjens, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission Pilar Llorente, Project Officer, Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking Darragh Gaffney, Research and Development Manager, Monaghan Biosciences <b>Q&amp;A from the audience</b>
17.25-17.30	<b>Conclusions and wrap up</b> Vicky Mosteyrin Perdiguero, Managing Director, Greenovate! Europe
17.30-18.30	<b>Cocktail and networking reception</b>

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