
THE POTENTIAL OF BIOWASTE FOR A CIRCULAR EUROPE

OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE BIOHEC-LIFE PROJECT

15 March 2017 | 14:00 – 17:30

Room JDE 63, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Brussels, Belgium

- ▶ **13:30 – 14:00** **Registration**
- ▶ **14:00 – 14:30** **Introduction**
 - **Welcome address - Circular Economy EESC Opinion**
Cillian Lohan • Member of the EESC
 - **Julien Dumont** • Cabinet of the Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing of the Brussels-Capital region
 - **Denis Stokkink** • Président of POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ
- ▶ **14:30 – 16:00** **The future of the circular economy in Europe: the case of biowaste**
Moderator: Mathieu Rama • Advocacy officer of RREUSE
 - **The development of biofuels in Europe**
Bernd Kuepker • European Commission, DG ENERGY
 - **The case of bio-fuels in the European transportation sector**
Laura Buffet • Transport & Environment
 - **DECISIVE – A DECentralised management Scheme for Innovative Valorisation of urban biowastE**
Jean-Benoît Bel • ACR+
 - **Regional Circular Economy Programme of the Brussels-Capital region**
Vincent Jumeau • Managing Director of Bruxelles-Propreté
 - **Q&A**
- ▶ **16:00 – 17h20** **BIOHEC-Life - The potential of used cooking oil for energy production**
Moderator: Marie Leprêtre • Project manager of POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ
 - **Biohec-Life: Project presentation**
Michel Millares • Gecco, coordinator of the Biohec project
 - **Used cooking oil, an opportunity for wealth and development for territories**
Julien Pilette • Gecco
 - **Perspectives from the UCO sector**
Angel Alberdi • EWABA, used cooking oil (UCO) collectors and waste-based biofuel producers from EU Member States
 - **Q&A**

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- ▶ 17h20 - 17h30 **Conclusion**
 - Michal Len • Director of RREUSE
 - ▶ 17h30 - 18h30 **Networking Drink**
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