

# HYBRID WORKSHOP: EN-GENDER CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY INNOVATION IN EU

9-10 APRIL, 2025

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This workshop invites scholars, researchers and young researchers to explore the crucial interconnections between bioenergy, eco-innovation, and gender dimensions within the framework of the European Green Deal and the green transition.

As Europe intensifies its efforts to achieve climate neutrality, bioenergy emerges as a key component in decarbonising energy systems, promoting rural development, and supporting a circular economy. This workshop aims to examine how eco-innovations in bioenergy—ranging from advanced biofuels to sustainable biomass production—can advance these objectives while addressing socio-economic, environmental, and gender equity challenges.

#### Papers are encouraged to explore the following topics:

how bioenergy innovations contribute to the Green Deal's goals for a just, inclusive, and sustainable transition; the importance of gender-sensitive approaches in bioenergy policymaking and innovation processes; and cross-sectoral synergies between bioenergy, eco-innovation, and other renewable energy sources. Special emphasis will be placed on case studies and empirical research that demonstrate the transformative potential of bioenergy technologies in reducing carbon emissions, fostering innovation ecosystems, and creating inclusive growth opportunities.

Through interdisciplinary discussions, the workshop seeks to identify policy recommendations and strategies to enhance the integration of bioenergy into Europe's green economy, ensuring that the energy transition benefits all.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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## CALL FOR PAPERS: DEADLINE FEBRUARY 10, 2025

### SUBMISSION

PLEASE SUBMIT ABSTRACTS OF 300-500 WORDS INCLUDING

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# AGENDA

## APRIL 9

9:00-9:30 Registration

**9:30-10:30 Keynote speaker: Prof. Almudena Sevilla**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:45 First Paper session

12:45-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-15:00 Second paper session

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Networking Ice Breaking

19:30 Social dinner

## APRIL 10

9:00-9:30 Registration

**9:30-10:30 Keynote speaker: Prof. Demirel Pelin**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:45 Third Paper session

12:45-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-15:00 Fourth Paper Session

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