



**2nd
CONGRESS
BIT 2022**

PREPROGRAM

29th and 30th September
La Llotja de Lleida



Day 29

LA LLOTJA

PALAU DE CONGRESSOS

9.00 am

Opening and accreditation

9.30 - 10.00 am

Welcome ceremony and inauguration of the BIT Congress

10.00 - 11.00 am

Inaugural lectures

Bioeconomy in Catalonia
European vision of the bioeconomy potential

11.00 - 11.30 am

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.15 am

Parallel thematic sessions:

Thematic session 1: Bioeconomy and rural development

Interactive introduction and contextualization

- Table 1: Experiences of local biomass energy use
- Table 2: Opportunities offered by resilient agroforestry landscapes and provision of ecosystem services
- Table 3: Good practices led by local governments

Thematic session 2: Knowledge: the engine of bioeconomy

Introduction and mapping of the Catalan Research, Development and Innovation ecosystem for bioeconomy development

- Table 1: Valorisation of liquid resources
- Table 2: Valorisation of solid resources

Thematic session 3: Activating talent to promote bioeconomy

Participatory activity for the co-creation of solutions to challenges identified in the development of the circular bioeconomy model

13.15 - 13.45 am

Presentation of progress in the implementation of the Bioeconomy Strategy of Catalonia through the 2022-2024 Action Plan

13.45 - 15.30 am

LUNCH-NETWORKING

15:30 - 17:30 am

The pre-industrial stage of the bioeconomy: bringing innovation to market.



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9.30 - 10.00 am

Presentation of the conclusions of the 8th Spanish Forestry Congress and the V National Congress of Agricultural Engineers

10.00 - 11.00 am

Parallel thematic sessions:

Thematic session 1: Commercial valorisation of livestock manure and other organic resources

Representative business table of the value chain

Thematic session 2: Commercial valorisation of co-products and by-products of food chains

Representative business table of the value chain

Thematic session 3: Improving forest management and commercial use of forest resources.

Representative business table of the value chain

11.00 - 11.30 am

PAUSE-COFFEE-NETWORKING

11.30 - 12:30 am

From sectoral to cross-sectoral collaboration: broadening the horizons of private companies

12:30 - 13:30 am

Public funding to boost bioeconomy: regional, national and European mechanisms

13:30 - 14 am

Closing

14:00 am

Closing refreshments