

# Circular Policies For Changing The Biowaste System

**ROOTS Policy Conference**

**27 September 2022 | 09:30-17:00**

**European Committee of the Regions, Brussels**

## Agenda

**09:30-09:45** Institutional welcome

Adrián Zittelli (Region of Murcia - CoR alternate member)

**09:45-10:15** Introduction to the ROOTS projects and initiative

ValueWaste & HOOP: Gemma Castejón, Martin Soriano (CETENMA)

SCALIBUR: Cesar Aliaga (ITENE)

CITYLOOPS: Simon Gresset (ICLEI)

WaysTUP!: Belen Miranda (SAV)

ROOTS initiative: Giulio Poggiaroni (EUBIA)

**10:15-11:00** PANEL 1 - Recycling targets and treatment plants

Pedro Gustavo Rodríguez (Prezero)

Paula Marozzi (FCC)

Yeray Asensio Ramirez (Aqualia)

Q&A

**11:00-11:15** Coffee break

**11:15-12:30** PANEL 2 - Waste and by-products

Maria Nicolas (SAV)

Toraf Igelsund (BIR)



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Ainhoa Bilbao (GAIKER)  
Michael Jensen (UNIBIO)  
Q&A

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 PANEL 3 - Insects for animal feed

María Cámara (Uni Alicante)  
Alba Cerisuelo (IVIA)  
Diego Amores & Juan Cortés (ENTOMO)  
Valeria Paganizza (UNIMORE – Kour Energy)  
Q&A

14:30-15:10 PANEL 4 - Biowaste prevention

Gloria Sanchez (AMB Barcelona)  
Daniel Freitas (City of Porto)  
Simon Gresset (ICLEI Europe)  
Q&A

15:10-15:50 PANEL 5 – Citizen awareness

Carina Diedrich (CSCP)  
Lola Vicente-Almazán (Las Naves – City of Valencia)  
Mercedes Hernández (Murcia City Council)  
Mar Escarrabill (Science for Change)  
Q&A

15:50-16:30 PANEL 6 - Investment needs

Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida (RdA Climate Solutions)  
Yannis Fallas (CluBE)  
Q&A

16:30-17:00 Closing speech

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