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The transition towards a **circular bioeconomy** requires accessible, practical, and high-quality knowledge to support **sustainable bio-waste management**. In this context, the **CirBioWaste Knowledge Hub** has been developed as an **online platform** bringing together key resources, and best practices related to bio-waste prevention, collection, treatment, and valorisation, with a particular focus on the **Mediterranean region**.

The platform provides **easy access** to EU policy and regulatory information, technical documents, projects, entities, and **real-life examples** of successful bio-waste management initiatives. It also serves as a **central repository** for training materials, awareness-raising resources, and practical tools designed to support public authorities, waste management practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders.

Currently featuring **around 190 entries** organised into **five main categories** and supported by a tagging system for easy navigation, the Knowledge Hub aims to facilitate **peer learning, knowledge exchange**, and the **transfer of effective solutions** across Mediterranean territories. Additional resources and materials will continue to be integrated until the end of the project, reinforcing the platform's role as a **long-term reference point** for circular

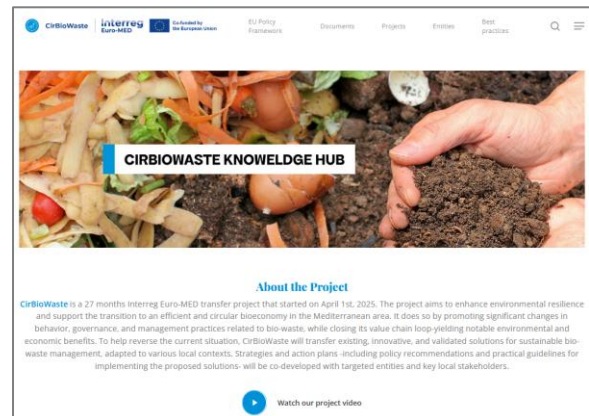
bioeconomy and sustainable bio-waste management beyond the project duration.

Knowledge Hub Structure

The homepage is divided into the subsections “About the Project”, “About the Hub” and “Project Partners”.

About the Project

- General introduction about the Interreg Euro-MED CirBioWaste project
- Link to the project video



About the Hub

- General introduction to the CirBioWaste Knowledge Hub
- Description of and access to the main categories:
 - EU Policy Framework
 - Documents
 - Projects
 - Entities
 - Best Practices
 - CirBioWaste Resources

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About the Hub

The CirBioWaste Knowledge Hub gathers key resources to support this transition, including concise overviews of EU and national frameworks, selected guidelines and reference materials, relevant entities and projects, and best practice examples of successful bio-waste management. All project-generated content, such as webinars, awareness raising materials, and the CirBioWaste Supporting Toolkit, will also be available here, ensuring long-term accessibility and impact beyond the project's duration.

EU Policy Framework

Overview of EU policy and regulatory frameworks on organic waste management, energy transition and the circular bioeconomy, including funding instruments and compliance requirements.

Documents

Selection of guidelines, reports, policy briefs and other reference materials on bio-waste management collection, valorisation and the circular bioeconomy.

Projects

Selection of completed and ongoing projects on bio-waste management collection, valorisation, the circular bioeconomy, bio-based products, energy recovery and urban waste governance.

Entities

Selection of European and global organisations, networks and platforms active in bio-waste management and the circular bioeconomy, including research, policy, industry and implementation support.

Best Practices

Selection of exemplary bio-waste management practices (collection, valorisation), including communication, engagement and supporting policy instruments, promoting circular bioeconomy.

CirBioWaste Resources

Collection of CirBioWaste project resources, including online trainings, awareness campaign materials, and strategies and action plans for the project "batter" areas.

Category "EU Policy Framework"

Overview of EU policy and regulatory frameworks on organic waste management, energy transition and the circular bioeconomy, including funding instruments and compliance requirements.

Waste Type Navigation Tags

- Bio-Waste & Bio-Residues
- By-Products & Industrial Emissions
- General Waste
- Other
- Plastic Packaging Waste

Topic Navigation Tags

- Agriculture & Fertilisers
- Administration & Reporting
- Compliance & Enforcement
- Waste & Resource Management
- Funding & Financing Mechanisms
- Governance, Policy & Circular Frameworks
- Energy Transition

Navigation and Search Function

In addition to the access option on the homepage, the navigation menu in the header includes horizontal and drop-down menus as two options to navigate between the categories "EU Policy Framework", "Documents", "Projects", "Entities" and "Best Practices".

☰ The category "CirBioWaste Resources" is available in the drop-down menu.

🔍 The search function allows to find keywords across all Knowledge Hub entries.

Example of the search function

Results For "biomethane"

Navigation menu: CirBioWaste, Interreg Euro-MED, Co-funded by the European Union, EU Policy Framework, Documents, Projects, Entities, Best Practices.

Search results grid:

- Waste Resources Institute (WRI) - National Services Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INIA)
- EU Strategy, Technology Collaboration Programme on Biorefining
- EU San Regulation
- EU Policy Recommendations for Agricultural Carbon Sequestration in Soils
- RFI Guidelines for Food, Biomethane and H2 Production
- Waste4Plan
- IC-Resilient
- India Circular and Urban Construction (IC3)
- European Energy Assessment (EEA)

Navigation dropdown menu: EU Policy Framework, Documents, Projects, Entities, Best Practices, CirBioWaste Resources.

EU POLICY FRAMEWORK

Overview of EU policy and regulatory frameworks on organic waste management, energy transition and the circular bioeconomy, including funding instruments and compliance requirements.

Navigation tags: Bio-Waste & Bio-Residues, By-Products & Industrial Emissions, General Waste, Other, Plastic Packaging Waste, Agriculture & Fertilisers, Administration & Reporting, Compliance & Enforcement, Waste & Resource Management, Funding & Financing Mechanisms, Governance, Policy & Circular Frameworks, Energy Transition.

Policy documents:

- Waste Framework Directive
- Waste Framework Directive Amendment
- EU Landfill Directive
- EU Food Waste Measurement Decision

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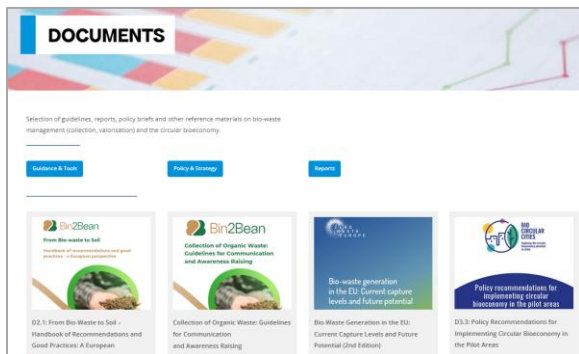


Category “Documents”

Selection of guidelines, reports, policy briefs and other reference materials on bio-waste management (collection, valorisation, etc.) and the circular bioeconomy.

Document Type Navigation Tags

- Guidance & Tools
- Policy & Strategy
- Reports



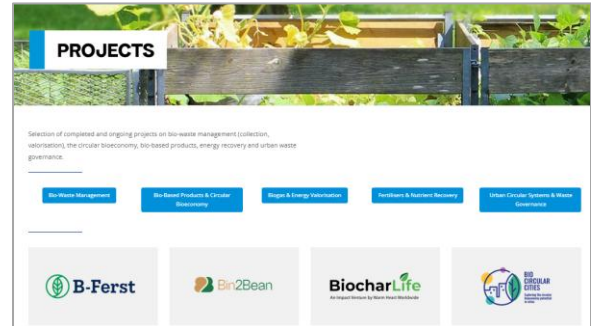
Category “Projects”

Selection of completed and ongoing projects on bio-waste management, the circular bioeconomy, bio-based products, energy recovery and urban waste governance.

Main Topic Navigation Tags

- Bio-Waste Management
- Bio-Based Products & Circular Bioeconomy
- Biogas & Energy Valorisation

- Fertilisers & Nutrient Recovery
- Urban Circular Systems & Waste Governance



Category “Entities”

Selection of European and global organisations, networks and platforms active in bio-waste management and the circular bioeconomy, including research, policy, industry and implementation support.

Functional Role Navigation Tags

- Network & Coordination
- Research & Innovation
- Industry & Sector Representation
- Implementation & Technical Support
- Policy, Governance & Programme Management

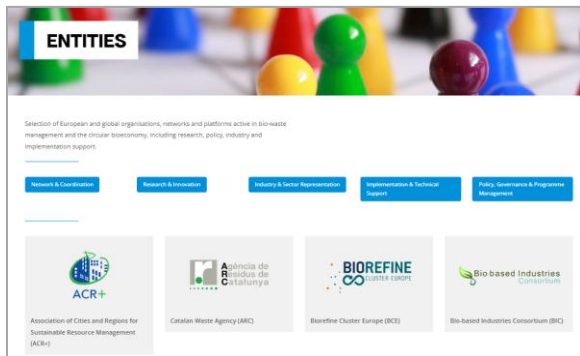


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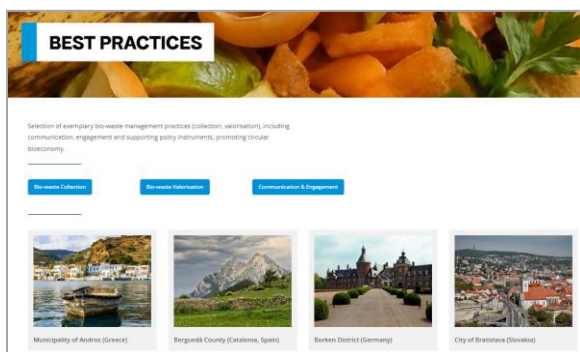


Category "Best Practices"

Selection of exemplary bio-waste management practices, including communication, engagement and supporting policy instruments, promoting circular bioeconomy.

Focus Topic Navigation Tags

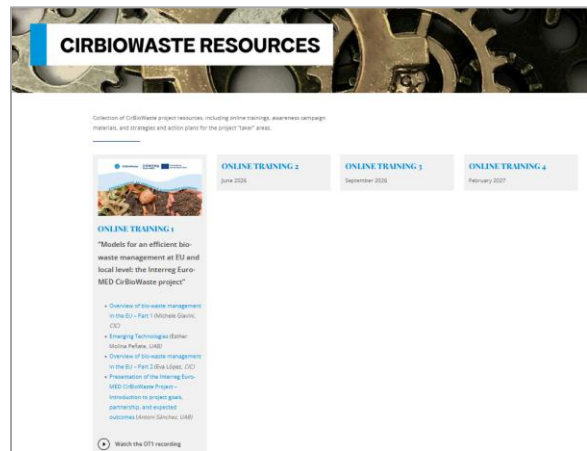
- Bio-waste Collection
- Bio-waste Valorisation
- Communication & Engagement



Category "CirBioWaste Resources"

This category currently includes materials (presentations in PDF format and a link to the recording of the first online training). It will be progressively enriched with additional project outputs until March 2027, including:

- Awareness campaign materials
- Further online trainings
- The CirBioWaste Supporting Toolkit
- Strategies and action plans for target users
- Other capacity building material



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CirBioWaste Partnerships and communication channels

The project includes a well-balanced mixture of partners coming from several main sectors: public authorities (local, regional and national), research institutions, NGOs, and environmental agencies. Together, we represent varied views across a range of stakeholders and interests, providing competent knowledge and experience in the field of circular economy, bio waste management, and policy design. The partnership is characterized by a strong transnational character, covering five nations and six institutions within the Interreg Euro-Mediterranean area, thus ensuring a good geographical and cultural coverage and relevant attention to the issues and needs of a wide range of institutional settings and establishments from European Countries.

Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)-
Lead partner, Spain



<https://www.uab.cat>

ENT FOUNDATION (FUNDACIO ENT), Spain



<https://ent.cat>

Consorzio Italiano Compostatori (CIC), Italy



<https://www.compost.it>

ZERO - Association for the Sustainability of
the Earth System (ZERO), Portugal



<https://zero.org>

Ecological Recycling Society (Ecorec), Greece



<https://ecorec.gr>

Regional Energy Agency of Pazardjik (REAP),
Bulgaria



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