

SEEDS OF CHANGE IN RURAL AREAS

9:00 am - Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:20 am - Opening Presentation | David Newman, European Bioeconomy Bureau, Maider Gómez Palmero, CIRCE Technological Center & Ana Ruiz, Programme Officer, Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking

9:40 am - TBC

10:00 am - Cultivating Growth: Exploring Biomethane Industrial Partnerships for Sustainable Rural Development | Laure Baillargeon, Policy Officer, DG GROW's Unit for Net-zero industries, sustainable and circular products

10:20 am - Impact of EU Legislative Agenda | Roberto Ferrigno, European Bioplastics

10:40 am - European Policy Perspectives | Greet Janssens-Maenhout, European Commission, Joint Research Centre (EC-JRC)

11:00 am - Coffee Break and Networking

11:30 am - Roundtable 'Unlocking Resources from Agricultural Produce and Wastes' with Vanya Veras, Municipal Waste Europe; Joan Marc Simon, Zero Waste Europe; Paolo Campanella, European Waste Management Association & Jenna Luchman, BASF | Moderated by David Newman, European Bioeconomy Bureau

1:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch, Networking and Event Closure