

CTA participates in a webinar on bioeconomy organized by ECCP's initiative EU Clusters Talks

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- **EXCornsEED:** Sustainability and circular bioeconomy approach for bioenergy side-streams valorisation
- **ICT-BIOCHAIN:** DIHs as support for biomass mobilisation
- **BIO SWITCH:** Supporting brand owners in their bioswitch journey
- **MpowerBIO:** Helping SMEs and start-ups in the bio-based field
- **urBIOfuture, bioBEC:** Education ~ University-Private sector connection

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
Participation in over 20 European projects in the drafting of international projects

ADVANCED R&D SUPPORT
Tailored services through competitiveness grants to innovation
+4,000 projects promoted

PRIVATE FUNDING SCHEME
539 M€ investment raised
*Each € invested in R&D in a project funded by CTA generates €1.49 GDP in Andalusia
27 funded and certified employees per project
90% of companies state that they have increased their competitiveness

UNIVERSITY/BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

The CTA innovation consultant Marta Macías participated on September 7 in a virtual event organized by ECCP's initiative "EU Clusters Talks".

The event "Bio-based products: The key to climate neutrality?" has served to discuss bio-based materials as replacements of fossil fuelled raw materials, the potential for the green transition, existing solutions, and the roll-out for the industry.

Several professionals from the field of bioeconomy participated in the conference to discuss the challenges facing the sector, analyse the keys to improvement and comment on success stories from companies in their environment.

From CTA, visibility has been given to several European projects in which they participate and that address this issue, such as [EXCornsEED](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/excornseed/], [ICT-BIOCHAIN](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/ictbiochain/], [BIO SWITCH](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/bioswitch/], [MpowerBIO](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/mpowerbio/], [urBIOfuture](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/urbiofuture/] and [BIObec](#) [/sites/cta/es/area-internacional/proyectos-europeos/biobec/]. And, specifically, BIO SWITCH has been presented as a success story in the area of bioeconomy development.

Some of the challenges of the sector addressed during the conference have been the lack of professionals with the knowledge and skills of this new field of work. It has also been suggested that startups are a good way to attract young talent who sometimes do not see a professional future in the primary sector.

EU Clusters Talk

The [EU Clusters Talks](https://clustercollaboration.eu/events/organised-by-eccp/clusters-talks) [https://clustercollaboration.eu/events/organised-by-eccp/clusters-talks] are a space to exchange knowledge and to discuss cluster-relevant topics, which will change with every meeting.

This event is part of bi-weekly online meetings brought to the cluster community by the European Cluster Collaboration Platform. They offer up-to-date insights into the latest industrial policies and clusters' involvement, projects, and best practices, the latest ECCP news, and funding opportunities.

The [European Cluster Collaboration Platform](https://clustercollaboration.eu/vibrant-platform-service-cluster-organisations) [https://clustercollaboration.eu/vibrant-platform-service-cluster-organisations] (ECCP) mission is to be the European online hub for cluster stakeholders (cluster organisations, policymakers and other related stakeholders from the cluster ecosystem) and the reference one-stop-shop for stakeholders in third countries aiming to set up partnerships with European counterparts.

