



BioINSouth Forum 2026

Dates: 11-12 June 2026

Venue: Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI)

Address: C/ Leonardo da Vinci, 41092. Sevilla.



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Agenda

Thursday, 11 June

The South of Europe to lead the bioeconomy	
15:30 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 – 16:15	Introduction and Institutional Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPRING - Regional Ministry - CTA
16:15 – 16:30	BioINSouth : goals and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pierluigi Argoneto, SPRING
16:30- 17:30	HUBs presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each HUB coordinator
17:30 – 18:00	Coffee & Poster Session
18:00 – 18:50	Open discussion about regional strategies development With HUB coordinators and moderated by CTA
18:50 – 19:00	Conclusions

Friday, 12 June

09:00 – 09:30	Introduction: Day 1 Wrap-up & Day 2 Road Map CTA
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote speech: The New EU Bioeconomy Strategy and the role of Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara Smalajic – DG Envi
10:00 – 11:00	Why a BioSouth Initiative is needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barna Kovacs - BioEast - Barbara Smalajic – DG Envi - Sami Hout Ledo – DG RTD - Wolfgang Munch – DG Regio - Mar Cátedra - Andalusia region - Representative from other regional ministers Moderated by Mario Bonaccorso, SPRING
11:00- 11:30	Coffee & Poster Session
11:30 – 12:30	Connecting regional strengths to build a stronger EU

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Alessandra Zampieri, Joint Research Centre</i> - <i>Rafael Castillo, Circular Cities and Regions Initiative</i> - <i>Inge Arents, European Bioeconomy Clusters Alliance</i> - <i>Inazio Martinez, BioRegions Facility</i> - <i>Yannis Fallas, CluBE (BIO-INSPIRE Coordinator)</i> - <i>Pierluigi Argoneto, SPRING (STRONGBIONET Coordinator)</i> <p>Moderate by María García, CTA</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Poster Session
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Keynote speech: The Bioeconomy and the Green Transition for a competitive and resilient EU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Nicolò Giacomuzzi-Moore – Executive director CBE JU</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>From lab to market: it's time to deliver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Marco Pellegrini – European Chemical Industry Council</i> - <i>Estela López-Hermoso – Bio-based Industries Consortium</i> - <i>Inés Herrero - Biomixing</i> - <i>Manuel Lainez - Fundación Grupo Cajamar</i> - <i>Tanja Meyer - Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant</i> <p>Moderated by Inma Sánchez, LEITAT</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Closure

Satellite events

Wednesday, 10 June

09:00 – 16:00	Private events (by invitation) STRONGBIONET KOM
16:00 – 18:00	Private events (by invitation) Spanish Regional synergy in Circular Bioeconomy
15:00 – 18:00	Private events (by invitation) SYMBIO Focus Group

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09:00 – 14:20	II Andalusian Forum on Circular Bioeconomy (Mainly in Spanish)
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