

LIFE BIOBEST

Guiding the mainstreaming of best biowaste recycling practices in Europe

Final Event: Transforming Europe's bio-waste future

Conference in Brussels, Belgium

5 June 2025 (09:30-13:30 CET)

BIP Meeting Center (Salle des Guichets) Coudenberg,
Former Palace of Brussels, Rue Royale 2/4, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

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09:30 – 10:00: Participant arrival and welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:25: Opening Session

Welcome and introduction to the agenda and speakers | *Manon Jourdan*

Overview of the LIFE BIOBEST Project achievements, available resources, and
key results | *Mike Stinavage*

Current landscape of bio-waste management in the EU | *Gemma Nohales*

10:25 – 10:55: Keynote speech: The future of bio-waste management in the EU |
Sylvie Grajales

10:55 – 11:10: Introduction to the panel discussions and brief overview of LIFE BIOBEST policy recommendations for improved bio-waste management in the EU
| *Manon Jourdan*

11:10 – 11:35: Panel 1 – Bio-waste targets and monitoring | *Andrea Favalessa, Almut Reichel, Marco Ricci, and Enzo Favoino*

11:35 – 11:55: Panel 2 – Economic and financial incentives | *Francesc Giró i Fontanals, Ignasi Puig, and Gemma Nohales*

11:55 – 12:20: Coffee break

12:20 – 12:40: Panel 3 – High-quality compost and digestate production | *Wim Wanden Auweele, Alberto Confalonieri, and Steffen Walk*

12:40 – 13:00: Panel 4 – Cascading governance and knowledge transfer | *Simone Orsi, Jean Benoît Bel, and Mike Stinavage*

13:00 – 13:10: Closure of the panel discussions and survey | *Manon Jourdan*

13:10 – 13:30: Conclusions and next steps

Summary of key takeaways and next steps for the sector | *Michele Giavini*

Future of the LIFE BIOBEST Project and additional opportunities | *Gemma Nohales*

Event closure, incl. group photo with participants | *Manon Jourdan*