

# AlpBioEco final conference

## Programme

8.15-8.45

### Bioeconomy breakfast

Join the informal gathering & network

9.00-10.35

### Welcome session

Get to know the AlpBioEco project, ask questions & hear interesting speakers.

10.50-12.50

### Bioeconomy breakout sessions

Learn more about selected bio-based value chains & discuss them with our project partners.

You can join two breakout sessions focusing on the value chains of AlpBioEco:

- Apple value chain
- Herbs value chain
- Walnut value chain
- Digital market place and service platform

12.50-14.00

### Lunch break

14.00-15.00

### Business pitches

Get to know the experiences of businesses in eco-innovation.

You can switch between several rooms.

Bonistra | herbal distillation | Slovenia  
Ecopassion | innovative hemp | Italy  
HELFE | regional, herbal cosmetics | Austria  
Roelmi HPC | innovative ingredients for health & personal care | Italy  
Vortex | circular, functional and innovative cosmetics | Italy  
Walnussmeistereij | walnut pioneers | Germany

15.00-15.30

### Project pitches

Get to know the experiences of international bioeconomy projects.

You can switch between several rooms.

AlpLinkBioEco | linking bio-based industry value chains  
AllThings.bioPRO | a game changer for the bio-based industry  
BIOBRIDGES | bridging consumers, bio-based industries and brands  
CaSCo | carbon smart communities  
EU ECO-TANDEM | scouting sustainable innovation in the tourism industry  
GoDanuBio | participative ecosystems for the revitalization of rural areas through bioeconomy  
Greencycle | circular economy  
The European Bioeconomy Network, LIFT & BIOVOICES | Inspirational project stories

15.25-16.15

### Expert roundtables & discussion

Join bioeconomy experts from science, industry and politics to discuss & work together in small groups.

You can join one expert roundtable.

Experiences of regional walnut production and marketing in Southern Germany

Walnut cultivation in southern Germany is mostly small-scale farming, processing and marketing. This results in special challenges for cultivation, harvesting, quality assurance, organic certification and marketing, and a need for eco-innovation.  
*Speakers: Cornelia Ptach, Food chemist and CEO of Sinne & Sensorik; Ulfried Miller, Agricultural biologist and CEO of Friends of the Earth Germany, regional group "BUND" Lake of Constance-Upper Swabia*

Interreg Alpine Space 2021 & outlook to the next programme period

How will the new programme be organized? How much funding is available? When can you expect a new project to start? Which topics are in the focus?

*Speaker: Primož Skrt, Project Officer at the Joint Secretariat - Interreg Alpine Space Programme*

Insights into alternative packaging from apple pomace

Participants will get insights into the experience with the production of alternative packaging made from apple pomace during the AlpBioEco project.  
*Speaker: Dr. Bettina Schwarzinger, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, FH OÖ Forschungs- und Entwicklungs GmbH*

C2C concept for a greener and brighter future

Nature always follows zero-waste principles. What nature has done through evolution, humankind must do in design. Let's discover and define the C2C concept together!

*Speaker: Tina Kovacic, Founder of FruitFibres and Waste Into Treasure*

Interactive Lab: the path to the creation of an eco-innovative business concept

Participants will be actively involved in the creation process of eco-innovative ideas. With the help of interactive tools they will experience the method already tested by the AlpBioEco project partners.  
*Speaker: Sonia Barani, Junior Project Officer at the Italian Chamber of Commerce for Germany ITKAM*

16.15-16.30

### Closing

Join our AlpBioEco final conference on #bioeconomy and #innovation in the AlpineSpace!



Register here: [gstoo.de/alpbioeco](https://gstoo.de/alpbioeco)

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