

**5 November, Lahti (Finland) or online**

As part of the Horizon Europe *CircSyst* project, this workshop will explore how Circular Systemic Solutions (CSS) in the biowaste value chain can be transferred and adapted to diverse regional contexts. Building on demonstrators in Finland and Spain, participants will learn about **innovative approaches to utilise biowaste as a raw material for biodegradable bioplastics**. Beyond case presentations, the workshop will provide space for peer exchange to identify success factors, barriers, and enabling conditions for replication. The aim is to connect research with practice, support knowledge sharing across regions, and equip stakeholders with concrete insights for advancing circular biowaste solutions in their own territories.

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing the CircSyst project – Joaquín Vilaplana (AIJU)</li> <li>Sharing best practices in circular economy, Katerina Medkova (LAB)</li> </ul>
9:20 – 9:40	<b>Demonstrator 5: Flexible and Intelligent Biorefinery for Biowaste Circularity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mari Eronen (LAB)</li> <li>Merja Kontro (UH)</li> </ul>
9:40 – 10:00	<b>Demonstrator 6: Circular Beer Industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>María del Puig Vicente Viñas (UPV)</li> <li>Jose Bas (Cabka)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Best practice from the Community of Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiffany Flaherty (Taste Before You Waste Initiative) – TBC</li> </ul>
10:20 – 11:20	<b>Interactive peer exchange session – group discussion on:</b> <i>What can be transferred from the demonstrators?</i> <i>What needs adaptation?</i> <i>Are there context-specific barriers?</i>
11:20 – 11:50	<b>Plenary synthesis – summarising the results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion group facilitators</li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Next steps and closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cristina Sanz Rutherford (EURADA)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Networking lunch</b>

**Date:** Wednesday **5 November 2025**

**Place:** Lahti Science Park, Niemenkatu 73, Lahti, Finland or online

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/JAcS9qXM57UGSo438> by 22 October 2025

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