



Fostering grassland opportunities, circular business models and skills for resilient rural communities

Thursday 8 June 2023 | 14:00-16:00 CET | Online event

Skills for sustainable, resilient, and socially fair communities



3-11 June 2023

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PARTNER EVENT**

14:00 Introduction and objective of the event

Moderator: Susana Garayoa (Zabala Innovation Consulting)

14:10 Statement by Policy Officer, DG Agri, European Commission – 10 minutes

14:20 Main findings and policy recommendations from the GO-GRASS White Paper – 10 minutes

Philipp Grundmann (ATB - Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy)

14:30 Breakout sessions - 3 groups addressing responses to specific questions – 30 minutes:

- Recommendations for technology development, biorefining and regulatory barriers (facilitator: Uffe Jorgensen, AU; rapporteur: Richard Orozco, ATB)
- Recommendations for market development, skills and funding (facilitator: Karen Thorsted Hamann IFAU; rapporteur: Nathalie Barges, GIE)
- Insights from the CAP strategic plans and policy gaps (facilitator: María Rosa Mosquera-Losada, USC; rapporteur: Carolyn Brand, Prospex Institute)

15:00 Following the breakout sessions, rapporteurs present the highlights of the sessions - 10 minutes

15:10 Panel discussion – 30 minutes

- James Gaffey, Co-Director of the CircBio Research Group at Munster Technology University, and coordinator of the Biorefinery Glas project
- Rikke Lundsgaard, Agricultural Policy Officer, Danish Society for Nature Conservation
- Marilda Dhaskali, EU Agriculture & Bioenergy Policy Officer, BirdLife Europe and Central Asia
- Farmer organisation representative (TBC)
- Coordinators of related projects (H2020, Interreg, Horizon Europe)

15:40 Q&A session with the audience – 15 minutes

15:55 Concluding remarks and GO-GRASS project's next steps – 5 minutes



GO-GRASS
Grass-based circular business models
for rural agri-food value chains

