

# BIOECONOMY PITCHING, MATCHMAKING AND NETWORKING

BARCELONA 2022 - OCTOBER 4th, 9:30-18:00



## AGENDA

09:30 - 9:45

Registration and welcome.

09:45 - 10:05

Introduction to the European Bioeconomy Landscape.

10:05 - 10:20

Eureka innovation Calls.

CDTI, Spanish Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology

10:20 - 10:40

Keynote lecture on the bioeconomy and sustainable forest management in Canada.

Natural Resources Canada / Canadian Council of Forest Ministers

10:40 - 11:00

A bioeconomy success story: Nova Scotia.

Department of Natural Resources and Renewables.  
Government of Nova Scotia

11:00 - 11:30

Networking Coffee.

11:30 - 11:45

Introduction to Pitch Round 1.

Eugenia Pérez, Bioeconomy Trade Commissioner.  
Embassy of Canada to Spain.

11:45 - 12:45

10 min pitches.

6 Entities:

3F Waste Recover

Biodesign

RDA Atlantic

BioComposites Research Network

CENER

BioNB

12:45 - 13:00

General feedback investors.

Investors.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch & network.

14:00 - 14:15

Introduction to Pitch round 2.

Bioeconomy Ventures.

14:15 - 15:15

10 min pitches.

5 entities:

CETIM

Mycofutures

Perf Biofilament

CESEFOR

Tecnalia

15:15 - 15:30

General feedback investors.

Investors.

15:30 - 18:00

Matchmaking.

## REGISTER

If you cannot access from here, please send an email to:  
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Please visit the event website for more information:  
<https://www.bioeconomyventures.eu/events/list/>

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## Participating entities



### 3F Waste Recovery

A Newfoundland-based company working hand-in-hand with local foresters to extract premium quality, sustainable and natural ingredients from their by-products. 3F applies traditional as well as new and innovative manufacturing solutions to transform harvest waste into marketable products.



### BioDesign Canada

Industry-led consortium of companies, associations, academic and research institutions from several sectors that is focused on using the potential of Canada's natural resources to accelerate Canada's transition to a sustainable, low carbon society.



### BioNB

BioNB is the leading impact organization in the bioscience sector driving NB's bioeconomy. It works with start-ups, established companies, associations, research institutions and governments to advance the bioeconomy in NB by supporting entrepreneurs and researchers who translate their science into opportunities.



### BioComposites Research Network

Canadian-International network aiming to undertake highly collaborative research projects to develop novel biocomposites (including biofibres and bioplastics) from agricultural and forestry feedstocks that will minimise the impact of conventional plastic-based materials on the environment.



### CENER

The National Renewable Energy Centre of Spain (CENER) develops applied research in renewable energies, and provides technological support to companies and energy institutions in six areas: wind and solar energy, biomass, smart and efficient buildings and districts, and grid integration of energy.



### CETIM

CETIM is a research and development centre located in Galicia with 8 laboratories - Chemistry, Bioprocesses, Microbiology, Electrochemistry and Batteries, Digital Industry, Construction, Polymers, Climatic Chambers -

and two areas for the operation of Pilot Plants. From these 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> facilities it carries out research and offer services to its clients



### MycoFutures

Next-gen materials biotechnology startup based in Newfoundland. The company is developing a durable and luxurious material made from mycelium, the root system of fungi. Its mission is to create a product that has the look and feel of leather but without the environmental impact.



### Performance Biofilaments

With offices in British Columbia and Quebec, Performance Biofilaments provides nanocellulose additives that deliver significant enhancements to strength, rheology, thermal stability, and other key properties of concrete, mortars, cements, polymer composites, foams, nonwovens, filter media, protective coatings, industrial fluids, and numerous other advanced materials and specialty chemicals where performance is critical to success.



### RDA Atlantic

Research, develop and apply innovative solutions to service the thermal and marine industries. It explore and direct new and existing technologies, working with researchers and industry affiliates to create the critical pathways to take ideas to market.



### Tecnalía

TECNALIA is a center of applied research and technological development which collaborates with companies and institutions to improve their competitiveness, people's quality of life and achieve sustainable growth. Its main scopes of action are: smart manufacturing, digital transformation, energy transition, sustainable mobility, personalised health, and the urban ecosystem.



### CESEFOR

Is a foundation which contributes to the integral development of the forestry sector by promoting sustainability, innovation and research in all areas of production, with a commitment to the conservation of ecosystems and biodiversity.

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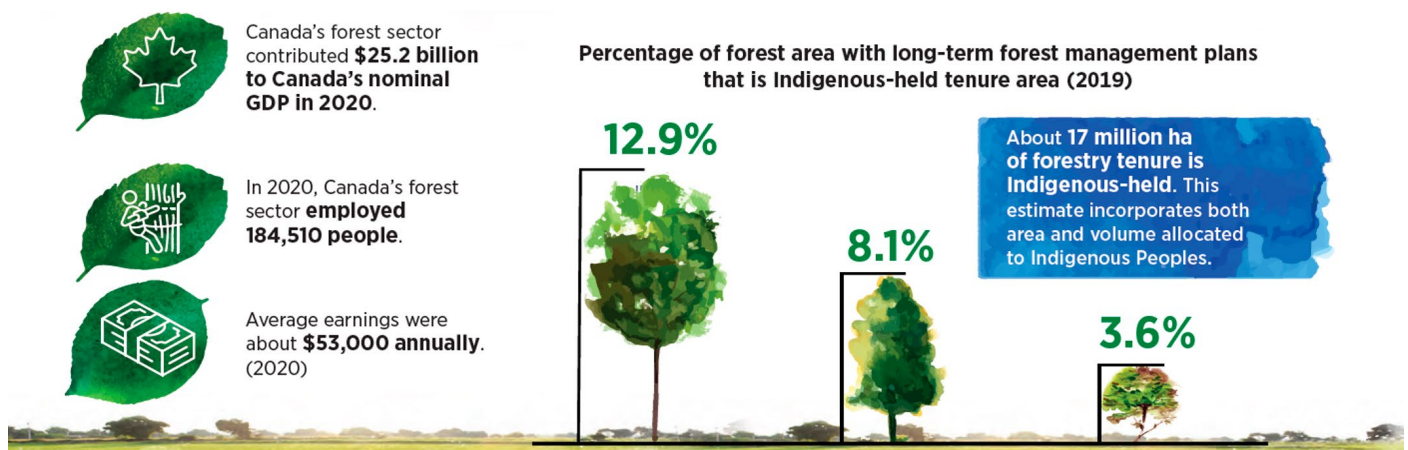
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The Spanish and Canadian markets are promoting bioeconomy strategies at national and regional level. The whole forestry value chain (obtaining and processing of wood activities, cork, resin, pulp and paper), as well as to the bioenergy and other bioproducts subsectors are triggers for economic development and have a great potential for generating added value.

Canada's forests are world renowned for their vastness, abundance, and majestic beauty. They have been a vital part of this country's livelihood and history and continue to play a central role in shaping the cultural, spiritual, recreational, and economic pursuits of Canadians.



Forest policies in Canada centre on the concept of sustainable forest management. Their underlying goal is to achieve a balance between the demands placed on our forests for products and benefits, and the maintenance of forest health and diversity.

Canada has 164 million ha of forest certified to third-party standards of sustainable forest management. About 17 million ha of forestry tenure is Indigenous-held.

Canada's forest sector contributed \$25.2 billion to Canada's nominal GDP in 2020.



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## Our partners



### The Canadian Council of Forest Ministers

Established in 1985, the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM) provides an important forum for federal, provincial and territorial governments to come together to discuss and exchange information, provide leadership and promote action on common forest and forestry-related issues of Canadian public and international concern.

The CCFM helps advance sustainable forest management nationally and internationally. Together, we share information on issues impacting on the forest sector, maintain scientific information to support forest management decision-making, and provide a framework within which agreements can be signed and implemented on specific areas of interest. The CCFM membership is composed of fourteen federal, provincial, and territorial ministers. The 2022-23 CCFM Chair is represented by New Brunswick.



**Bioeconomy Ventures** aims at facilitating and fostering the way to realize the ambitious climate and bioeconomy targets by eliminating obstacles faced by Start-ups and spin-off companies. The project aims to build the reference platform for bioeconomy-based start-ups and spin-offs seeking to gain access to finance, becoming the main meeting point in the European bioeconomy. Its solution, aligned with the European Bioeconomy Strategy and the vision and strategy of the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC), is based on a threefold approach: building and leveraging the first of its kind bioeconomy entrepreneurship ecosystem. Creating and validating an assessment methodology for qualify and quantify the needs of start-ups and spin-offs.



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