

Concept

This cross-fertilisation meeting arises from the identification of regional realities, specific challenges and needs within the BBioNets regional Forest and Agriculture Networks (FANs). There are, however, commonalities to be found among FANs based on climate considerations, available biomass, practices, etc. When different FANs come together and network, this can only lead to a greater impact of their work, hence the objectives of these cross-fertilisation meetings:

- Exchange on common difficulties and concerns about applied Bio-Based Technologies (BBTs).
- Outline of breakthroughs and emerging opportunities.
- Capture and promotion of knowledge created by national EIP-AGRI Operational Groups (OGs).
- Facilitation of bilateral and multilateral collaboration among FANs and OGs

Objectives

The first meeting of the Greek & Italian FANs **wishes to focus** on the following topics (to be decided with speakers):

- **Topic 1:** Identification of common types of biomass and technologies implemented for biomass processing to obtain outputs.
- **Topic 2:** Social dimension of the introduction and uptake of new technologies, skills needed, impact on local communities.

Structure

Introduction

- Welcome and agenda presentation.

Session 1 - Overview of the biomass and BBTs identified in each region

- Presentation of common needs, available biomass, BBTs currently identified, national funding, financial insights, etc.

Session 2 – Panel discussion

- Short introduction of invited speakers.
- Panel discussion (including targeted questions to enhance further discussion with the FANs).
- Open discussion and identification of further collaboration potential with FANs and panellists.

Sign-up Form

Interested in participating? Sign up here: <https://shorturl.at/zBcdl>

Organiser

BBioNets - www.bbionets.eu

BBioNets is a three-year project aiming to bolster biomass reuse with Bio-Based Technologies (BBTs) and support climate resilience through mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, circular economy and zero waste principles. It is a thematic network that relies on, promotes and further advances the work carried out by EIP-AGRI Operational Groups (OGs) with respect to the management and/or processing of agricultural and forest biomass with BBTs.

Participants

- Greek and Italian FAN members active/interested in biomass processing and relevant BBTs
- Representatives from relevant projects
- EU-CAP National Contact Points
- Farmers, foresters, Operational Group members

