



**Workshop of the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development**

**on**

**“The role of cooperatives and cooperation structures of primary producers for mainstreaming the Bioeconomy”**

24 June 2019,

Charlemagne building, Room JENK (Lord Jenkins), Brussels

**Agenda**

**08.30h – 09.30h REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**09.30h-09.40h Welcome by moderator Peter BAADER, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development**

**09.40h-10.00h Opening remarks Pierre BASCOU Director, Directorate D Sustainability and Income support, DG Agriculture and Rural Development**

**10.00h-11.00h Presentation of different business models illustrating the benefits of cooperation and the support of cooperatives to individual farmers for the deployment of the Bioeconomy (cereals, fruits&vegetables, oil crops)**

List of Presentations:

- 1. Cooperfrutas (Portugal):** *“Fruits production with valorisation of waste and residues as biocompost”*  
Mr João PEREIRA DA SILVA, Project Manager
- 2. Avebe (Netherlands):** *“Biobased since 1919: Potato starch and potato protein cooperative Avebe”*  
Mr Peter M. BRUINENBERG, *Head of Public Affaires*
- 3. Agro-food Aragón Cooperatives (Spain):** *LIFE Multibiosol- “Implementation of innovative, economically viable and fully biodegradable plastics in agriculture”*  
Mr Jesús ABADIAS ULLOD, Responsible for Environment, Energy and Innovation
- 4. Cooperative of Alcamancha (Spain):** *“Lavender crop production on marginal lands of “La Mancha”*  
Mr Fernando ROMERO, Financial Director

**11.00h – 12.00 Questions and Answers session**

## **12.00h- 13.30h BUFFET LUNCH HOSTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

### **13.30h-14.30h Presentation of different business models illustrating the benefits of cooperation and the support of cooperatives to individual farmers for the deployment of the Bioeconomy (livestock/milk, winery sector).**

#### List of Presentations:

- 5. Agricultural poultry cooperative “PINDOS” (Greece):** *“Circular and sustainable business model- full valorization of waste for bioenergy and feed pellets”*  
Mr Ioannis PATOUNAS, Head of Project Management & Development Department
- 6. Carbery Group (Ireland):** *“The role of Carbery in mainstreaming the Bioeconomy”*  
Mr Enda BUCKLEY, Head of Sustainability
- 7. Caviro (Italy):** *“A circular bioeconomy business model with energy self-sufficiency “*  
Mr Lorenzo VALTIERI, Energy Manager
- 8. Cavale Cooperative (France):** *“Bio-refinery in winery sector in France : a model of sustainable and circular bioeconomy”*  
Mr Christophe BONNEMORT, Director-General

### **14.30h – 15.30h Questions and Answers session**

#### **COFFEE BREAK from 15.30h to 15.45h**

### **15.45h-16.20h Presentation of different business models illustrating the benefits of cooperation and the support of cooperatives to individual farmers for the deployment of the Bioeconomy (forestry, industrial crops).**

- 9. Metsä Group (Finland):** *“A sustainable and circular bioeconomy business model of the forest based industries”*  
Ms Tytti PELTONEN, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Representation to the European Union
- 10. Hemp Co-op (Ireland):** *“Use of industrial hemp for innovative bio-based products”*  
Ms Kate CARMODY, Chair

### **16.20h – 17.20h Questions and Answers session**

### **17.20h – 17.40h Concluding remarks: Mauro POINELLI Head of Unit D4, Directorate D Sustainability and Income support, DG Agriculture and Rural Development**