

BIOREGIO

FULL PROGRAMME - 29&30 MARCH 2022

Addresses for the main meeting venue and restaurants as well as descriptions of the field visits can be found at the the end of this document.

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 29 MARCH

9:00-9:30 am	Arrival at the Regional Council of the Pays de la Loire & registration
9:30-9:45 am	Welcome and introduction Jean-Michel BUF, Member of the Regional Council of Pays de la Loire (CRPDL) and elected delegate for Circular Economy & Susanna VANHAMÄKI, BIOREGIO Project coordinator, LAB University of Applied Sciences
9:45-10:10 am	Evolution of the regional framework to boost bio-based circular economy, in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic Héloïse EVEN, Regional Council of the Pays de la Loire
10:10-10:30 am	Research on bioeconomy potential in the Pays de la Loire Region Simon JOXE, AC3A/ESO/CRPDL
10:30-10:45 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-11:15 am	Examples of regional initiatives to boost circular bioeconomy: Mary GERARD, Mauges Communauté: the "ConcerTO" approach to biowaste management Charlotte NOBLOT, Regional Council of the Pays de la Loire: the "Bioeconomy Hub"
11:15-11:30 am	FINLAND - Introduction of Päijät-Häme regional development: policy tool, regional strategies and new project idea promoting bio-circular economy in Päijät-Häme region. Riika KIVELÄ, Project Manager, Päijät-Häme Regional Council Katerina MEDKOVA, RDI Specialist, LAB University of Applied Sciences
11:30-11:45 am	SPAIN - Regional developments in Castilla-La Mancha Carmen FRONTAURA SANCHEZ-MAYORAL, Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha
11:45-12:00 am	GREECE - Good Practices and Support Measures of SMEs for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic in Region of Central Macedonia Chrysanthi KISKINI, Head of Department of EU Projects, Regional Development Fund of Central Macedonia & Christos VLACHOKOSTAS, Assoc. Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
12:00-5:00 pm	Lunch & site visit at l'Agronaute
5:00-7:00 pm	<i>Guided visit of Nantes (optional)</i>
7:00-9:00 pm	Dinner and end of DAY 1



DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

8:30-8:50 am

All partners meet in front of the Regional Council to take the bus. The bus leaves at 8:50 pm so please be on time!

9:30-10:30 am

Site visit: Technocampus alimentation, showcase of the regional food industry

Saadia AIT EL CADI, Solutions&Co

Sylvie LOUE, Solutions&Co: The "Solutions Partage" platform

FoodInnov and the ECCOP project

10:30-10:45 am

Coffee break with Handi Gaspi

10:45-12:00 am

Site visit: The Food Technology Hall of ONIRIS

Samira ROUSSELIERE and Emilie KORBEL, ONIRIS

12:00-2:00 pm

Departure by bus, lunch at Belle de Jour

2:00-3:00 pm

Steering group meeting (*partners only*)

3:00-3:15 pm

SLOVAKIA - Implementation of New Bio-based Circular Economy Measures in Nitra Self-governing Region

Martin Mariš, Eleonóra Marišová & Martin Valach, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra

3:15-3:30 pm

ROMANIA - Regional developments in South Muntenia Region

Mihaela FRÎNCU, Project Manager, INCDPC ICECHIM Călărași Branch

3:30-4:30 pm

Site visit: Les Alchimistes, an urban composting platform

Thomas GASCHIGNARD, Les Alchimistes

4:30-6:00 pm

Travel back to city centre & free time

6:00-8:00 pm

Cocktail reception and event closure at the Café de l'Orangerie in the Jardin des Plantes



SITE VISITS

L'AGRONAUTE & LA TRICYCLERIE

The association La Sauge has created a participatory plant nursery, *l'Agronaute*, to rehabilitate a former industrial site on the Ile de Nantes. The production of this urban farm also serves as an educational tool to reconcile urban dwellers with agriculture by offering them two hours of weekly gardening on their terraces, balconies and interiors.

La Tricyclerie collects biowaste from restaurants, grocery stores, offices and individuals by bicycle, and transforms the biowaste into 100% local and eco-responsible compost. It also offers awareness-raising workshops on sustainable development themes and support for project leaders in the urban recovery of bio-waste.

The Technocampus Alimentation is a place for innovation, research and competitiveness in the Pays de la Loire agri-food sector. Initiated by the Regional Council and animated by Solutions&Co, the Food Technocampus gives companies access to a large number of solutions, tools and contacts, which are useful for their development.

LE TECHNOCAMPUS ALIMENTATION

SOLUTIONS PARTAGE

Solutions Partage is a platform for sharing resources between companies. Initiated by the Pays de la Loire Region, this service aims to develop a dynamic, responsible and sustainable sharing economy.

Dedicated to innovation, nutrition and food transition, the Foodinnov group contributes to the ECCOP project for a systematic valorisation of agro-resources from food processing industries, to develop new bio-based products from the circular economy.

FOODINNOV

National Veterinary, Agri-food and Food School of Nantes, *ONIRIS* works on training and scientific research actions. The Food Technology Hall provides students with industrial-scale tools to innovate in food and circular economy sectors.

ONIRIS

HANDI GASPI

Born from the will to fight against the huge waste of the food industry, the biscuit factory Handi Gaspi was launched in the Hall of *ONIRIS*. This project valorises unsold organic bread, and combines circular economy, organic food and social inclusion by employing workers with disabilities.

Their mission? To green the city by recreating fertile soil! Les Alchimistes collect and valorise food waste from professionals and households into compost locally thanks to industrial micro-sites that allow the material to be composted quickly.

LES ALCHIMISTES

LE JARDIN DES PLANTES

A shared composter in form of large flower pots, designed by Claude Ponti (French children's author and illustrator), has been installed in the Jardin des Plantes (botanical gardens) to allow residents to recycle their organic waste.



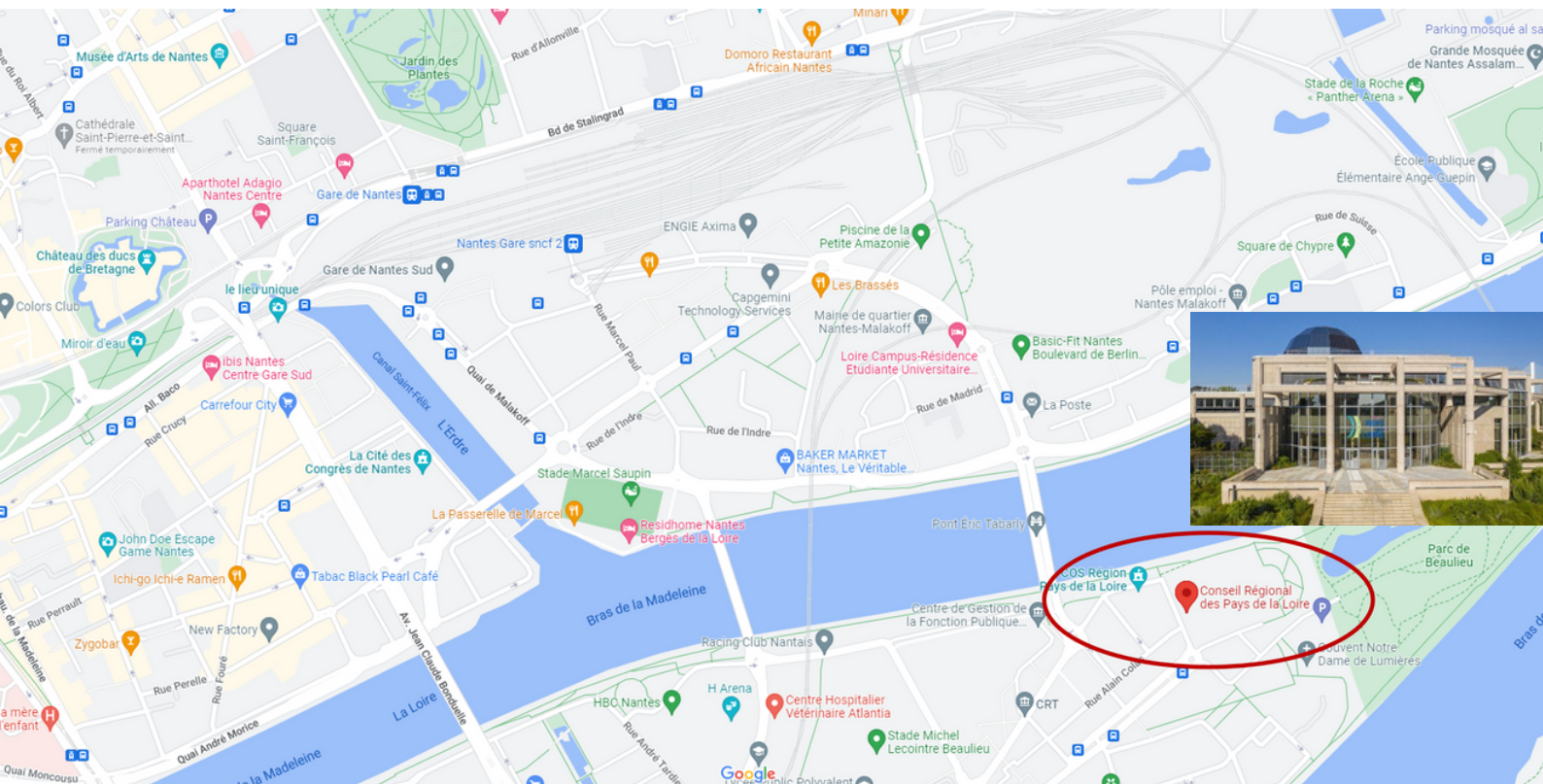


MEETING VENUE

29 & 30 MARCH - SAME LOCATION



Regional Council of the Pays de la Loire
1 Rue de la Loire, 44 000 Nantes



On 29.03 please go to the reception at the main entrance of the building.

On 30.03 we will meet in front of the building where the bus will pick us up.

We recommend you to TRAVEL LIGHT during the 2 days!
We have many site visits planned :-)

MEAL VENUES

L'AGRONAUTE

29.03 - midday



Ancien MiN
Rue du Sénégal

LA CORDELIERE

29.03 - evening



7 Rue Sainte-Croix

BELLE DE JOUR

30.03 - midday



4 Place du 51^e
Régiment
d'Artillerie

**LE CAFÉ DE
L'ORANGERIE**

30.03 - evening



15 Rue Gambetta
(located inside the
botanical gardens)

Please make sure you arrive at 6:00 pm as the Jardin des Plantes closes its doors at 8:00 pm. We would like to make sure we have time to enjoy a last drink all together :-)