



**BioReCer**

**STAKEHOLDER EVENT**

**Hybrid event at UNI,**

Ente Italiano di Normazione, Via Sannio 2 Milan, 20139 Italy

## **Enhancing the sustainability of bio-based products: new tools and future standardisation developments**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 09:30 | 14:00

The Horizon Europe project BioReCer (Biological Resources Certifications Schemes) is frequently organising regional events in order to collect opinions, ideas and views of stakeholders that are interested in alternatives to fossil resources by making use of organic waste feedstock/residues from agriculture, fisheries and forestry, as well municipal organic waste and wastewater. The invaluable stakeholders' input is implemented in the development of BioReCer tools and guidelines for closing the gaps in current certification schemes for bio-based value-chains.

The next stakeholders' event that will take place in Milan, Italy, is entitled "*Enhancing the sustainability of bio-based products: new tools and future standardisation developments*". In this event, the BioReCer consortium will present key project outcomes focusing on tools and frameworks aimed at enhancing bio-based circular economy practices. Highlights of the event includes the launch of an Open Standards Research Tool (Standardisation Toolkit) designed to support the standardisation process in bio-based sectors. The event will also showcase the innovative BioReCer ICT tool that facilitates data collection and decision-making and offers a comprehensive set of intrinsic circularity indicators tailored to each actor in the bio-based value chain, enabling the evaluation of their products' circularity performance in accordance with the most recent state-of-the-art practices, as well as an assessment framework to evaluate sustainability, circularity and compliance with certification schemes. The event is open and free-of-charge for all interested stakeholders to foster collaboration, innovation and sustainability across the European research landscape and the bio-based industries. The stakeholders' profit from participating by learning more about how to tackle challenges regarding certification and valorisation of biological waste feedstock. They will understand why biological waste is valuable and not only a burden and how it can add to a sustainable industrial development. In this event, stakeholders can join forces to strengthen their influence on EU policy-making to support a sustainable EU prioritising environment, society and economy.

The event will be hybrid, but the participation in person is strongly recommended:

**Register here → [https://it.surveymonkey.com/r/biorecer\\_it\\_event](https://it.surveymonkey.com/r/biorecer_it_event)**



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**09:30 – 09:45** Check-in at UNI premises

**Moderation:** Dr. Anke Schwarzenberger, Communication Manager nova-Institute

**09:45–10:00** **Welcome and opening** Cristina Di Maria, Research Project manager | UNI

**10:00–10:45** **How to measure circularity of bio-products?**  
20 minutes: Presentation of circularity indicators for bio-products and a new Product Circularity Data Sheet  
15 minutes Delphi Survey: a presentation  
15 Minutes: Q&A  
Eliza Nika  
Imperial College  
Alessandro Cascavilla  
UNITELMA

**10:45–11:00** **Coffee break**

**11:00–12:00** **BioReCer ICT tool**  
5 minutes: Introduction  
30 minutes: Introduction and guided testing of the tool  
15 Minutes: Q&A  
Romain Magnani,  
Lead Front end developer | EGM

**12:00–12:45** **Standardisation perspective on bio-based products**  
10 minutes: Introduction  
10 minutes: A new Open Standards Research Tool  
25 minutes: Paving the way towards the future, CEN Workshop Agreement: an Interactive session  
Cristina Di Maria,  
Research Project manager | UNI  
Federica Fugaroli, Junior  
Research Project manager | UNI  
Claudio Perissinotti Bioni,  
Technical Project manager | UNI

**12:45–14:00** **Networking lunch**