

## EU GREEN WEEK

## PARTNER EVENT

### << LIFE NextFUMIGREEN: Circular solutions for sustainable agriculture >>

**Date:** Monday, 23rd June 2025  
**Time:** From 10h00 to 12h00 h CET  
**Location:** Online event : <https://www.eventbrite.es/e/life-nextfumigreen-biopesticides-and-circular-economy-for-a-sustainable-ag-tickets-1292817494929?aff=oddtcreator>  
**Language:** Spanish/English

## AGENDA

### 10:00 - 10:10 Opening

Welcome and introduction to the event within the framework of the EU Green Week 2025. Presentation of objectives and speakers.

- **Yolanda DURÁN** - Moderator and EU Communication Officer at Finnova Foundation.

### 10:10 - 10:40 Block I: Challenges and opportunities of the circular economy in European agriculture

This block will explore how the circular economy can transform the agricultural sector in Europe by promoting more efficient and sustainable production. Experts from various institutions will share innovative strategies to reduce the use of agrochemicals and foster regenerative agricultural models. Additionally, the legislative landscape and key policies will be analyzed from European, national, and regional perspectives, highlighting concrete initiatives supporting the transition to a circular agriculture model.

- **European Commission representative (DG ENV or DG AGRI)** – EU strategies for reducing pesticides and agrochemicals within the circular economy framework.
- **European Parliament representative (Committee on Environment or Agriculture)** – Legislative perspective and future regulations to boost sustainability in agriculture.
- **Representative of the Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge** – National approach to circular economy in agriculture and support policies for innovative projects.
- **Representative of the Andalusian Regional Government (Ministry of Agriculture)** – Regional strategies for implementing the circular economy in agriculture and supporting initiatives in Almería and Málaga.

### 10:40 - 11:30 Block II: Presentation of the LIFE NextFUMIGREEN project and its contribution to the circular economy

This session will cover the progress of the LIFE NextFUMIGREEN project in developing bio-safe fumigants and its role in transitioning toward a more sustainable agriculture aligned with circular economy principles. The environmental and economic impact of replacing chemical fumigants in



greenhouses will be analyzed, along with opportunities to reduce waste, optimize resources, and promote regenerative agricultural models. Future applications and the potential to replicate this approach in other agricultural sectors will also be explored to close the agricultural input cycle efficiently.

- **Francisco CALDERÓN - Fumihogar** - Development of bio-safe fumigants and their impact on reducing agrochemicals and minimizing waste.
- **Jose Luis BUSTOS – Brioagro** - Use of sensors and digitalization to optimize agricultural inputs and improve resource efficiency.
- **Blanca SABARIT - Tecnova Technological Center** – Technological innovations for reducing agrochemicals and promoting circular agricultural practices.
- **Marta BACHS - B&B Asesores** - Regulatory trends in plant protection products and their alignment with circular economy principles.
- **Abel ZARAGOZA - Comercial Química Massó** - Sustainable alternatives to conventional agrochemicals and their integration into circular production models.
- **Carlos RAMOS - Fumihogar** - Future applications and opportunities to replicate this model in other agricultural sectors, promoting sustainability and efficient resource use.

#### 11:30 – 11:45 Block III: European funding and its role in the circular economy

This block will analyze the role of European funding in promoting innovation and sustainability in the agricultural sector. The discussion will cover the opportunities offered by EU funds to develop projects aligned with the circular economy, encouraging waste reduction, resource optimization, and the scalability of sustainable solutions like LIFE NextFUMIGREEN.

- **Juanma REVUELTA- Finnova Foundation** – Introduction to European funds and opportunities to scale the project within a circular economy model.

#### 11:45 – 12:00 Q&A and Closing