

From Coffee Waste to Agricultural Resource: The ECOFFEE Circular Model

Committee of the Regions, Brussels (Hybrid Event)
Thursday, 11 June 2026



INSTITUTIONAL OPENING AND PROJECT RESULTS

14:30 – 14:35

Opening remarks focusing on the role of regions and local authorities in the circular economy, framing the meeting within EU Green Week.

- Belgian MPs (TBC) or Representative of the Committee of the Regions

CIRCULAR PRIORITIES AND EU GREEN WEEK FRAMEWORK

14:35 – 14:45

Intervention addressing European priorities in circular economy, bioeconomy, and industrial sustainability under the European Green Deal.

- Diego Canga Fano (Principal Adviser, European Commission / TBC)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY, TERRITORIAL INNOVATION AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

14:45 – 14:55

Presentation on territorial cooperation and exposition of policy recommendations for EU institutions derived from the ECOFFEE project.

- Juan Manuel Revuelta (CEO, FINNOVA Foundation)



ECOFFEE: Transforming Coffee Waste into Circular Industrial Application

14:55– 15:10

Presentation of the ECOFFEE project: reverse logistics, digital traceability, animal feed applications, and biocidal products.

- David San Martín (AZTI Foundation, online) and Carlos Ramos (FUMIHOGAR, online)

Roundtable: Replication, Sustainability and Synergies in Europe and LATAM

15:10 – 15:45

Discussion on replication potential in the primary sector, regulatory barriers, transatlantic cooperation, and synergies between EU innovation projects.

- Moderated by FINNOVA Foundation
- Juan Manuel Revuelta (FINNOVA Foundation)
- Representative from ASAJA
- Representative from the European Commission (EU-LATAM Relations)
- Carlos Ramos (FUMIHOGAR / LIFE NextFUMIGREEN Project)
- Paulina Menem (Sustainable Coffee Initiative / AL-INVEST Verde)

Debate, Q&A and Circular Innovation Dialogue

15:45– 15:55

Interactive session with the onsite and virtual audience to discuss project synergies, primary sector impact, and foster direct dialogue.

- Speakers, institutional guests, and attendees

Closing Remarks

15:55 – 16:00

Final reflections on circular industrial innovation in the primary sector and the event's impact as an official EU Green Week contribution.

- FINNOVA Foundation



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