



Do you have an idea or a product to boost sustainability in the automotive sector?

We are looking for you!

The Biobridges project, in collaboration with the research centre of FCA (*Fiat Chrysler Automobiles*), has recently launched a call for innovative circular and bio-based solutions to answer the specific needs of the brand.

We are looking for solutions in several domains in the automotive sector (*Bio-based polymers for exterior, Exterior and engine compartment plastics, Elastomers, Textile and upholstery materials, Coatings and adhesives*). The most promising solutions will be selected and invited to pitch directly to FCA during an exclusive event.

FCA call for innovative solutions

Sustainable, Circular and Bio-Based Materials and Solutions for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Research Centre

— APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! —

PROPOSE YOUR IDEA



Apply until the
24th of September!

Call, more information and the application form are available [here](#)

HOW AWARE OF BIO-BASED PRODUCTS ARE YOU?



Fill the Biobridges survey on consumers' awareness on bio-based products and help us to design recommendations for the European Commission, the BBI JU and the other stakeholders of the sector.

[PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY HERE](#)



Are we ready for a bio-based sustainable fashion?

Today consumers and the environment demand for a more sustainable textile production and consumption and for this reason, many designers and large companies have already adopted renewable fabrics and fibers in their collections and take greater responsibility for what they produce and their disposal, contributing to a change in general public awareness

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Agriculture and fashion: together to support sustainability

To stay focused on sustainable textile production, we talked with Mrs. Pina Terenzi, the President of the Association *Donne in Campo*, a division constituted by women farmers of the *Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori – CIA*, a big Italian association of farmers. In 2019, Donne in Campo launched an initiative called *Agritessuti*, mentioned in the previous article, that is the topic of our interview.

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The role of BBI JU in promoting the Bio-based economy

How BBI JU supported the bioeconomy in recent years? An exclusive video-interview with Philippe Mengal, Executive Director of BBI JU.

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Enhancing the Shelf Life of Fish Products through Packaging Material made from Fish and Marine Waste

Fish 4 Fish Project Coordinator Rebecca Pogni, Professor of Physical Chemistry at the Department of Biotechnology, Chemistry and Pharmacy at the University of Sienna spoke with Robert Miskuf a representative of the Biobridges project about the Fish4Fish project, how it promotes transition towards a fossil free future and the value addition occasioned by the Fish 4 Fish packaging.

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Making the packaging sector more sustainable: IUV case

According to Eurostat, every European makes large use of packaging: indeed, only in 2017, more than 172 kg of packaging waste was generated per inhabitant in the EU-27, a number that is increasing year after year. These numbers show that, in addition to the improvement of the re-using and re-cycling systems, the introduction of bio-based products in the packaging sector is a prominent topic.

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From live to online events. Do streaming events represent the post-Corona virus future?

During the Covid-19 health emergency we were forced to make a switch from live to online events, which allowed us to continue our work and indeed explore new opportunities!

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

FCA call for innovative solutions

24th June 2020
P&G | Bridge2Brands:
P&G and Biobridges Call for Innovative Solutions

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EUBCE – European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Online

9th July 2020
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Creazione di una Fibra della Lana Autoctona in Italia

21st April 2020
Creation of the Wool Value Chain in Italy – Interactive online workshop

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UPCOMING BIOBRIDGES EVENTS



22-23 October 2020 | Lisbon or online

Planetiers

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14th October 2020 | Interactive online workshop

The wool value chain in Europe - Decision making process to support the creation of shared values and practices

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16th to the 20th of November 2020

Global Bioeconomy Summit

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Interesting reads

BE sustainable -
The magazine of bioenergy and the bioeconomy

Biobridges: a way to market

Would you know more in depth what are the results obtained by the Biovoices Project so far? Have a look at the article published in the last edition of the BE-Sustainable magazine (p. 39)

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BIOVOICES Project & other BBI JU and EU funded projects

Educational cards

The BIOVOICES project launched an online education activity through a series of graphic cards to inform the large public about bioeconomy in layman's terms. The cards covered loads of arguments that explain fundamental topics for the bioeconomy field such as biomass, biofuel, bioplastic as well as many curiosities! The impact of the action is amplified thanks to a series of collaborations with BBI JU and other European projects, including BLOOM, Enabling and Glopack.

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LIFT Project

LIFT Factsheets

"LIFT - Unleash the potential of Bio-Based industries in Europe" was an European project funded by the Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU) Partnership that finished in April 2020. The goal of LIFT was to boost the bioeconomy in Europe by maximizing the results from Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs). To this end LIFT analysed the work of a large number of some CSA and CSA-like projects on bioeconomy topics, funded mainly by FP7, the 7th Framework Programme, Horizon 2020, BBI JU, Erasmus+ and various Interreg programmes. In this context, the project LIFT came out with a set of 11 factsheets that are being used as a major source of information to draw up recommendations for the creation of a coherent and stimulating environment for the Bioeconomy.

In the scope of LIFT, it was also created a European Bioeconomy Library that will act as a transparent, readily available, user-friendly bioeconomy knowledge base platform. [All in one place here](#)

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BIOVOICES Project

Stories from BIOVOICES

Would you like to know more about other projects involved in the bioeconomy sector, their results or main actionable knowledge you can use in your daily life? Discover more thanks to the Bioeconomy Stories, brief interviews realised by Biovoices with several representatives from several EU funded projects! The stories published so far are available on the Biovoices YouTube Channel.

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