



upPE-T, PRESERVE and UPLIFT to hold a joint online workshop on Standardization in Plastics and Circular Economy

- The session will count on the participation of three EU-funded initiatives working on bio-based packaging: UPLIFT, upPE-T, and PRESERVE.
- These projects are all working to upcycle food and drinks packaging through different technologies such as biological depolymerisation, enzymatic technologies and enzymes compounding.

upPE-T, PRESERVE and UPLIFT are organising an online joint workshop – 'STANDARDIZATION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY, Three European projects working in the framework of standardization' to be held on 27th April 2022. The three initiatives are EU-funded projects under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme. During the session, they will present the projects' work towards standardization.

The aim of this event is to build a high-level meeting point for stakeholders across Europe to show how standardisation can support valorising research and innovation (R&I) results.

The workshop will be divided into three parts: during the first one, the workshop will count on different short talks from a representative of the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) among others to frame the standardization in Europe and how European R&I projects can use standardisation as a successful conduit to valorise their results.

The second part will present the CEN-CENELEC Workshop Agreements (CWAs) as well as the challenges of standardization in circular economy, whilst an open discussion will be conducted in the final session regarding the importance of standardization in circular economy.

About upPE-T

upPE-T has received €7.8 million funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No 953214.

Led by CETEC Plastic Tecnology Centre(Spain), upPE-T involves a total of 20 European partners from 10 countries -Enzymicals AG, Eco Plastics, Footwear Technology Centre of La Rioja (CTCR), Tecnoalimenti S.C.P.A, Institute for development and innovation, Digiotouch, Unione Nazionale Consumatori Umbria, Municipality of Nea Smyrni, Durukan Confectionery INC, The Spanish Association for Standardization (UNE), Cetec Biotechnology, BIO-MI Ltd., Villani Salumi S.P.A, Moses Productos, Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, Tampere University, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology, University of Alicante, and University of Greifswald

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About PRESERVE

Preserve has received €7,9 million funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No 952983.

Led by IRIS Technology Solutions, PRESERVE has 26 partners: Fraunhofer IVV, Fachhochschule Albstadt-Sigmaringen, Centexbel, Almplas, Fraunhofer IVV, ITENE, Next Technology Tecnotessile, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Biopolis, Planet Bioplastics, Bostik, Carbiolice, Südpack, Graphic Packaging International, Sibo, Beiersdorf, OWS, Pla.to, Romei, DenimX, Silon, Kneia, Crowdhelix, European Bioplastics, Danone, Ferrero.

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About UPLIFT

UPLIFT has received €7,5 million funding from European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No. 953073.

Led by Aalborg University, UPLIFT is formed by Forschungszentrum Julich, Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology, Technical University of Denmark, Lunds Universitet, TECNARO, Bio-M, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Leibniz-Institut fuer Naturstoff-Forschung und Infektionsbiologie - Hans Knoell Institut, Plastics Technology Centre AIMPLAS, University College Dublin, Bioplastech, Sustainable Innovations, RWTH Aachen and I/S Vestforbrænding

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