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BIOBOOST ENTERS ITS FINAL STAGE BY STRENGTHENING ITS INVESTMENT STRATEGY

This July, Bioboost has held two key meetings to shape the final stretch of the project and ensure long-term impact.

On **2 July**, the **General Meeting** took place in Barcelona – a day to review the project's three-year journey and assess the evolution of the Bioeconomy Project Accelerator. The session included contributions from the **External Advisory Board**, who shared valuable recommendations to consolidate the Bioboosters in this final phase.

On **8 July**, the official **Review Meeting** was held with the **European Commission**, attended by **Project Officer Vessela Stoyanova-Monteleone** and investment expert **Mark Scicluna**. Discussions focused on the continuity of the acceleration services, the investment strategy, and Bioboost's positioning at European level.

A common message emerged from both meetings: to ensure the viability and scalability of Bioboosters, stronger links with the financial ecosystem are needed, alongside tailored solutions that reflect the reality of each project.

With this approach, Bioboost heads into its final year with a clear ambition: to leave a tangible legacy – structures and knowledge that facilitate investment in a green, resilient, and locally rooted bioeconomy.

Read the main conclusions from both meetings [here](#).

BIOBOOST CONSOLIDATES ITS ACCELERATOR AND EXPLORES NEW MECHANISMS TO UNLOCK INVESTMENT

After three years of activity – two of them running the Accelerator – Bioboost continues to strengthen its role as a **key instrument for the development of bioeconomy projects in Catalonia**. Since its launch, 20 initiatives have been submitted, of which 10 have been selected as Bioboosters and have received specialised technical support.

This support has helped identify a combined **investment potential of €55 million**. At the same time, it has revealed a number of barriers that must be overcome for these projects to become a reality. For this reason, Bioboost has started **analysing and testing financing instruments** to determine which ones work best depending on each initiative's maturity and characteristics.

Curious to know which instruments are being explored? Click [here](#).

DISCOVER THE BIOBOOSTERS ON VIDEO: ALCARRÀS BIOPRODUCTORS KICKS OFF THE SERIES

Bioboost launches a **new short video series** that brings you closer to the projects it supports. These videos highlight the people behind each Biobooster, the challenges they face, the solutions they are developing, and their potential to transform the local territory.

The first episode features *Alcarràs Bioproductors*, a cooperative of 150 livestock-farming families who have joined forces to collectively manage their waste, create a pioneering bio-park in Catalonia, and promote new circular bioeconomy business models – from biofertilisers to agricultural-use biogas and more.

Watch the video and see how this project is unlocking new opportunities for rural areas.

You can also **download the project factsheet** [here](#).



BIOBOOS FEATURED AT EU GREEN WEEK TO DISCUSS INVESTMENT IN CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY

Bioboost was one of the case studies presented during the side session "*Bioeconomy in Action: Success Stories, Challenges and the Road Ahead*", part of the **EU Green Week 2025** – one of the European Commission's flagship environmental events.

The session highlighted Bioboost's approach as a territorial **Bioeconomy Project Accelerator**, emphasising the support provided to grow complex, high-impact initiatives. It also addressed **common barriers** to accessing funding, **tested strategies** to overcome them, and the importance of strengthening the link between public policy, investment, and sustainability.



Download the [official event report](#) to explore the shared strategies and good practice.

FEATURED BIOBOOSTERS

This month we spotlight two projects that show how bioeconomy can create new uses for by-products and generate strong local impact.

TAGAMANENT WOOL WASHING PLANT

Led by the municipality of Tagamanent with the support of ARC and Bioboost, a **small-scale wool washing facility** has been launched to offer a local outlet for wool from small-scale sheep farmers. The project aims to **revitalise extensive grazing, revalue a local resource, and open it up to new applications** in bioconstruction, fertilisation and textiles.

Explore the full story and view the project factsheet [here](#).

LABIN PRODUCTS: NEW USES FOR ANIMAL-DERIVED PROTEINS AND LIPIDS

Labin is developing a new production line to obtain **biostimulants through enzymatic hydrolysis of animal by-products**. Bioboost has supported the **identification of potential markets** beyond agriculture, including applications in the cosmetics, nutritional, and food sectors, as well as value-added options for the lipid fraction.

Want to explore the project's potential and the valorisation pathways considered?

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