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RIBES Workshop: Advancing Circular Bioeconomy through Regional Innovation and Biomass Valorisation

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Wednesday 1 July 2026		Lead
10:30 – 11:00	Registration of participants	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome	Dr Kourkoumpas D. Senior Collaborating Researcher at Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)
	Opening remarks	
11:10 – 11:30	⇒ Green Fund, Chomatidis D., Circular Economy Expert at Green Fund ⇒ Representatives from Local Authorities	
Setting the Framework: The RIBES Approach		
11:30 – 11:45	RIBES Strategic Roadmap: Fostering Regional Inclusive Biobased Entrepreneurship	Canciani P. Project Manager at Central European Initiative (CEI)
11:45 – 12:00	RIBES: Sustainability Assessment within Multi-actor Transformative Forums	Dr Pyromali C. Research Engineer at Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee Break	
Advancing the Circular Bioeconomy: Waste Management & Regional Success Stories		
12:15 – 12:30	Advancing Circular Economy through the LIFE-IP CEI-Greece Project: Local and Regional Alliances for Sustainable Agri-Food Waste Management	Tsakona M. Chr. Waste Management Expert at the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy
12:30 – 12:45	Biogas Production from Livestock Waste: The BIOMETHAVERSE Project	Dr Sfetsas T. Project Manager at Q-LAB
12:45 – 13:00	Agricultural Residues for Pellet Production and Energy Generation: The PRIMARY Project	Dr Fillipou V. Project Manager at NEA ENOSI



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13:00 – 13:15	Innovative Waste Collection Systems: The Role of Smart Bins in Urban Sustainability	Gkekas D. CEO & VP at GEKAS METAL GROUP
Future Bioeconomy: Sustainability, Digitalization & Biogenic CO2 Policy		
13:15 – 13:30	Driving Sustainable Energy Transition through Digital Innovation	Dr Sagani A. Senior Research Engineer at Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)
13:30 – 13:45	A Decision Support Platform for Sustainable Biofuel Production: The BioTheRoS Project	Panakis G. Research Associate at Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)
13:45 – 14:00	EU Regulatory Framework for the Certification of Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming: A Holistic Approach	Dimitriadis G. Director of European Operations at Renu Environmental
14:00 – 14:15	Wrap-up and conclusions	
14:15 – 14:45	Light Lunch	

