

# BUILDING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITH BIO-BASED MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

## MEP ASSISTANTS LUNCHTIME BRIEFING

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# Agenda

12h00-12h30 Light lunch - welcome note

12h30-13hoo Presentations

Introduction of the European Bioeconomy Alliance

### The bioeconomy

- What it is and why it is important for Europe
- Examples of sectors, new markets and business models for the circular economy

## Bio-based products & materials in the circular economy

- Its relation to EU policy objectives on jobs and growth, climate and sustainability
- The interconnection between the Bioeconomy and the Circular Economy
- Their role in the Circular Economy Package and waste legislative proposals

13hoo-14hoo Questions & Answers / free discussion amongst the participants