


# MoeBIOS Newsletter #3

## Month 18 General Assembly in Berlin

This past December, the MoeBIOS consortium gathered in Berlin for our Month 18 General Assembly. This internal meeting was a key moment for us to review the technical progress of our pilot lines and align on the next steps for scaling up recycling processes for PLA, PHA, PBS, and PEF.



*Consortium photo from the MoeBIOS M18 General Assembly*

Taking advantage of our presence in Berlin, we extended our work beyond the meeting room to engage directly with the industry.

Our Coordinator, Miriam Lorenzo Navarro (ITENE), contributed to the "Bioplastic Packaging Design" workshop hosted by European Bioplastics. She presented the MoeBIOS strategy for closing the loop on bioplastics in packaging, agriculture, and textiles, detailing the specific recycling pathways we are currently validating.

Concurrently, the team attended the European Bioplastics Conference 2025. It was an excellent opportunity to benchmark our work against current market trends. During the conference, Geraldine Cabrera Alvino from IPC Centre Technique Industriel de la Plasturgie et des Composites presented a technical poster, sharing data on our recycling methodologies and gathering feedback from fellow experts.




*Poster session: sharing our recycling methodologies at EBC25*

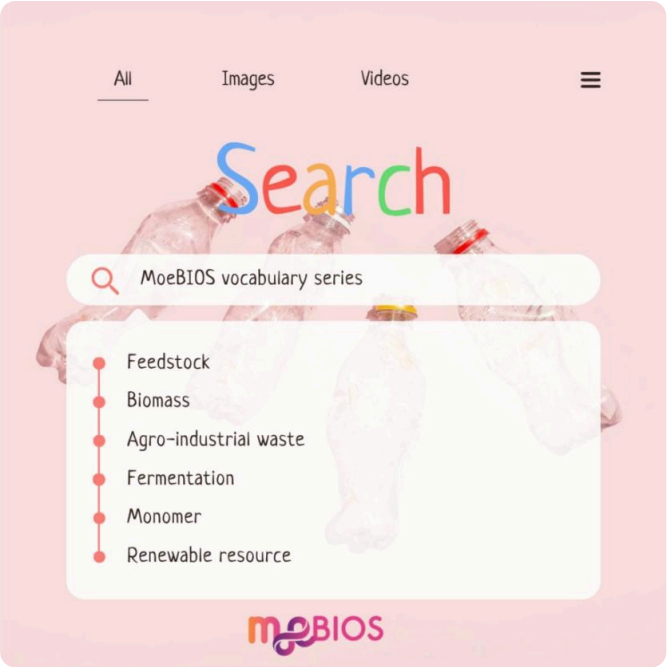
These exchanges are vital for ensuring our research remains grounded in industrial reality. For a closer look at the concepts and progress discussed in Berlin, we have made the coordinator's presentation available.

→ View the presentation: **https://moebios.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/MoeBIOS_workshop_presentation.pdf**

## MoeBIOS Vocabulary Series: Feedstock

In this series, we are digging into the very root of bio-based solutions: Feedstock.

But what does feedstock actually mean? Think of it as giving nature's scraps a second life. At MoeBIOS, we take materials that often get ignored, like fruit peels and agricultural leftovers, and transform them into the essential building blocks for high-quality bioplastics. It is about turning what looks like waste into a valuable resource for the future.

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→ MoeBIOS Vocabulary #3: **https://moebios.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/MoeBIOS_vocabulary_03.pdf**

## Save the date: upcoming bioplastics and circular economy events

Mark your calendars! The first half of 2026 is packed with opportunities to connect with the circular bioeconomy community. We are especially excited to invite you to our upcoming expert talk in March.




*Bioplastics Recycling Cluster Talks: the certification scheme "OK Recycled"*

### Bioplastics Recycling Cluster Talk: "OK Recycled" Certification

**10 March 2026, 12:15 CET, online (webinar)**

How do you prove your bioplastic is truly recycled? An expert talk exploring how the "OK Recycled" label is shaping validation across Europe. Organised by European Bioplastics in collaboration with MoeBIOS, ReBioCycle and Prosper Bioplastics, the session covers circular product development, recycling standards and compliance.

### CBE JU Stakeholder Forum 2026

**24 March 2026, Brussels, Belgium**

The flagship event for our funding body, the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking. The focus is on "Driving Impact" and turning bio-based innovations into industrial realities, with deep dives into the future EU Bioeconomy Strategy.

### Sustainable Plastics Europe 2026

**15 to 16 April 2026, Frankfurt, Germany**

A dedicated trade show for advancing bio-based and recyclable plastics, and a good venue to see how the broader industry is tackling single-use plastics and recyclability.

### Nordic Bioplastic Conference 2026

**16 April 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Hosted by the Danish Plastics Federation, bringing together experts on the role of bio-based materials in the green transition and how regulation is keeping up with technology.

## Until next time

Thank you for being part of the MoeBIOS journey. As we continue to scale up our pilot lines and validate new recycling pathways, your engagement helps us drive the conversation around the circular bioeconomy forward. We have an exciting year ahead as we move from research to real-world demonstration. Stay tuned for our next edition, where we will share more results from our value chain trials.

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