

## Boosting revalorization of resources in packaging and cosmetic sectors

### CITRUSPACK Project Final Conference

4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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The CITRUSPACK project aims to demonstrate that sustainability and efficiency can be applied to agricultural and industrial practices by researching and boosting the potential of by-products coming from the citrus fruits juice production through their valorisation in several new value chains.

These vegetal side products have been tested during the project, as natural additives for the reinforcement of 100% biodegradable plastic bottles and cosmetic jars. In addition, creams with natural additives from these by-products has been manufactured.

At the end of the project researchers and participating companies have obtained three solutions with high added value into the packaging and cosmetic sector.

This project is coordinated by AITIIP and accounts with the partnership of AMC Innova Juice and Drinks S.L. (Spain), EROSKI (Spain), OWS Nv (Belgium), OLVIETIA(Greece), Plastipolis (France) and TECOS (Slovenia).

CITRUSPACK is part of the LIFE Programme, which is the only financial instrument of the European Union dedicated exclusively to the environment. Its overall objective for the period 2004-2020 is to contribute to the sustainable development and achievement of the objectives and targets of the Europe 2020 Strategy and the relevant Union strategies and plans on environment and climate.

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Citruspack demonstrators

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## AGENDA – FINAL CONFERENCE

<b>9.15 – 9.30 h</b>	<b>Registration of Attendees</b>	
<b>9.30 – 9.45 h</b>	<b>Official opening</b>	
		<i>Berta Gonzalvo, Research Director – Aitiip Technology Centre, Zaragoza (Spain)</i> <i>Milina SCHUMANNOVA, Project Adviser, EASME: Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises</i>
<b>9.45 – 11.00 h</b>	<b>Citruspack project presentation</b>	
	<b>Project Introduction and Citruspack bio bottle production</b>	<i>Dr. Carolina Peñalva – AITIIP (Spain)</i>
	<b>Revalorizing citrus pulps and peels from juice production</b>	<i>Dr. Mari Cruz Arcas – AMC (Spain)</i>
	<b>Biojar production with citrus waste powder for cosmetic packaging applications</b>	<i>Dr. Vesna Zepic and Peter Fajs – TECOS (Slovenia)</i>
	<b>Cosmetic Applications</b>	<i>Dr. Georgios Tsatsos –OLVETIA (Grecia)</i>
		<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.20 h</b>	<b>Coffee break – Project showcase</b>	
<b>11.20 – 12.20 h</b>	<b>Citruspack project presentation</b>	
	<b>Compostability testing and life cycle assessment</b>	<i>Dr. Steven Verstichel and Jana Pauwels – OWS (Belgium)</i>
	<b>Validation of prototypes and design: Face to face with Consumers</b>	<i>Anders Wigerfelt – EROSKI (Spain)</i>
	<b>Transferability and Replicability</b>	<i>Sylvie Charrel – Plastipolis (France)</i>
		<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>12:20-12:50 h</b>	<b>Lunch break – Project showcase</b>	
<b>12:50 – 13.35 h</b>	<b>Supporting the circular economy within LIFE projects</b>	
	<b>LIFE BIOTHOP- BioTWINE hop waste transformation into novel product assortments for packaging and horticulture sector</b>	<i>Dr. Vanesa Martínez – Tecnopackaging (Spain)</i>
	<b>LIFE Brewery - New Strategies for Improving the Sustainability of Breweries: Full Waste Recovery for high value solutions</b>	<i>David San Martín – AZTI (Spain)</i>
	<b>LIFE OLEA REGENERA - Valorization of bio-waste resulting from the olive oil extraction process</b>	<i>Laura González Remiro – FYNECO (Spain)</i>
		<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>13:35 -13:45 h</b>	<b>Closure and final picture</b>	
<b>13:45 – 13:50h</b>	<b>Virtual visit to AITIIP Technology Centre</b>	

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