



C3-BIOECONOMY
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EDITORIAL



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One year after the launch of the first issue of the journal C3-BIOECONOMY, *Circular and Sustainable Bioeconomy*, we publish the second one that addresses innovation in Circular and Sustainable Bioeconomy, with special attention to its impact on the agri-food and forestry sectors with a clear multisectoral vocation.

The second C3-BIOECONOMY issue aims to become an indispensable instrument to upgrade the state of the art in the field of Bioeconomy, to promote reflections and exchanges on this matter as a scientific and technical bioeconomy bridge among countries and continents. At this point, it should be noted the issue balance between the articles from Europe and Latin America with representation from a wide spectrum of countries and areas such as Latin America, Peru, Mexico, or Andalusia (Spain), addressing issues in the field of policy analysis, socioeconomic and technological aspects related to the Bioeconomy.

On the one hand, a preceptive synthesis of the importance of the adoption of global agreements and multilateralism to promote development patterns in Latin America but considering local economies is made. Moreover, apart from political issues, it is also reflected the importance of social factors



through two articles aimed at evaluating the enabling and limiting factors in business models or the value chain, technological trends and needs of human capital. The economic and technological factors affecting the energy transition such biofuels, vegetable carbon and the whole productive sector are also analyzed.

Finally, different case studies of successful are presented that come from the establishment in the territory of research transfer to provide innovative solutions to the problems of the bioeconomy sector are provided. These success stories come from companies in both Europe and Latin America and respond to different subsectors such as sugarcane in Mexico, in the case of the Biofabrica company, multiproduct in the case of the second-degree cooperative in Spain DCOOP or the case of Tropical Bioeconomy in the case of the Agropolo Campinas-Brasil company.

Sincerely,

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