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CARINA Final Conference: Unlocking the Potential of Carinata and Camelina in Europe and North Africa



14 October 2026



14:00 (CEST)



Press Club Brussels Europe
Brussels (and online)



As CARINA approaches its conclusion, the Final Conference will bring together key project results and perspectives on the future of camelina and carinata. Join researchers, farmers, industry and policymakers to discuss opportunities for wider uptake and sustainable bio-based value chains in Europe and North Africa.

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Programme Block I

Opening and CARINA project results

14:00 - 14:10

Opening and introduction
Andrea Monti, UNIBO, Project Coordinator

14:10 - 15:10

CARINA Project Results: Advancing
Sustainable Bio-Based Value Chains

Session 1:

Designing and implementing innovative and sustainable
farming systems including camelina and carinata across Europe
Speaker: Efi Alexopoulou, CRES

Session 2:

Full biomass valorisation of camelina and carinata with a
circular economy approach
Speaker: Marco Bernasconi, FLANAT

Session 3:

Enabling Sustainable Value Chains: Certification and
Regulatory Insights from CARINA
Speaker: Blanca de Ulibarri, RSB

15:10 - 15:30

Coffee Break

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Programme Block II

From Research to Action: Roundtable Discussions

15:30 - 17:00

Roundtable 1:

Enabling Farmer Uptake

Moderator: Pablo Fernández Álvarez de Buergo (Spanish Co-ops)

What will it take for farmers to adopt camelina and carinata? Farmers, advisors, researchers and policymakers examine economic incentives, market access, agronomic support, risk management, and policy measures that can facilitate successful deployment across Europe.

Panelists: Luc Vernet (Farm Europe, Secretary General), Frederic Moulin (AXEREAL)

Roundtable 2:

Driving the Future Bioeconomy

Moderator: André Paula Santos (NUFARM)

Industry perspectives on scaling sustainable bio-based value chains. A moderated discussion bringing together industry representatives to reflect on CARINA's findings and explore next steps towards commercial deployment - market opportunities, investment needs, innovation priorities, and collaboration across the value chain.

Panelist: Christophe Beaunoir (FEDIOL, President), Christophe Luguel (Bioeconomy for Change), Andre Henriques (KIMITEC)