



Session	Investor Pitches
Pitch Title	Investing in a Sustainable Future: Equity capital exclusively dedicated to the Circular Bioeconomy.
Company	European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)
Speaker	Michael Nettersheim
Keywords Investment Fund	Growth, Series A+, Venture Capital, Biotech, Bio-based Chemicals and Materials, Ag-Tech, Food-Tech
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticket Size 	€2-10M first investment (up to 20M over lifetime)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of funding; Pre-seed/Seed/Angel/Series A-B-C ... 	Series A +
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invests in ... (type of technologies) 	Ag-tech, food-tech, bio-based chemicals and materials, and industrial biotechnology, all of which encompass innovative technologies with applications in a broad range of end markets such as agriculture, nutrition, packaging, construction, textiles and personal care. ECBF refrains from investing in companies that focus exclusively on bioenergy and healthcare.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography 	EU-27 + 16 associated countries of Horizon 2020
Short Abstract:	
<p>The circular bioeconomy is transforming industries by creating novel products or by replacing fossil-based materials with renewable, more sustainable alternatives, for example in packaging, personal care, food, construction, and chemicals. To stay ahead in a transforming market, the industry is in need of innovation to build resilient supply chains and more sustainable products —yet scaling bio-based solutions remains a challenge.</p> <p>ECBF provides more than just capital by actively shaping value propositions, business models, and upscaling strategies through its extensive network of industry partners and experts.</p> <p>This session explores the perspective of a growth stage investor exclusively dedicated to Bio-based ventures. It presents ECBF’s investment strategy, criteria, and added value to potential investees to ensure long-term competitiveness.</p>	