



Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: pre-seed/angel/seed funding
Title	Building a Circular, Bio-based Future for Agrochemicals — Molecule by Molecule
Company	Minagro
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Abstract:	
Minagro bridges the bioeconomy and sustainable agriculture to build a more circular agri-food system. We develop bio-based co-formulants that allow agrochemical companies to replace hazardous ingredients without compromising performance. Our solutions drive a practical and scalable sustainability shift across the entire crop protection industry. Minagro's portfolio combines validated and next-generation molecules, ensuring a seamless transition toward safer, bio-based, and organic agrochemicals. We are now raising €3 million to strengthen our position as the only start-up introducing disruptive chemistry in a co-formulant market still dominated by large chemical corporations. The funds will: - Support the go-to-market of validated ingredients, already in trials or first sales with over 100 agrochemical companies. - Accelerate R&D on bio-based alternatives to aromatic solvents, polymeric adjuvants, and in-can preservatives. Our mission is clear: to transform agrochemicals into a circular, bio-based model — molecule by molecule.	