



**The C4B Open Call
for Pilot Projects
will officially open
on 1st June 2026.**



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Funding of up to €60,000 for innovative bio-based projects

The C4B Project is excited to announce the launch of the **C4B Open Call 2026**, officially open from **1 June 2026**.

This funding opportunity supports innovative bio-based initiatives that contribute to the transition towards a more sustainable and circular European bioeconomy. Selected projects can receive up to €60,000 in funding, together with access to expertise, networking opportunities, and support from the C4B ecosystem.

**Apply now and bring
your bio-based innovation
to the next level**



Become an Evaluator

C4B is also looking for qualified experts to assess applications submitted under the Open Call 2026.

Join our evaluator pool and contribute to identifying the most promising bio-based innovations across Europe.

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C4B in the Spotlight: News & Highlights from 2026

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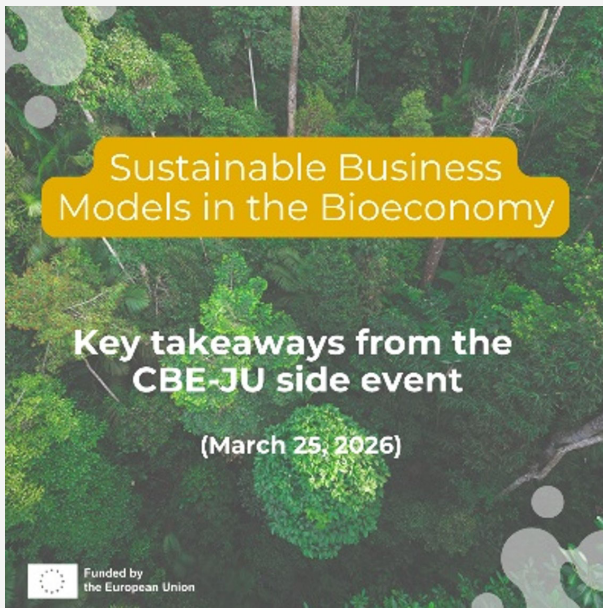
C4B Participates in the BIC Matchmaking Event 2026 in Brussels

C4B joined the BIC Matchmaking Event 2026 in Brussels, connecting with key stakeholders from across the European bio-based sector. The event provided valuable opportunities to explore new collaborations and strengthen partnerships ahead of upcoming innovation initiatives.



C4B at Agrotica 2026: Advancing Collaboration in the Agri-Food Sector

Through partner CluBE – the Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia, C4B participated in Agrotica 2026, Greece's leading agricultural exhibition, engaging with farmers, businesses, researchers, and innovation actors across the agri-food value chain. The event highlighted the importance of fair and sustainable bio-based business models that better integrate primary producers into the circular bioeconomy.



Advancing Bio-Based Business Models: Beyond Technology

During a CBE JU side event, C4B and sister projects explored the key factors needed to scale bio-based business models, highlighting the importance of trust, fair value distribution, and collaboration across the value chain. The discussions showed that successful bioeconomy solutions depend not only on technology, but also on strong partnerships, stakeholder engagement, and supportive frameworks.



C4B General Assembly Brings Partners and Stakeholders Together in Barcelona

On 4–5 June 2026, C4B partners and stakeholders gathered in Barcelona to review project progress, exchange insights, and discuss the next steps towards fair and sustainable bio-based business models. The meeting also provided an opportunity to strengthen collaboration across the consortium and engage stakeholders in shaping future project activities



Save the date!

Upcoming events in 2026

The second half of 2026 promises to be an exciting period for the bio-based innovation community. C4B will be present at several key European events, offering opportunities to connect with stakeholders, exchange knowledge, and discuss the future of sustainable and circular bio-based business models. We look forward to meeting you there!



SETAC Europe 27th LCA Symposium

 19 November 2026
Bruges, Belgium



Global Bioeconomy Summit 2026

 20 October 2026
Dublin, Ireland



IFIB 2026

 01 October 2026
Rome, Italy

Get Involved:

Join the Stakeholder Panel

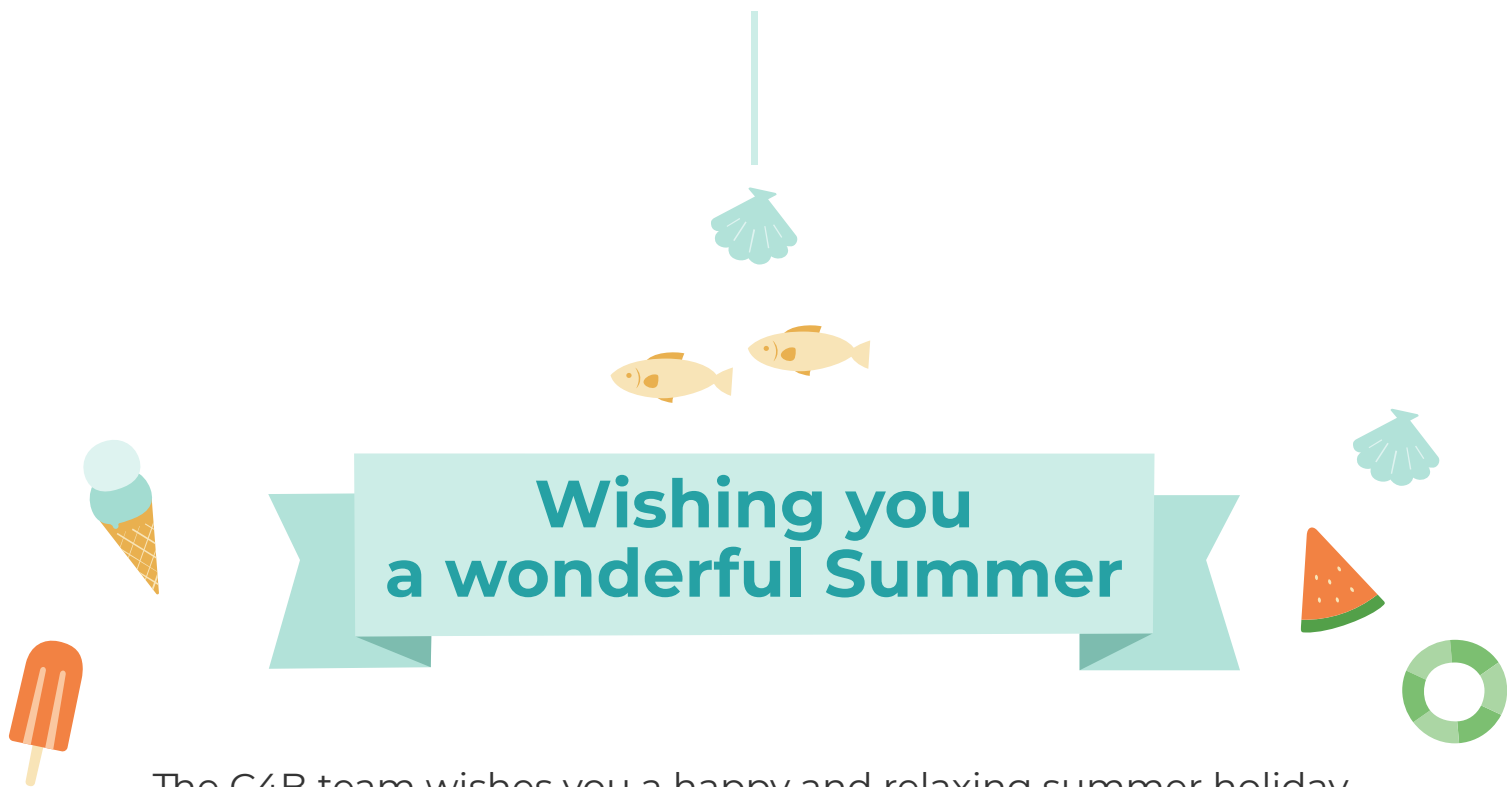
Become part of the C4B Stakeholder Panel and join a growing community of policymakers, industry representatives, researchers, and bioeconomy experts from across Europe. Share your insights, contribute to project activities, and help shape innovative and sustainable business models for the circular bioeconomy.

[Register now and become part of the conversation](#)

Stay Connected

Follow us on LinkedIn and C4b website for the latest news, events, and insights.

Don't miss out - [subscribe to the C4B newsletter](#) and help shape the circular bioeconomy of tomorrow!



Wishing you
a wonderful Summer

The illustration features a light blue banner with the text 'Wishing you a wonderful Summer' in a bold, teal font. Surrounding the banner are various summer-themed icons: a seashell hanging from a string, two small yellow fish, a watermelon slice, a green circular graphic, an ice cream cone, and an orange popsicle.

The C4B team wishes you a happy and relaxing summer holiday.

Thank you for following our activities and supporting the transition towards a circular bio-based economy. We look forward to sharing more exciting news, events, and opportunities with you after the summer.

Enjoy your break, recharge your batteries, and stay connected with C4B!

Have a great summer and see you soon!



The illustration features a green anchor icon in the top right corner. Below the anchor, there are several summer-themed icons: a watermelon slice, a yellow starfish, two small yellow fish, an orange popsicle, and a large teal wave graphic at the bottom.

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