

✨ Excited to see what MixMatters has been doing for the past 6 months? Wait no more! The second newsletter is here. ✨

- 🎉 **MixMatters Celebrated Its First Anniversary Promoting the Valorisation of Mixed Biological Waste** 🌿

The 18 entities of the European consortium MixMatters gathered in Valencia on the 4th and 5th of June to celebrate the first year of our innovative project. Hosted at Las Naves by [València Innovation Lab](#), one of our partner entities, the meeting provided a fantastic opportunity to review our progress and plan our next steps.



With a successful first year behind us and a clear plan for the future, we're thrilled to continue our mission of turning waste into valuable resources and making Europe's waste management more sustainable and efficient. 🌍♻️

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- 💡 **First Successful Policies and Technical Challenges Workshop** 💡

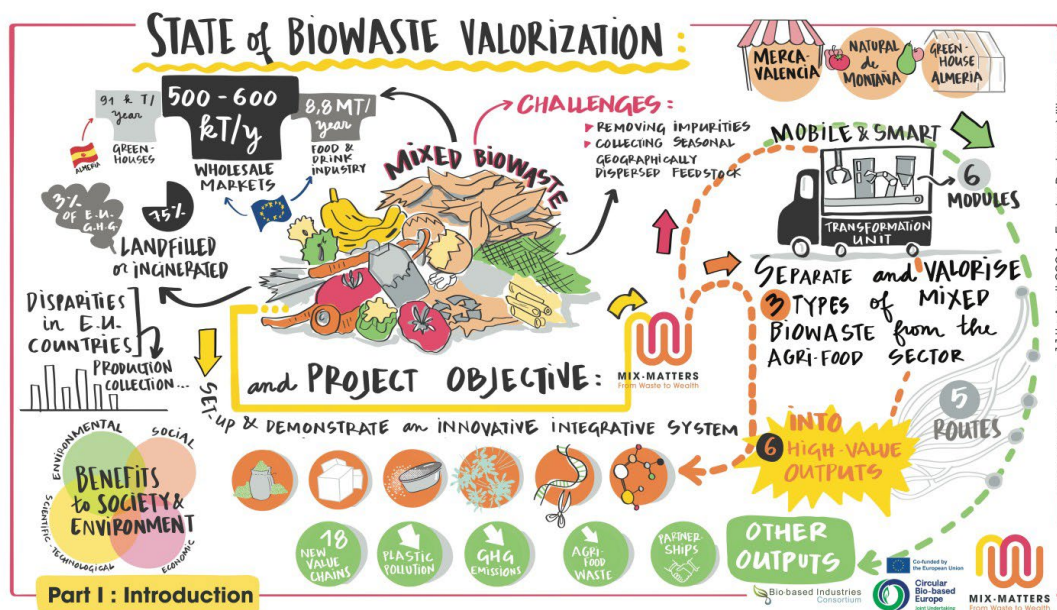
Policies and Technical Challenges' Workshop

11th & 12th April 2024

Ecolys Business Village, Namur- BELGIUM



Wallonia S3 Forward hosted MixMatters' inaugural workshop in Namur, where participants explored policy and technical challenges crucial for advancing sustainable practices. Over two intensive days, attendees engaged in captivating presentations and insightful discussions, fostering a collaborative environment aimed at addressing key issues in the agri-food and environmental sectors.



The workshop's success was attributed to the active participation and contributions of attendees, with special thanks extended to the incredible speakers who provided invaluable insights from various perspectives. The workshop was not only a platform for learning but also a testament to MixMatters' commitment to fostering collaboration and driving sustainable innovation forward. 🍌🌱

- DEMO SITES

During the project, MixMatters will conduct three comprehensive demonstrations in Spain, specifically in the Wholesale Market, Greenhouses, and Food & Drink Industry.

- [MERCAVALÈNCIA](#), the largest agri-food centre in the Valencian Community, is the wholesale market providing the project mixed organic waste from two fruits and vegetables markets running at their facilities. 🍎🥦



Visiting Mercavalencia

- [Natural de Montaña](#), located in Valencia, is a company dedicated to the handling, packaging, and marketing of fresh vegetables. 🥬📦



Visiting Natural de Montaña

- [Servicios Ambientales Las Chozas](#) (SACH), an Organic Agricultural Waste Composting and Inorganic Transfer Plant. Located at the heart of the main

production area in El Ejido (province of Almería), it is one of the largest waste



Visiting SACH

We have been visiting the three locations and are incredibly grateful for their full support and commitment to shaping a more sustainable future. 🌿🍌

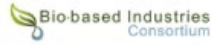
Our primary aim throughout these demonstrations is to effectively separate and valorise a total of 48 tonnes of mixed biological waste. By implementing our innovative solution, we anticipate that this waste management strategy will result in a remarkable outcome, leading to the prevention of 21 tonnes of annual CO2 emissions during the demonstration phase. This significant reduction in carbon dioxide emissions showcases the environmental benefits and sustainable impact that can be achieved through our waste valorisation efforts. 🌍❤️

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- 📺 MixMatters Video Launch 📺

📺 Did you miss the launch of our first video? Watch it [here](#) and see the incredible journey of MixMatters! 🎬🌟

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