

LIAISE newsletter

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What is LIAISE COST Action?

The objective of the LIAISE COST Action is to foster a comprehensive and inclusive approach to Industrial Symbiosis by creating meaningful synergies among diverse stakeholders from the quadruple helix model. It aims to lay the foundation for strengthening knowledge development and advancing results-driven research and innovation

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Working Groups

We have defined four working groups. The first three are technical but encompassing different aspects of Industrial Symbiosis. The first one is related to the Industrial Symbiosis Technical synergies; the second one is more focused on the business model and other financial aspects. And finally, the third one is related to training and capacitation in order to enhance the awareness and acceptance of IS.

WG1. IS Technical Synergies Gather knowledge for establishing a collaborative framework focusing on the different streams that can be covered by IS and enabling sustainable development.	WG2. IS Models To develop a framework for enabling the implementation of circular business models, especially the IS business models, among others.	WG3. Enhance the awareness and acceptance of IS To raise awareness and acceptance and engagement of IS concept and its contribution to society through different approaches: training, industrial supporting tools, governance.
WG4. Dissemination and exploitation Ensure the maximisation of the Action's impact during and after its four-year duration, through various dissemination, exploitations and outreach activities.		

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Deliverables



LIAISE visual identity, and usage manual for the COST action implementation (WG4)



Website and social media platform of LIAISE COST Action launched and available (WG4)



Communication, dissemination, exploitation, sustainability and networking strategy plan for LIAISE COST Action (WG4)



Report about the collaborative section set up on LIAISE website for enhancing IS awareness (WG3)



State of the all report on Industrial Symbiosis topic and its different subareas (WG1)

Meetings



1st Management Committee Meeting
24.10.2023 Brussels

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LIAISE COST Action Second General Meeting
23-25.04.2024 Alicante

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WG1 Workshop: Industrial Symbiosis from a technical perspective: challenges and opportunities
10.09.2024 Brussels

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WG2 Meeting
17.09.2024 Istanbul

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WG3 Meeting
03-04.10-2024 Riga

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Thematic Workshops with Stakeholders



Industrial Symbiosis: Are you aware of its possibilities?
22.02.2024 Lithuania

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Eco-Bridges: Fostering Understanding and Engagement in Industrial Symbiosis for a Sustainable Future
27.06.2024 Serbia

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Green Connections: Promoting Sustainable Development with Circular Economy and Symbiosis
13.07.2024 Armenia

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Industrial Symbiosis and its opportunities for industry
06.09.2024 Slovenia

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Industrial symbiosis - from idea to realization
29.10.2024 Croatia

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Monthly Webinars

May
Networking activities funded by the Action

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June
Effective dissemination strategies for LIAISE COST Action

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September
Advancing Industrial Symbiosis: Bioproduct Innovations, Organic Waste Management, and Green Transitions

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October
Exploring Symbiosis and Sustainability from a business perspective: from Big Data analytics to bioethanol networks

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Grants

Within the first year LIAISE COST Action, launched several open calls for the first grant period and finally 4 Virtual Meetings (VM) Grants, 1 Dissemination Grant, 4 Inclusiveness Target Country Conferences (ITCG) and 5 Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) Grants were given.

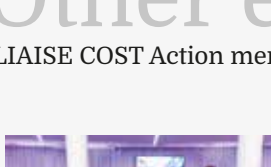
We are excited to see the results of these missions and the valuable contributions they will make to our field.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all the grant recipients and wish them every success in their research and collaborations. We are proud to support the work of our members in this way and look forward to seeing the results of their efforts.



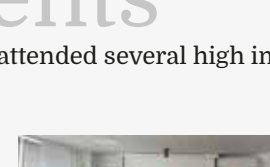
Other events

LIAISE COST Action members attended several high impactful events:



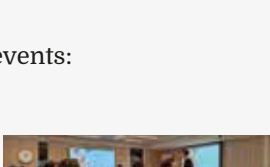
EU Circular Week

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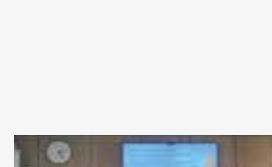
Towards a Greener Future: Workshop on Current Trends in Sustainability and Circular Economy Research

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Forest Protection and Sustainability: Leveraging Research and Networking for a Sustainable Future

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COST Communication Workshop

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What comes next?

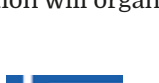
During the second year LIAISE COST Action will organize, among others, the following events:



November 2024
Core group and Management Committee Meeting in Zagreb, Croatia.



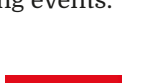
February 2025
Joint working group meeting of WG1 and WG2 in Skopje, North Macedonia.



February 2025
Joint-training school with ECO4ALL Action in Athens (Greece) to address the synergies between LIAISE and ECO4ALL COST



March 2025
LIAISE training school in Tirana, Albania.



May 2025
WG2 workshop in Istanbul, Turkey



September 2025
Joint working group meeting of WG3 and WG4 in Korçe, Albania.