LIAISE

newsletter 3

From Collaboration to Impact: Advancing Industrial Symbiosis Across Europe



During its third year, LIAISE COST Action continued to strengthen the European Industrial Symbiosis community, bringing together researchers, businesses, public authorities, education providers and other stakeholders. The Action has progressively moved from knowledge exchange and network building towards the development of concrete results, practical resources and long-term collaboration opportunities.

"The third year of LIAISE has demonstrated the value of working across disciplines, sectors and countries. Our growing network is now transforming shared knowledge into resources, collaborations and recommendations that can support the wider implementation of Industrial Symbiosis." Almudena Muñoz – Action Chair

LIAISE Stats

339 Working Groups Members

55 Countries represented

286 Members from ITC countries

53% 215 women, strong gender balance

44% 172 early career researchers a young, dynamic network

Do you want to be part of the Action?

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Years 3 at a glance



Industrial Symbiosis Training School II
Belgrade, 27–29 January 2026

more info



Core Group and Management Committee Meeting
Lisbon, 10 February 2026

more info



WG3 Workshop and Meeting
Piraeus, 26 May 2026

more info



LIAISE Symposium
Maastricht, 24–26 June 2026

more info



Joint Working Groups Meeting
Valletta, September 2026

more info

From collaboration to results

During its third year, LIAISE COST Action transformed the knowledge and expertise of its network into practical resources addressing three complementary needs: building skills, measuring Industrial Symbiosis performance and anticipating emerging trends



Report on Existing Training and a Future Learning Framework for Industrial Symbiosis

The report reviews existing training initiatives, identifies relevant competences and training gaps, and provides a foundation for developing more accessible, relevant and practice-oriented learning opportunities for the Industrial Symbiosis community.

Access the report



Measuring Industrial Symbiosis Performance: Industrial Symbiosis Key Performance Indicators Dashboard

The dashboard compiles relevant indicators to help companies, industrial parks, facilitators and other stakeholders assess Industrial Symbiosis initiatives, monitor their progress and make more informed, evidence-based decisions.

Explore the dashboard



Anticipating Trends and Opportunities: Technology Watch and Competitive Intelligence Platform

This collaborative platform monitors emerging technologies, policies, resource and data developments, business approaches and collaboration ecosystems, helping the Industrial Symbiosis community identify new trends and opportunities.

Discover the platform



Industrial Symbiosis Stakeholder Directory

This directory includes stakeholders from Industrial Symbiosis organisations, government, industry, public organizations, and expert practitioners from 50 countries, with strong expertise in designing, applying, managing, and analyzing Industrial Symbiosis schemes across several economic sectors.

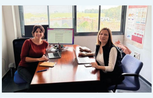
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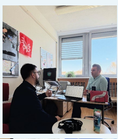
Grants in Action

During the third Grant Period, LIAISE COST Action continued to support mobility, scientific exchange, knowledge transfer and the international visibility of its members through its different networking tools.

From research visits and knowledge exchange to participation in international conferences, these grants have enabled LIAISE COST Action members to build new collaborations, strengthen their skills and contribute to the Action's scientific and dissemination objectives.

- **28** STSM Grants
- **4** ITC Conference Grants
- **3** YRI Conference Grants
- **2** Virtual Mobility Grants
- **1** Dissemination Conference Grants









Other Events, Resources and Collaborations

Throughout the year, LIAISE COST Action continued to create new opportunities for learning, exchange and collaboration beyond its formal meetings and deliverables

2 New Podcast Episodes

The LIAISE podcast explored how digitalisation and regional development can accelerate Industrial Symbiosis:

Episode 4: Digital Tools and Data for Enabling Industrial Symbiosis

Episode 5: Industrial Symbiosis as a Driver for Regional Competitiveness and Resilience

listen it

10 Webinars, Multiple Perspectives

Ten webinars brought together experts and practitioners to explore networking success stories, green entrepreneurship, synergies with other COST Actions, women's voices within LIAISE COST Action, zero waste, the mineral and healthcare sectors, the SIMBIOPTIMIZE tool, construction-sector applications and regenerative economy.

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Connecting Researchers

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Connecting COST Actions

Collaboration with other COST Actions was also strengthened through participation in ECOAALL COST Action events, invitations to contribute to LIAISE COST Action activities and a joint webinar held in January with three other COST Actions—expanding connections and creating new opportunities for cooperation

Looking ahead The final year

From results to lasting impact: building a shared legacy for Industrial Symbiosis.

Finalise
the results
Complete tools, reports, guidelines and recommendations

Validate
with stakeholders
Strengthen relevance and practical applicability

Disseminate
and exploit the outputs
Share, promote and encourage the uptake of LIAISE results

Ensure
the network's legacy
Sustain resources, partnerships and collaboration beyond LIAISE

Help us shape the final year of LIAISEcost action

Do you have a result, initiative or collaboration opportunity to share?
Would you like to speak at a LIAISE COST Action webinar, contribute to the final outputs or participate in our dissemination activities?
Contact us and help strengthen the legacy of the Action.