

“Limits, barriers and solutions to boost the transition towards a circular bio-based economy”

SUSTRACK Focus Group workshop

9th of June 2023 from 10.00 to 13.00 CEST, Online

Partner event of EU Green Week

Objectives	<p>The Focus Group workshop is intended to validate, thanks to stakeholders' expertise and experiences, a comprehensive literature research on the limits of the linear fossil-based economy, and barriers and potential solutions towards a sustainable transition.</p> <p>Stakeholders will have the opportunity to make their voices heard and identify, discuss, and prioritize the identified barriers. Additionally, they will acquire valuable insights into the drivers and benefits of a sustainable transition and future activities within the SUSTRACK project.</p>	
Expected outcome	<p>The focus group will validate the identified barriers and provide a first prioritization of the most important ones. Additionally, barriers will be assigned across the following four sectors: plastic, construction, textile and chemicals.</p>	
Format	<p>Focus Group workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● brief presentations of the findings ● interactive session for discussion, validation and prioritization of the findings <p>The workshop is an official partner event of the EU Green Week.</p>	
Organisers	SUSTRACK	https://www.sustrack.eu
	<p>SUSTRACK is a three-year project aimed at supporting policymakers in their efforts to develop sustainable pathways to replace fossil and carbon-intensive systems with sustainable circular and biobased systems at the EU and regional scale, contributing to achieving the European Green Deal's objectives.</p>	
Target participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quadruple helix stakeholders from various sectors (public, private, research, NGO/CSO) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other EU funded projects with similar objectives and target beneficiaries ● SUSTRACK Advisory Board Members
Supporting tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPT presentations ● MIRO Board
Registration	The workshop is free of charge and upon personal invitation only - Registration is mandatory .
Link	Link for joining the event (Microsoft Teams) ID: 318 926 563 239 Passcode: u3dSFL

Draft Agenda

10:00 - 10:10 Opening	Scope of the meeting, agenda. SUSTRACK Project presentation
10:10-10:30	Tour de table - Short introduction of the participants
10:30 - 11:20	Presentation of the identified limits and discussion of the barriers
11:20-11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:40	Interactive session - Prioritization of barriers and allocation into the four most carbon-intensive sectors: Construction, Chemical, Plastic and Textile
12:40-12:55	Conclusion and the way forward - drivers and benefits of the sustainable transition, future activities of SUSTRACK