

PRESENT AND FUTURE OF CASING SOILS AND PESTICIDES IN THE MUSHROOM SECTOR

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Basic information

Date	5th Sept 2024
Time	9:00 – 14:00 (CET)
Place & Address	Aula Magna of the ETSIAAB, Madrid. Av. Puerta de Hierro, 2, Moncloa - Aravaca, 28040 Madrid
Registration link	https://www.eventbrite.es/e/present-and-future-of-casing-soils-and-pesticides-in-the-mushroom-sector-tickets-939375155377

Agenda

- **09:00 – 09:15** - Welcome
- **09:15 – 09:30** - Presentation to the event
- **09:30 – 10:00** - BIOSCHAMP results

10:00 – 11:00 - Peat in Europe. Future challenges

- **10:00 – 10:20** - “Growing smarter for healthier food and greener living” by Roxanne van Roojen, Researcher from [Kekkila-BVB](#)
- **10:20 – 10:40** - “Research into alternatives to peat in the mushroom sector” by Helen Grogan, Researcher from [Teagasc Ashtown Food Research Centre](#)
- **10:40 – 11:00** - “Peat in Europe. Future challenges” by Ivanka Milenkovic, General Manager of [Ekofungi](#)

11:00 - 11:30 - COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 - Pesticides in Europe. Is European agriculture ready for a future without chemical pesticides?

- **11:30 – 11:50** – “Integrated Pest Management for Successful Mushroom Production” by Ignacio de Anchorena, Business Manager from [BASE](#)
- **11:50 – 12:10** – “Microbes, our allies (but not the only ones)” by Herminia De la Varga, PhD Researcher from [FERTINAGRO](#)
- **12:10 – 12:30** - “Regulatory approach to pesticides in Spain and Europe” by Natalia Nogueira (Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación de España)

12:30 – 13:10 - Related Projects

- **12:30 – 12:50** - Presentation of EU Project [NOVATERRA](#) - *Integrated novel strategies for reducing the use and impact of pesticides, towards sustainable mediterranean vineyards and olive groves*. By José Miguel Campos, NOVATERRA Researcher from [IRTA](#)

12:50 – 14:00 Catering – Networking

About BIOSCHAMP

The [BIOSCHAMP](#) project aims to develop an integrated approach to tackle the mushroom cultivation challenges: an alternative and sustainable low-peat casing for the mushroom industry, reducing the need for pesticides and contributing to improving the productivity, sustainability, and the profitability of the European mushroom sector.



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BIOSCHAMP project partners

For the execution of this project, BIOSCHAMP has had the cooperation of 13 partners from 7 different European countries, with different expertise areas.



Event organiser

[CTICH](#) is the Mushroom Technological Research Centre of La Rioja, which is hosted by the Spanish Association of Mushroom Growers (ASOCHAMP). CTICH is also the current leader of the technical committee of the GEPC. It is BIOSCHAMP Project Coordinator and organizer of the event with the support of [Innovarum](#) (project's D&C Leader)

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