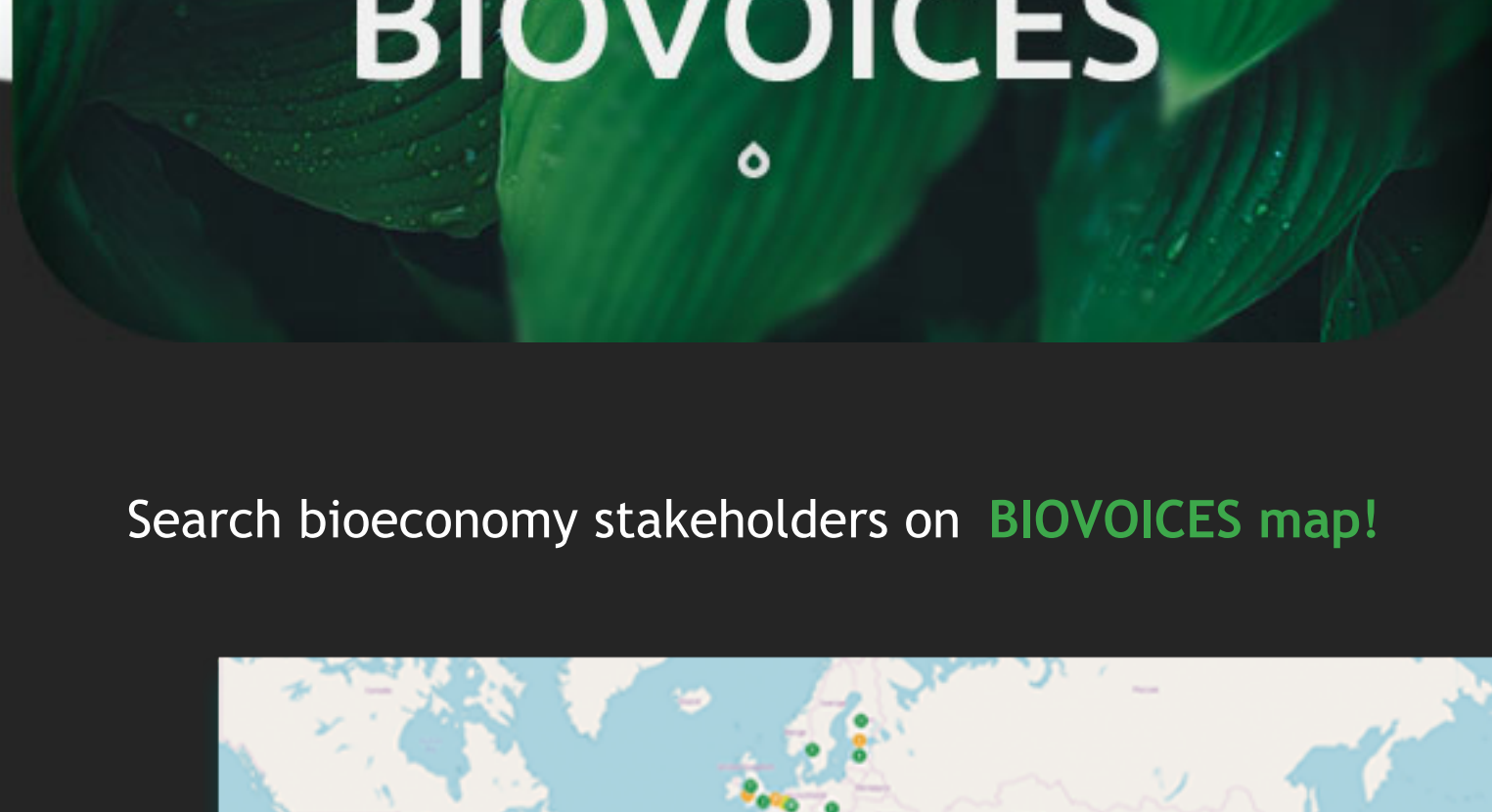


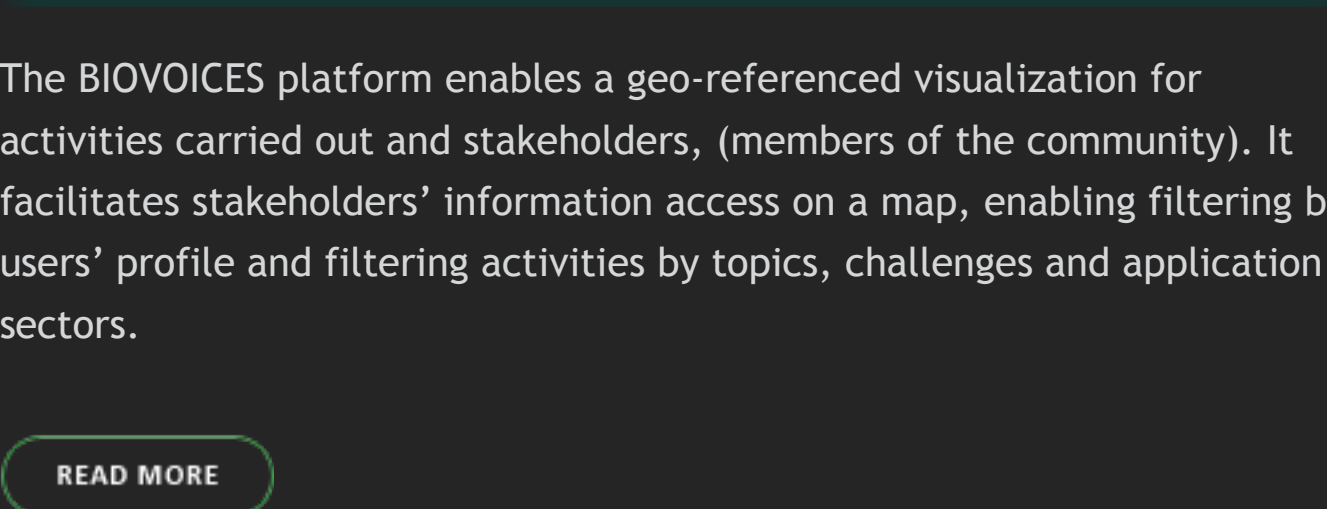
# Welcome to the second issue of **BIOVOICES Newsletter.**

In the last months BIOVOICES has been organising events on bioeconomy all over Europe to create awareness and bring together research, policy makers, business and civil society.

You can see an overview of all past events right below, but first we'd like to introduce you our brand-new online tools: the BIOVOICES Map and the Bioart Gallery!



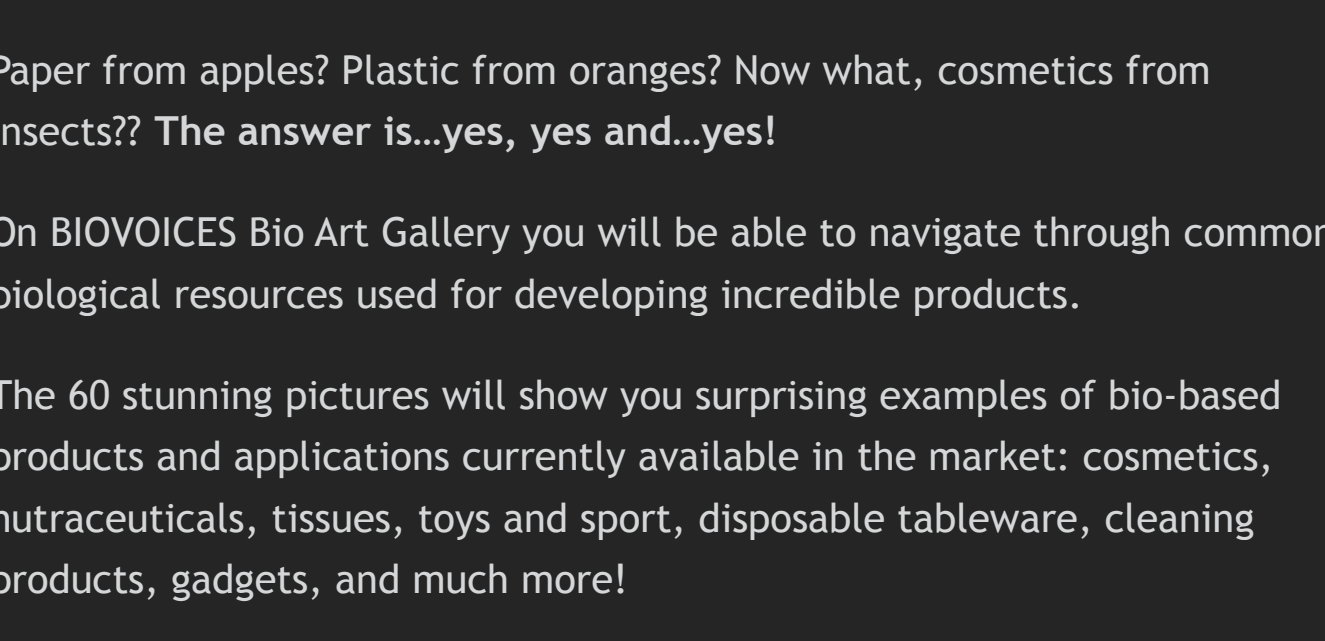
Search bioeconomy stakeholders on **BIOVOICES map!**



The BIOVOICES platform enables a geo-referenced visualization for activities carried out and stakeholders, (members of the community). It facilitates stakeholders' information access on a map, enabling filtering by users' profile and filtering activities by topics, challenges and application sectors.

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Navigate through the interactive **Bioart Gallery** and discover bioeconomy!



Paper from apples? Plastic from oranges? Now what, cosmetics from insects?? The answer is...yes, yes and...yes!

On BIOVOICES Bio Art Gallery you will be able to navigate through common biological resources used for developing incredible products.

The 60 stunning pictures will show you surprising examples of bio-based products and applications currently available in the market: cosmetics, nutraceuticals, tissues, toys and sport, disposable tableware, cleaning products, gadgets, and much more!

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## In case you missed it.

- Social innovation for a sustainable environment with bio-based materials**  
 Utrecht, Netherlands  
 08 January 2019
- Knowledge transfer to the productive sector in the field of bio-based products to facilitate their development and marketability**  
 Malaga, Spain  
 13 February 2019
- Agri-Tech and the Bio-based Economy in the South West (UK)**  
 Cirencester, UK  
 19 March 2019
- Bioeconomy as an opportunity for regional development based on territorial resources in Apulia region**  
 Bari, Italy  
 19 March 2019
- Bioeconomy as an opportunity to boost local development based on territorial resources**  
 Biella, Italy  
 9 April 2019
- Waste Valorisation and the Bio-based Economy in the North East in the UK**  
 York, UK  
 9 April 2019
- Enhancing local action plans and boosting local deployment**  
 Nitra, Slovakia  
 11 April 2019
- Developing regional cooperation among actors through bioeconomy in Transylvania**  
 Cluj, Romania  
 12 April 2019
- Bio-based insulation for houses: how to up-scale?**  
 Utrecht, Netherlands  
 18 April 2019
- The growth of the bio-economy in Greece: Bridging the needs of all stakeholders**  
 Thessaloniki, Greece  
 10 May 2019
- Bioeconomy and collaboration with other stakeholders in the olive sector**  
 Jaén, Spain  
 17 May 2019
- Raise awareness about the bioeconomy in the plastic, rubber and composite materials industry**  
 Arad, Romania  
 24 May 2019
- The alliance between primary production and bio-based industries. A macro-regional approach.**  
 Trieste, Italy  
 24 May 2019
- Agricultural and forestry biomass as innovation boost for small scale farms**  
 Lisbon, Portugal  
 29 May 2019
- Perspectives on and challenges for the bioeconomy**  
 Bonn, Germany  
 29 May 2019
- From plants to bio-based products: The challenges to & opportunities for development & scale-up**  
 Aberystwyth, UK  
 19 June 2019
- Waste Valorisation and the Bioeconomy: a Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Workshop**  
 Norwich, UK  
 2 July 2019
- Perspectives on and challenges for the bioeconomy**  
 Simaringen, Germany  
 3 July 2019
- The role of communication and education in promoting circular and sustainable bioeconomy at local, regional and national level**  
 Helsinki, Finland  
 8 July 2019

## Insights from **BIOVOICES Consortium**

Read some of the opinions, insights and experiences from the BIOVOICES Consortium **about Bioeconomy:**

- STARAMAKI straw as a bio-based answer to diversify rural regions in Greece**
- Are textile industries in Italy ready to switch to green?**
- Natural insulation materials in transition**
- New recycled bags and bottles and sustainable packaging at MeetingPack 2019**

## Interesting **events**

- Biomass and Bioenergy**  
 Vienna Austria  
 26-27 August 2019
- 7th International Conference on Sustainable Development 2019**  
 Rome, Italy  
 4-5 September 2019
- Wastes2019**  
 Caparica, Portugal  
 4-5-6 September 2019
- Advanced Biofuels: Towards renewable energy transition in Europe**  
 Brussels, Belgium  
 5 September 2019
- European Research and Innovation Days**  
 Brussels, Belgium  
 24-25-26 September 2019
- ECOMONDO - The green technology expo**  
 Rimini, Italy  
 5-6-7-8 November 2019
- BBI JU Stakeholder Forum 2019**  
 Brussels, Belgium  
 4 December 2019



## Follow the **BIOVOICES Instagram.**

“ Raising awareness and inform the consumers of the sustainable circular bioeconomy ”

To address this challenge, identified by the stakeholders and the European Commission as critical factor for boosting bioeconomy and bio-based market uptake, BIOVOICES project just complemented its activities with a new **Instagram profile**, publishing everyday several example of bio-based products, research results and solutions.

The Instagram profile targets the wide public, with a special focus on young audience. To complement the informative activity in an interactive and engaging way, the Instagram profile launches quizzes, contests, games and open discussions. These initiatives will focus on controversial topics such as biodegradability versus compostability, sustainability and Life Cycle assessment, performance of bio-based products and much more.

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**Make your voice heard!**

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to be part of BIOVOICES Social Community.

Register to **BIOVOICES Platform**, create your bioeconomy event and participate in the **Discussion Groups**!

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