

These last few months allowed the CMQ d'Excellence Bioeco Academy to get known by the different European actors of the bioeconomy by participating in various events in Europe. This was an opportunity for us to introduce our international development officer, Gisell Burgos Pat.



20/06/22 — CMQ

## **ABOUT GISELL...**

Gisell began her studies in her home country, Mexico. She arrived in France in 2019 and got graduated from the University of Rennes 2 with a master's degree in Languages and Societies The Americas. Interested in international development and strong in her trilingualism (Spanish, English and French), Gisell joined the CMQ team in June 2022. Her mission is to make the Bioeco Academy CMQ of Excellence «shine» internationally and to develop a network of European and global partners.

# BIOECONOMY FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Participation at the International Summer School « Circular Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development » in Thessaloniki (Greece), where several topics around bioeconomy were discussed with an international vision, such as: sustainable plant production, the production of bio-based packaging and the development of new agricultural techniques, among others. On this occasion, the CMQ presented the Bazancourt-Pomacle Biorefinery, as a French example of innovative ecosystem in bioeconomy.





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## **INNOVATION** ON THE GO

Discovering the innovations in biotechnology presented by European startups during the « Pitch Perfect and Boost European Bioeconomy 2022 » in Brussels.

These startups are currently working combining science, innovation, and sustainable development. Very inspiring meetings with the presentation of their ideas that will become sustainable solutions to current problems, such as the development of food alternatives based on microalgae and the creation of dyes and pigments from micro-organisms collected in nature.

Those facts only confirmed the interest of the CMQ's missions to raise awareness among students and the general public about the bioeconomy, its training and its professions, and thus contribute to a greener Europe for future generations.



### **CALL FOR PROJECTS**

## VISIT TO THE BAZANCOURT-POMACLE BIOREFINERY IN ENGLISH

The Lycée Libergier, French partner of the Erasmus+ project on the comparison of sustainable development in the educational system of 4 countries (France, Austria, Finland and the Czech Republic) visited with the international delegations of each country the biorefinery of Bazancourt Pomacle.

Florent Allais, President of the CEBB and Honorine Katir, Director of Operations and External Relations, presented the CEBB and gave a guided tour of its technology hall. This was followed by a bus tour of the Cristanol site.

These visits allowed the delegations to see how industrial issues impact on the way teaching is approached in High Schools, particularly in the scientific advanced technician diplomas.

The bus transportation was financed by the CMQ within the framework of call for projects 2022.

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## DISCOVERING EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Participation in the EU Bioeconomy Conference in Brussels and in the satellite activity « Projects2Projets » co-organized by European Bioeconomy Network, an opportunity for the CMQ to exchange with the actors present and to discover the various European educational projects being set up in the Mediterranean, Germany, the Netherlands and Austria.



## **BIOECONOMY IRELAND WEEK**





During the All Island Bioeconomy Summit 2022, the CMQ d'Excellence Bioeco Academy was able to present its objectives, its missions, and its actions with a particular focus on the desire to integrate the various international networks of bioeconomy.

This day also allowed us to meet local actors and to discover their approaches to promote the bioeconomy sector. As a nice conclusion, the meeting of Pippa Hackett, Minister of State for Land Use and Biodiversity in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.



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