

### Get ready to take your **bio-based endeavors** to new heights

### INNOVATION A W A R D S

Deadline for submission: December 15th, 2024

**MARCH 11 - 13, 2025** BRUSSELS, BELGIUM ■



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### The Bioeconomy's Key Enabling Technologies | Conference & Exhibition

BIOKET is an annual international Conference that serves as a premier platform dedicated to advancing Key Enabling Technologies and innovations applied to biomass valorization.

The conference aims to promote the production of high added value products across diverse sectors of the economy through sustainable practices and cutting-edge technologies.



Facts&Figures | Bioket 2022, Bioket 2023, Bioket 2024

### **Key Highlights**

**Focus:** The core focus of BIOKET is on technologies and innovations that enhance the value of biomass, transforming it into valuable products that benefit a wide range of industries.

**Objective:** BIOKET provides a platform for professionals, researchers, and industry leaders to connect, exchange knowledge, and build sustainable business partnerships globally.

**Importance:** By facilitating discussions and showcasing the latest advancements in biomass valorization, BIOKET contributes to the growth and sustainability of the bioeconomy sector.

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### Why Attend BIOKET 2025-



Inspiring Talks



B2B Meetings



Innovation Tours



High-level Audience



Global Networking



Unique Experience

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## BIOKET The Bioeconomy s key Engling Technologies | Conference & Exhibition

BIOKET is dedicated to advancing bio-based solutions and processes, addressing the technological, economic, and environmental challenges of the Bioeconomy. The organization focuses on process innovations for biomass conversion, leveraging emerging technologies to minimize waste production and optimize overall operational expenditures (OPEX).

### **Key Areas of Focus**

**Process Innovations:** Developing and implementing new technologies for efficient biomass conversion.

**Waste Minimization:** Reducing waste production through innovative processes.

Economic Optimization: Enhancing the economic viability of bio-based solutions by optimizing OPEX.

### **Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)**

KETs are crucial in driving innovation across the circular bioeconomy, promoting industry leadership in value chains such as:

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**BIOMATERIALS** 

These technologies support the convergence and integration across industries, with the potential to significantly improve health and safety, as well as mitigate climate change impacts.

BIOKET's commitment to KETs fosters a circular bioeconomy, enhancing sustainability and resilience in various sectors, ultimately contributing to a healthier planet and society.



# General Rules INNOVATION AWARDS

In 2025, BIOKET will proudly introduce the **Innovation Awards**, a new initiative to recognize and celebrate cutting-edge technologies, processes, and products that are shaping the future of bioeconomy. This award provides a unique opportunity for innovators to gain visibility, showcase their solutions to a global audience, and further promote the adoption of sustainable practices.

By submitting your innovation, you agree to make yourself available during the conference from March 11 to 13, 2025 in Brussels, Belgium.

### 1. Eligibility Criteria

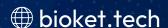
- All applicants must be registered at BIOKET 2025.
- Innovations introduced recently or expected to be introduced to the market are eligible.

#### 2. Submission Guidelines

After registering, applicants must submit the following materials:

- The application must be submitted via this link: <a href="https://bioket.tech/innovation-awards-sign-up-form/">https://bioket.tech/innovation-awards-sign-up-form/</a> by December 15th, 2024 in PDF format.
- A leaflet or additional information in PDF format about the innovation in English.
- The application should not exceed two pages, structured as follows:
  - Page 1: Company and product identification details.
  - Page 2: Description of the innovation and its competitive advantage.
- Printable digital images (300 dpi) of the product that can be used free of charge in media advertising.
- Details on what makes the innovation special, when it was or will be introduced to the market, and how it aligns with sustainability standards (such as SDGs, certifications, labelling, etc.).
- Company logo, a short bio (max 150 characters including spaces), and social media links and website.
- Optionally, a short video (optional but encouraged) showcasing the innovation.
- Incomplete applications or those not adhering to the guidelines will not be considered.
- Files larger than 10MB should be sent via a download platform link.





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### 3. Jury & Evaluation Process

- A jury composed of academic experts from the BIOKET scientific committee will review all applications.
- Entries will be evaluated based on innovation, market introduction potential, and sustainability.
- The president of the jury will announce the winner during the plenary session on Thursday, March 13, 2025.

### 4. Participation Requirements

- All applicants must attend BIOKET 2025 and be available for its full duration, from 11 to 13 March, 2025 in Brussels, Belgium.
- Any selected winner who is absent during the symposium will forfeit the award.

### 5. Conference Registration

- Fees: Applicants must register for the conference and pay the applicable fees.
- Discounts: Check for any additional discounts or special rates at bioket.tech

#### 6. Authorization

• By submitting an application, you agree to provide BIOKET permission to use submitted materials (images, descriptions) for promotional purposes.

Following these rules will ensure a smooth submission process and enhance the chances of acceptance for your paper at BIOKET 2025. Always refer to the specific call for papers for detailed instructions and requirements.

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