

BIOKET27

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bio-based endeavors to new heights

Christian Patermann BIOKET Bioeconomy
**INNOVATION
AWARDS**

Submission Deadline: December 1st, 2026

9-11 | MARCH | 2027

Strasbourg, France 

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BIOKET is the leading international conference dedicated to Key Enabling Technologies and innovations applied to biomass valorization and the circular bioeconomy. As a premier annual meeting point, it brings together the entire innovation and value chain—from feedstock owners, technology providers and biorefineries to chemical, materials, food, feed, cosmetics, healthcare and bioenergy industries, as well as engineering companies, scale-up facilities, investors and policymakers.

The event fosters collaboration, knowledge exchange and business opportunities to accelerate the development, scale-up and commercialization of high-value bio-based products. Through a unique combination of technical content, networking and innovation showcases, BIOKET promotes the adoption of sustainable and cutting-edge technologies that contribute to the transition toward a more competitive, circular and resource-efficient bioeconomy.



Facts and Figures | From BIOKET 2022 to BIOKET 2026

Today, BIOKET delivers value through a combination of:

-  High-level conferences and exhibitions
-  Masterclasses and executive training programs
-  International learning expeditions
-  Business intelligence and market insights
-  Strategic matchmaking and partnerships

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Key Highlights | A unique experience designed for impact

- **Keynote Sessions:** Strategic insights from global leaders shaping the future of the bioeconomy.
- **Technical Sessions (KETs):** Deep dives into breakthrough technologies, from lab to industrial scale.
- **Workshops:** Practical, hands-on sessions led by industry experts.
- **Startup Program:** Startup Village, Pitch Sessions, and dedicated workshops connecting innovators with investors and industry leaders.
- **Exhibition Area:** A curated space to showcase technologies, solutions, and services.
- **B2B Meetings:** Structured networking to foster partnerships and business opportunities.
- **Innovation Tours:** Exclusive visits to leading industrial and innovation sites.

Why Attend BIOKET 2027



Inspiring Talks



Innovation Tours



Global Networking



B2B Meetings



High-level Audience



Unique Experience

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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:

FOOD & FEED

BIOENERGIES

BIOCHEMICALS

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 CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

Innovation is at the heart of the bioeconomy transition. To recognize the pioneers developing the next generation of bio-based technologies, products, and processes, BIOKET proudly presents the **3rd Edition of the Christian Patermann BIOKET Bioeconomy Award**. The award celebrates outstanding innovations that are helping shape a more sustainable, circular, and competitive bioeconomy.

Named in tribute to **Dr. Christian Patermann**, a pioneer of the European bioeconomy, the award celebrates innovators whose work has the potential to create a lasting impact across industry, society, and the environment.

This initiative offers a unique opportunity for start-ups, SMEs, research teams, and industrial innovators to gain international visibility, connect with investors, industry leaders, and potential partners, and showcase transformative bio-based solutions to a global audience.

By submitting your innovation, you agree to be available to attend BIOKET 2027, taking place from **March 9 to 11, 2027, in Strasbourg, France**. Finalists will be invited to pitch their innovation during the event, and the winners will be announced during the official Christian Patermann BIOKET Bioeconomy Award Ceremony.

We invite you to read the submission guidelines carefully and submit your application before the deadline on December 1st, 2026.

Let your innovation shape the future of the bioeconomy.



General Rules CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

1. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the **Christian Patermann BIOKET Bioeconomy Award**, applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Applicants **must** be officially registered for BIOKET 2027.
- Eligible participants include start-ups, SMEs, research teams, and industrial actors.
- Innovations must be directly related to bio-based technologies, products, or processes.
- The innovation must be at a minimum of Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4.
- Applications must demonstrate clear relevance and potential across the 5 evaluation criteria:

1. Innovative Step

2. Technical Feasibility & Readiness (TRL)

3. Economic Viability & Market Potential

4. Environmental, Sustainability & Governance (ESG)

5. Quantifiable Long-Term Impact

- Each criterion will be scored on a scale from 1 to 10, where:

1–3 = Limited relevance or impact

4–6 = Moderate relevance or impact

7–8 = Strong relevance and potential

9–10 = Exceptional innovation and impact

- Applicants are required to address each of these criteria in the submission form, respecting the defined character limits and structure.
- Only **complete and eligible applications** will be considered for jury review.



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2. Submission Guidelines

- All applications must be submitted via the official form available at: <https://bioket.tech/innovation-awards>
- The application must follow the official structure outlined in the online form.
- All responses must comply with the character limits specified per question.
- Maximum 5 pages (excluding attachments)
- Font size: 11 | Single spacing
- Process graphics/images are encouraged
- Use clear and concise language; bullet points are allowed
- Uploads (PDF or image) are optional but welcome in dedicated fields (e.g., visuals, tech data, videos)
- Files larger than 10MB should be sent via download link (e.g., WeTransfer)

 Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be considered.

3. Jury & Evaluation Process

- All eligible applications will be reviewed by a group of independent experts from BIOKET's Scientific Committee and partner organizations.
- Each submission will be evaluated based on five criteria:

1. Innovative Step

2. Technical Feasibility & Readiness (TRL)

3. Economic Viability & Market Potential

4. Environmental, Sustainability & Governance (ESG)

5. Quantifiable Long-Term Impact

- Each criterion is scored on a scale from 1 to 10, based on relevance, feasibility, and impact.
- Applications will be evaluated based on innovation, market introduction potential, and sustainability.



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4. Participation Requirements

- All applicants must attend BIOKET 2027 and be available for its full duration, from 9 to 11 March, 2027 in Strasbourg, France.
- 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 2027. Always refer to the specific call for papers for detailed instructions and requirements.



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