

BIOKET27

STRASBOURG 

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

CALL FOR STARTUPS

Submission Deadline: December 1st, 2026

9-11 | MARCH | 2027

Strasbourg, France 

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About Us

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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 STARTUPS

BIOKET invites cutting-edge start-ups to participate in the **BIOKET 2027 Start-up Village!** This is an incredible opportunity for selected start-ups to showcase their innovations at the forefront of the bioeconomy and biomass sectors.

Opportunities for selected start-ups:

- **Exhibit at the Start-up Village:** Showcase your company during the three days of the BIOKET conference (March 9-11, 2027).
- **Pitch to Investors:** Present your company in a 5-minutes pitch in front of specialized investors in the bioeconomy.
- **Both Options:** Combine the exhibition and pitch opportunities for maximum exposure.
- **Brand Visibility:** Have your company's logo featured on our website and communication tools.

Eligibility criteria:

- **Capital:** Start-up should have a maximum capital of 10M€, and not be a subsidiary of another company.
- **Age:** The company should be no older than 7 years.
- **Sales:** Maximum sales should not exceed 1M€.

Advantages of the BIOKET Start-up Village:

- **Delegate Pass:** Each selected start-up must ensure that every member completes an individual registration at a price of 400 EUR excl. VAT for the 3-day event. This delegate pass grants access to all conference sessions, the exhibition area, networking opportunities and coffee breaks. The gala dinner is not included.
- **High Exposure:** up to 20 start-ups will be chosen to display at the Start-up Village in the exhibition area.
- **Pitch Sessions:** up to 24 start-ups will participate in pitch sessions, including the 16 exhibiting start-ups and an additional 8 start-ups.
- **Start-Up Delegate Pass Benefits:** Access to the conferences, B2B meetings, Innovation Tours, workshops, and all social events (excluding the gala dinner, which is available as an option).



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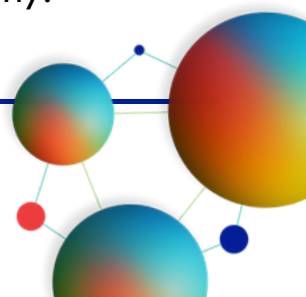
Join the forefront of the bioeconomy and biomass innovation scene by applying for the BIOKET 2027 Start-up Village. **Selected start-ups will have the opportunity to pitch in front of leading investors.**

Start-ups accepted for pitches will be given **5 minutes Pitch time.**

Please note that by submitting your entry, you agree to register and be available for a pitch session anytime during the conference from March 9 to 11, 2027, in Strasbourg, France.

1. Submission Process & Guidelines

- **Online Portal:** Submit through the designated online submission system via [[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE CALL FOR STARTUPS FORM](#)]
- **Deadline:** **Submit by December 1st, 2026, Midnight CET. Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Contact Information:** Provide accurate contact details, including main contact name and email; and the start-up name.
- **Format:** All uploaded documents during the submission process must be in PDF format.
- **Language:** All uploaded documents during the submission process should be in English.
- **Content:**
 - **General Information:**
 - **Company Name:** Provide the full legal name of your company.
 - **Main Contact Name:** Provide the name of the primary contact person for your application.
 - **Email Address:** Ensure the email is accurate for official communication.
 - **Phone Number:** Provide a valid phone number for contact purposes.
 - **Mobile Number:** Optional, but recommended for more immediate communication.
 - **Company Address:** Include the full postal address of your company.
 - **Job Title:** State the job title of the main contact person.



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○ About Your Start-Up:

- **Founding Date:** Indicate the official date when your start-up was founded.
- **Founder(s) Name(s):** List the names of the founder(s) of the start-up.
- **Turnover:** Provide the most recent annual turnover of your start-up.
- **Number of Employees:** State the current number of employees in your start-up.
- **Website:** Provide the URL of your start-up's official website.
- **Main Activity:** Briefly describe the primary business activity of your start-up.
- **Investor Pitch:** Indicate whether you wish to participate in an investor pitch to raise funds for your start-up. If "Yes," specify the amount of investment expected (in Euros).
- **Stand in Start-Up Village:** Indicate whether you would like to have a stand in the start-up village.

○ Project Team: (you can list up to five team members.)

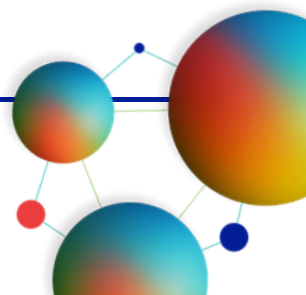
- For each team member, provide the following information:
 - **First & Last Name:** Full name of the team member.
 - **Job Title:** The current job title within the start-up.

○ Concept/Innovation/Technology Description:

- **Description:** Provide a concise description of your concept, innovation, or technology. The description should not exceed 500 words.
- **Technology Readiness Level (TRL):** Indicate the TRL of your innovation, selecting from TRL 1 to TRL 10.

2. Acceptance

- **Notification:** Start-ups will be notified of acceptance or rejection by **January 15, 2027**.
- **Presentation:** Accepted start-ups must have at least one team member available for presentation anytime during the conference from March 9 to 11, 2027, in Strasbourg, France.



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3. Presentation Requirements

- **Time Allotment:** Prepare to adhere to the 5-minute presentation time allotted.
- **Format:** Presentations must be in PPT format.
- **Language:** Presentations should be in English.
- **Availability:** Be available for presentation at any time during the conference dates from March 9 to 11, 2027 in Strasbourg, France.

4. Ethical Considerations

- **Plagiarism:** Submissions must be free of plagiarism.
- **Conflict of Interest:** Disclose any potential conflicts of interest.

5. Conference Registration

- **Fees:** Accepted start-ups must be registred for the conference and pay the applicable fees. Each start-up member benefit from an exclusive registration price of **400 EUR VAT excl. (includes full access to the 3 days; gala dinner not included)**
- **Discounts:** Check for any additional discounts or special rates at bioket.tech

6. Authorization

- **Presentation Sharing:** By submitting your start-up, you authorize BIOKET to share your presentation with all conference participants after the event.
- **Use of Voice and Image:** You also authorize the use of presenters voice and image during the conference for promotional and educational 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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