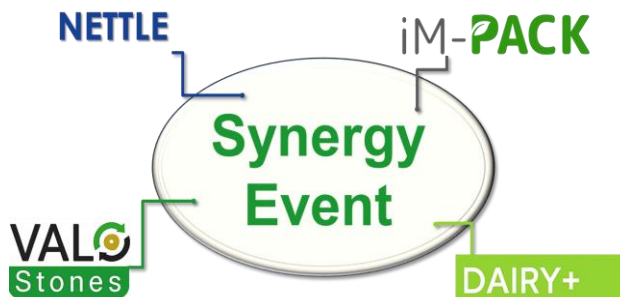




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Valorisation of biomolecules for food and non-food applications



Friday 21 November 2025

Auditorium, Biblioteca Rizzi,
Via delle Scienze, 206, Udine (IT)

This event provides a platform for sharing insights, discussing challenges and opportunities, and highlighting synergies between four projects supported by the European Union, creating a space for cross-collaboration and inspiring future innovations. The event will present the unique contributions of each project while demonstrating their potential for collective work toward a sustainable, circular economy aiming at the valorization of biomolecules for food and non-food applications.

*The event will be held **in English**, as it involves participants from different international projects*

Program

8.30 Registration

9.00-9.30 Welcome

Angelo Montanari

Rector of the University of Udine

Edi Piasentier

*Director of the Department of Agricultural, Food,
Environmental and Animal Sciences*

Mohamed Wageih

PRIMA Secretariat

Josef Tetter

Joint Secretariat for Interreg Italy-Austria

Sandy Petrossi

Managing Authority of Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Project presentations

9.30-10.00 Im-Pack Project, Cristina Cejudo

University of Cadice, Spain

10.00-10.30 VALOstone, Hana Maalej

University of Gabes, Tunisia

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Nettle, Giovanna Ferrentino

Free University of Bozen, Italy

11.30-12.00 Dairy +, Miro Kristan

Posoški Razvojni Center, Slovenia

**12.00-13.00 Discussion on Project synergies
and future opportunities**, Ilaria Marcolin

Fondazione Agrifood & Bioeconomy FVG

Lunch

14.30-15.30 Visit to the Department

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/zBY7d2rLqfhoSMCS8>

Projects



iM-PACK

develops biodegradable packaging films impregnated with olive leaf extract to extend the shelf life of fresh food in the Mediterranean area.

www.impackproject.eu

**VALO
Stones**

exploits olive stone biomass to generate innovative products with high added value to be used in food, pharmaceutical, and cosmeceutical sectors.

www.valostones.com

Interreg Projects



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NETTLE

Piante alpine per applicazioni ad alto valore aggiunto: sinergie transfrontaliere per un'innovazione sostenibile

applies novel technologies to obtain extracts from 30 plant species of the Italy-Austria alpine region, demonstrating their potential as antioxidants, antimicrobials, and wound healers.

<https://sites.google.com/view/nettle-en>

The NETTLE project is co-financed by the European Union within the INTERREG Program IT-AU (2021-2027) Program

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DAIRY+

APPROCCI CONDIVISI DI BIOECONOMIA
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CASEARIA
SKUPNI PRISTOPI KROŽNEGA
BIOGOSPODARSTVA ZA VALORIZACIJO MLEČNIH
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designs opportunities, capabilities, operational tools, and bioeconomic processes to support the circular transition of the dairy supply chain at the Italy-Slovenia cross-border.

www.ita-slo.eu/dairy

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