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COST Action CA 18220

# GP3 NEWSletter

## FUR4SUSTAIN CHAIR & CG MESSAGE

**#SUSTAINABILITY** has been the **KEYWORD** of this *back to life after COVID Grant Period*. Sustainability has been embraced on multiple occasions (from Groningen meeting to Aveiro Training School), from different R&D perspectives (from biomass to polymers, back to recycling) and from both Young and more Senior Researchers (STSMs Grants, Young Happy Hour)! Enjoy the knowledge accumulated through the e-books and videos available for ALL!

## Happy Hours

The **Happy Hour** talks began in October 2021 on a matter that is highly topical, new biomass monomeric age! 3 more talks were organized in 2022, addressing **#SUSTAINABILITY** multiple challenges.

- Apostolis Koutinas, from the Agricultural University of Athens (Greece), presented the development of biorefineries from crude renewable resources aiming to stimulate WG1 activities.
- Patrizio Salice, from Novamont (Italy), introduced us to industrially relevant bio-based polymers (WG2).
- Jean-Mathieu Pin, from Polystyvert (Canada), presented an innovative patented process for the recycling of polystyrene (WG3).



**Happy Hour Meetings E.book:**

<https://bit.ly/3VjYsBL>



**YOUNG Happy Hour Meeting E.book:**

<https://bit.ly/3g27yCV>

**YOUNG Happy Hour Meeting Video:**

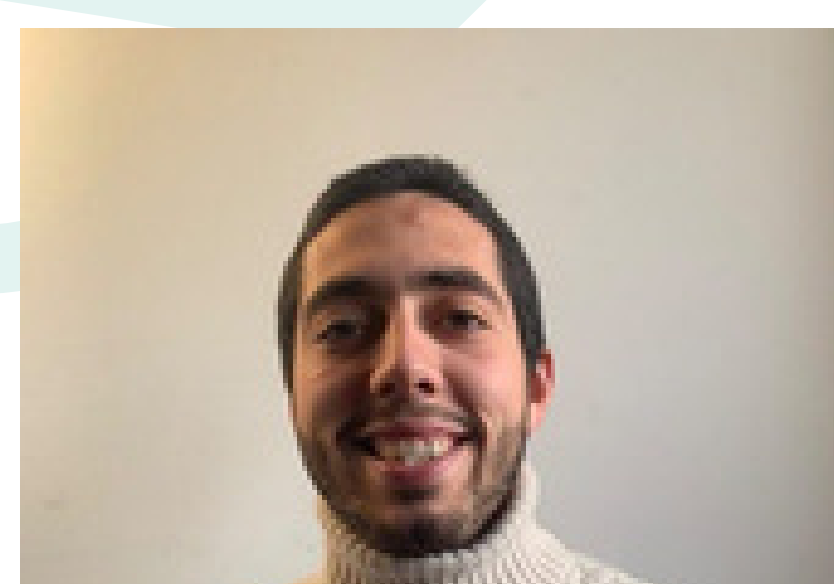
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**YOUNG  
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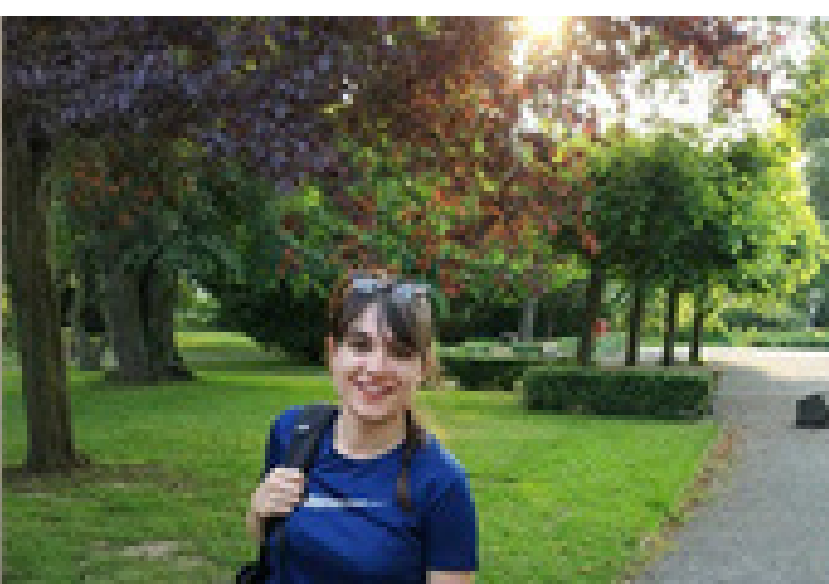
After a break due to international congresses and summer vacations, HH returned at full speed, this time with **FUR4Sustain Young Scientists** showing their work with topics spanning over the 3 WG of the Action, from bioeconomy, monomers to polymers' synthesis and characterization and, also recycling.

One Tweet about the **YOUNG Happy Hour** event, took the Digital Communication Officer, who loved the concept, to invite the FUR4Sustain CA to share the experience on involving and propelling the work of young researchers in COST's official Blog!

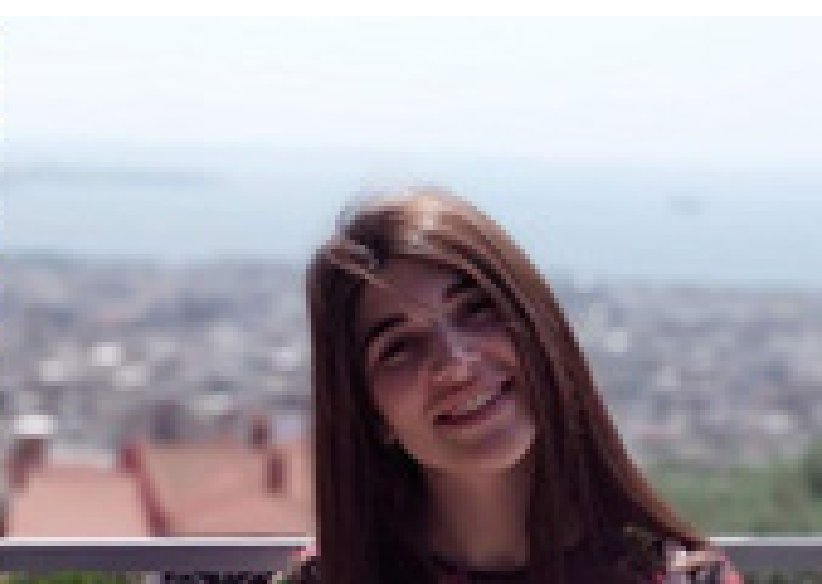
## GRANTS AWARDED GP3 STSM's Grantees



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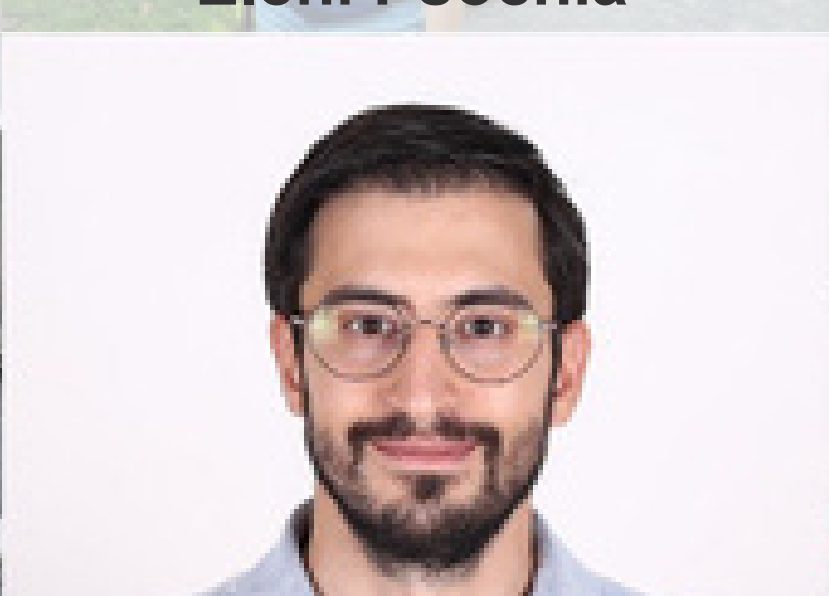
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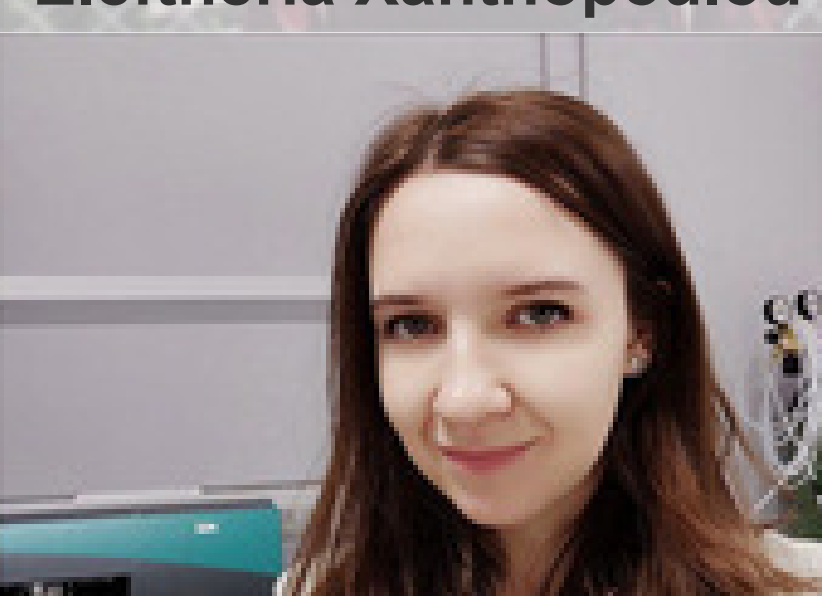
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Atif Emre Demet



Agata Zubkiewicz

Great exchange of ideas, process and planning was achieved in FUR4Sustain CA: 6 STSM grants, 3 ITC Conference Grants and 10 VM grants.

## GRONINGEN MC/CG/WG MEETING AND AVEIRO TRAINING SCHOOL



The scientific program of the **FUR4sustain Groningen meeting** offered comprehensive and multidisciplinary approaches to understanding furan building blocks and furan polymers. On top of that, **#recycling** was also tackled through the exceptional National Test Centrum Recycling (NTCP) visit!



In Aveiro during the **FUR4sustain Training School** we went on a ride to the frontiers of **#sustainability** where Chemistry meets Biology, Economy and Materials Science!

**Aveiro Training School E.book:**

<https://bit.ly/3D3Y8i9>

## GP3 VIDEOS

**Interview to Dr Martin Ocepek from Helios**  
<https://youtu.be/Xw0AC7I9A4s>

**2<sup>nd</sup> FUR4Sustain Happy Hour Jean-Mathieu Pin (Polystyvert)**  
<https://youtu.be/GhYRdm1aWH0>

**4<sup>th</sup> FUR4Sustain Happy Hour Patrizio Salice (NOVAMONT)**  
<https://youtu.be/Y7WhPmhffng>

**GP3 Review**  
<https://bit.ly/3MZK8KW>