

Final conference

9 march · Ourense

10.00 – 10.10: Institutional welcome - **Armando Ojea Bouzo**, Deputy Mayor of the City Council of Ourense, and **Iván José Vicente**, President of Cetaqua Board of Trustees.

10.10 – 10.20: Presentation of the Ecoval Sudoe project - **Antón Taboada**, Project Manager Cetaqua.

10.20 – 11.40: Past and present of the management of urban bio-waste and sewage sludge management. Cases of Galicia and the Porto region. Participants:

- Sogama, 30 years of public service to Galicia - **Javier Domínguez**, president of Sogama.
- Bio-waste management in the city of Porto - **María Guedes**, Engineer in the Research and Development department, Porto Ambiente.
- Waste management at Vegalsa-Eroski - **Ricardo Castro**, Quality and environment manager, Vegalsa-Eroski.
- An AGBAR vision on the valorisation of sewage sludge in Spain and Galicia - **Nicolas de Arespachaga**, Head of Operational Support AGBAR.

11.40 - 12.10: Coffee break.

12.10 – 13.30: Proposals of the Ecoval project: biorefineries as a circular economy proposal for the management of urban organic waste. Participants:

- Techno-economic perspectives for the production of volatile fatty acids from urban organic waste - **Ander Castro**, Project Manager Cetaqua Galicia.
- Preliminary environmental assessment of the production of volatile fatty acids from urban organic waste - **Almudena Hospido**, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, USC.
- Current and developing applications for the transformation of VFA into higher added value products - **Pamela Torres**, Repsol Lab & Sr. Scientist.
- Social impact of the Ecoval project - **Ángela Muñiz**, Project Manager, FEUGA.

13.30 – 14.00: Round table. Future perspectives of the valorisation of urban organic and sewage sludge.

Moderated by **Teresa Alvariño**, Manager of Cetaqua Galicia. Participants:

- **Leticia Rodríguez**, Director of Sustainable Development at Viaqua.
- **María Sagrario Pérez**, General Director of Environmental Quality, Sustainability and Climate Change, Xunta de Galicia.
- **Josefa León**, Director of Strategic Competitiveness, Agroamb.
- **Javier Bobe**, Environment Director of Ourense County Council.

14.00: Closing of the day - **Gabriel Alén**, delegate of the Xunta de Galicia in Ourense.

15:30-17.00: Visit to the Ecoval Sudoe Biofactory pilot plant in Ourense.

17.30: End of the day.

ECOVAL Sudoe:

Towards a circular
management of
urban organic waste
and sewage sludge

