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BIOTRANSFORM consortium holds its 2nd meeting in Kastoria, Greece

The BIOTRANSFORM project, a HORIZON Coordination and Support Action funded by the European Union, represents a leading collaborative initiative operating at the interface of the circular economy and bioeconomy transitions. On May 15-16, 2023, the project successfully convened its 2nd meeting. The meeting was organised by the Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia (CluBE), a BIOTRANSFORM consortium partner.

On the first day of the meeting, the consortium partners engaged in productive discussions about the progress made in their respective work packages and outlined the future plans and actions for the upcoming semester. Each partner presented updates on their individual contributions, sharing significant milestones achieved and valuable insights gained so far. This collaborative exchange of information allowed for a comprehensive overview of the consortium's advancements and paved the way for effective planning in the next phase of the project implementation.

During the second day of the meeting, the consortium explored in-depth the critical issues that must be addressed to successfully fulfill the project's goals. Partners engaged in focused discussions, pooling their expertise and insights to develop solutions and strategies.

"Networking is a big part of the consortium meetings, and the consortium is now much more tightly bonded with its members, as well as with some local actors from the Kastoria region," said Jussi Lahtinen, the project coordinator from VTT. "We were happy to host the partners of the BIOTRANSFORM project in the city of Kastoria, for the 2nd project meeting. The consortium reviewed the progress done so far, planned the next steps, and visited local businesses integrating circular practices" said representative of CluBE.

With the conclusion of the 2nd BIOTRANSFORM consortium meeting, the partners are committed to further collaboration and innovation, driving the transformation towards circular bioeconomy, and promoting environmental sustainability. BIOTRANSFORM remains steadfast in its dedication to providing policymakers with the necessary support and resources to transform European economies.

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