

**SUCSESSES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES:
EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY MOVING TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

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ABSTRACT

The European Commission has launched its flagship initiative, the *Clean Industrial Deal* in February, identifying *bioeconomy* as one of the five strategic sectors for the EU. A new *bioeconomy strategy* is expected to be adopted by the EU in November.

The presentation will give an overview on the European policy evolution from the European Green Deal to more restoring competitiveness of EU economy, and activities related to EU bioeconomy strategy, research and innovation at the European pulp, paper and biorefinery organisation Cepi.

Moreover, the presentation will highlight opportunities for the Portuguese experts willing to engage at the European level in Cepi work.