

# CESAM: Circular Economy in the Agrifood Sector in the Mediterranean

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## The CESAM

- Circular economy and sustainable solutions in the agri-food sector
- 3 regions: **Occitania, Balearic Islands and Catalonia**
- Until 2026

### **SUB-AREAS:**

- **Water recycling:** treatment of industrial waters, concentrated reuse of water
- **Packaging:** eco-design, plastic reduction and new materials or circular solutions
- **By-product valorisation**
- **Waste reduction** and circular processes

## Objectives

- **Investments in SMEs** to further a **circular economy model**
- Foster investments in **interregional innovation**
- Advancing **sustainable solutions** in the agri-food sector value chain

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- **SMEs of the Mediterranean agri-food sector**
- **Circular economy** projects and **solutions** in the agri-food sector or applicable
  - Or related **packaging, water treatment, waste, by-product valorisation**
  - **Individual or collaborative (interregional)**
- **TRL close to market**
- **Global budget of 900.000 €**
- **60.000€** maximum per SME
- **100%** of financing per project
- Open call by **October/November 2024 (indicative)**

## Activities

- Open Innovation Challenges Alimentària'24 – **19-20/3/2024**
- Networking on circular economy in the Mediterranean agri-food sector (Alimentària'24) – **20/3/2024**
- Webinar on regulations related to circular economy in the Mediterranean agri-food sector – **15/5/2024**

Més informació: [CESAM - Euroregió \(euroregio.eu\)](http://euroregio.eu)

Participació fira Alimentària: [Presentació del projecte CESAM i espai de networking sobre economia circular en el marc de la fira Alimentària. ACCIÓ - Agència per la Competitivitat de l'Empresa \(gencat.cat\)](#)