

# NEWSLETTER 01

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Chemical technologies for the recovery of industrial residues in the Pyrenees

## TRIPYR, A CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROJECT FOR THE VALORIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES IN THE PYRENEES

While the recovery of waste seems to be more and more important for our societies and the preservation of our environment, it becomes imperative to develop systems allowing a better management of our resources. This is the objective of the "TRIPyr" project, which will run for a period of 32 months, to develop innovative technologies based on catalysis allowing the transformation of persistent pesticides and fatty wastes from the food industry. This project consists of a Franco-Spanish partnership composed of research laboratories (LHFA, ICIQ, CHESO), industrial (MEPI, AIN) and communication steering associations (ECOCENE), and a SME (SAPOVAL). By boosting innovation and competitiveness, this project, which began in Spring 2020, is committed to reducing the impact of human activity on climate change.



## A KICK-OFF MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THE PROJECT

In order to comply with the mobility restrictions imposed in the framework of Coronavirus, all TRIPyr partners held a virtual meeting to launch the TRIPyr project on Thursday, June 25, 2020. After a presentation of the project including the objectives, the management and the main actions, each partner of the consortium presented their activities, as well as their role and tasks before participating in an open discussion on the raw materials to be processed (fatty waste and lindane). The last part of the meeting was dedicated to the presentation of the technical and administrative aspects to be respected. The virtual kick-off allowed everyone to meet and set the basis for the implementation of the TRIPyr project.

## OUR INSTITUTIONAL BODIES, PRESENT

During this kick-off meeting, representatives from each region participating in the project were also invited. We would therefore like to thank Camille Malval-Sutra (Occitanie Regional Council), M. José Guillén and Helena Salmerón (Generalitat de Catalunya), Jérémy Amoreau and Brianda Maccow (Nouvelle Aquitaine Regional Council) as well as Emilie de Bailliencourt (Department Pyrénées Atlantiques) for their participation!

## TO YOUR AGENDAS

**July 22, 2020**  
meeting by videoconference of the Consortium to discuss fatty residues

**July 23, 2020**  
website launch

**October 5, 2020**  
meeting of the steering committee

