BOOST-IN Final Conference 2026

Call for Poster Abstracts – Poster & Innovation Showcase

25 November 2026 | Brussels, Belgium

About the Conference

The BOOST-IN Final Conference will bring together researchers, innovators, technology providers, water utilities, public authorities, policymakers, industry representatives and European projects to explore how innovative Water Circular Economy Solutions (WACES) can be accelerated across Europe.

The event will showcase the key achievements of the BOOST-IN project while providing a dynamic platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing practical experiences, building new collaborations and strengthening links with the wider European water community.

As part of the conference, participants are invited to contribute to the BOOST-IN Poster & Innovation Showcase by presenting innovative technologies, demonstration projects, research outcomes, policy initiatives and implementation experiences that support the transition towards a circular water economy.

The Poster & Innovation Showcase is designed as an interactive space to increase the visibility of circular water solutions, facilitate exchange between projects, innovators, policymakers, end-users and investors, and support the uptake, replication and scaling of Water and Circular Economy Solutions beyond the lifetime of BOOST-IN.

We welcome contributions presenting:

- Innovative Water Circular Economy Solutions (WACES)
- Demonstration projects and practical implementation experiences
- Innovation uptake, market deployment and business models
- Policy, governance, standardisation and End-of-Waste approaches
- Regional experiences, stakeholder engagement and replication pathways
- Awareness-raising, capacity-building and social acceptance activities

Contributions may include research results, demonstration projects, case studies, innovative technologies, policy initiatives, business models or practical implementation experiences, stakeholder engagement activities or tools supporting the wider uptake of circular water solutions.

Contributions are particularly encouraged from EU-funded projects, innovation initiatives, WACES providers, regional demonstrators, utilities, public authorities, research organisations, SMEs, industry representatives and stakeholder networks working on circular water economy solutions.

Why participate?

Presenting a poster at the BOOST-IN Final Conference offers the opportunity to:

- ✓ Showcase your work to an international audience of researchers, innovators, policymakers and water professionals.
- ✓ Increase the visibility of your project, technology, initiative or practical experience.
- ✓ Exchange knowledge and practical experiences with stakeholders from across Europe.
- ✓ Connect with other EU projects, initiatives and networks working on circular water solutions.
- ✓ Build new collaborations and networking opportunities.
- ✓ Contribute to discussions on the future uptake and replication of Water Circular Economy Solutions.
- ✓ Support the long-term legacy of BOOST-IN by sharing solutions, experiences and recommendations with the wider water community.

Audience Choice Poster Award

Participants will be invited to vote for their favourite poster during the event. The poster receiving the highest number of votes will be announced during the closing session of the conference and recognised with the BOOST-IN Audience Choice Poster Award. The winning contribution will be featured on the BOOST-IN website and social media channels.

Type of Contributions

Applicants will also be invited to indicate the type of contribution submitted. Possible categories include:

- Technology or solution
- Research result
- Demonstration project
- Policy or governance initiative
- Business model or market uptake case
- Standardisation or End-of-Waste-related work
- Regional roadmap or implementation experience
- Stakeholder engagement, awareness-raising or capacity-building activity
- Other relevant contribution

Selection Criteria

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference topics.
- Contribution to circularity in the water sector.

- Clarity of objectives, approach and expected or achieved results.
- Potential for uptake, replication, policy impact or market deployment.
- Added value for stakeholder exchange during the conference.
- Relevance for BOOST-IN objectives and the wider European water community.

Poster Presentation Format

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to prepare and bring a printed poster to be displayed during the BOOST-IN Final Conference.

Detailed poster format guidelines will be shared with accepted contributors. Posters will be displayed during the conference breaks and networking moments, allowing participants to interact with authors and explore the presented solutions, projects and experiences.

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: 22 September 2026
- Notification of acceptance: Early October 2026
- Conference and poster presentation: 25 November 2026, Brussels

Submission Process

Applicants will be asked to complete the abstract template and submit it through the online submission form that will be made available through the BOOST-IN website.

The submission form will collect the following information:

- Main topic and sub-topic
- Type of contribution
- Title of the poster
- Author and organisation details
- Contact details of the corresponding author
- Keywords
- Abstract upload

The call will be disseminated through the BOOST-IN website, BOOST-IN communication channels, Water Europe channels, partner networks, relevant EU-funded projects, innovation communities and stakeholder networks.

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