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New environmentally friendly uses for biowaste

The Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) is a very active University with large experience in European projects. The university has collaborated with ACCIÓ in several times to receive advisory, specially looking for partners to complete a Horizon 2020 consortium.

The University was preparing a project proposal for the call H2020-WASTE-6-2015, aiming to find alternative environmentally friendly uses for a large amount of materials obtained from biowaste that cannot be used in agriculture. In order to complete the consortium, the University needed end users (companies) to test and implement new materials, as well as SMEs to characterize and valorise the waste.

The EEN team gave support by the publication and management of a partner search profile, which had a great impact and soon received several Expressions of Interest. Up to 4 EOIs became clear partnership agreements and the targeted partners were involved in the consortium. The proposal was submitted correctly to the Horizon 2020 call.

Amanda Alonso, Project Manager of the University says: *“The partner search service was really useful to find suitable contacts and complete the consortium. Thanks to the Enterprise Europe Network, we achieved 4 agreements and we submitted the proposal on time.”*

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