



Funding Opportunity and Conference in Brazil

In the last newsletter of the year, you will find: S\$2 million funding opportunity, G-STIC Conference Rio, initiative in the area of green transition and circular economy, WAITRO Executive Board Elections and more.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES



Funding Opportunity: The Liveability Challenge 2023

This year, The Liveability Challenge (TLC) is doubling the prize money to S\$2 million for deep tech solutions in two key areas: Climate Change and Food & Nutrition. WAITRO Members are welcome to [contact the Secretariat](#) for support or advice to improve the chances of submitting a winning application.

[Apply now](#)

G-STIC Conference in Rio de Janeiro

Registration for the [6th G-STIC Conference](#) is now open. The three-day event, hosted by Fiocruz, will take place in Rio de Janeiro on 13-15 February 2023. Get inspired by thought leaders and innovators on sustainability. Registration is free.

[Register now](#)



Guest Article: Promoting a Cultural Shift Towards Energy Sustainability

Our guest author this month, Eka Rudder-Fairman, explains how the WAITRO Member [CARIRI](#), based in Trinidad and Tobago, is raising awareness of the climate crisis and empowering communities to make a change towards energy sustainability.

[Read here](#)

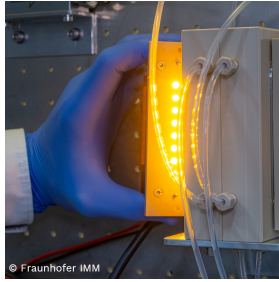
New WAITRO Members

In the past months, members from [Australia, Malawi, Botswana, India, Uganda, Nigeria, Mali, China, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, England and Germany](#) have joined the Global Innovation Family. WAITRO members benefit from a variety of programs and services and enjoy a wide range of additional advantages.

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WAITRO MEMBERS OUTREACH



From a greenhouse gas to an industrial raw material

Researchers from the [Fraunhofer Institute for Microengineering and Microsystems \(IMM\)](#) are working with partners to utilize CO₂ as a raw material in a continuous process - bringing it much closer to real-world application.

[Learn More](#)

CARBLOW: Biofuel production from organic waste

[TECNALIA](#) is the coordinator of the CARBIOW (Carbon Negative Biofuels from Organic Waste), initiative that addresses the green transition and circular economy by proposing novel technologies that cover the entire process of converting organic waste into biofuels.



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WAITRO Summit 2022

On November 14th-15th, research and innovation stakeholders from over 35 countries gathered in Cape Town for the WAITRO Summit 2022. More than 140 participants had the opportunity to learn from renowned speakers, exchange experiences, network and collaborate during the two days of the face-to-face event.

[Learn more](#)

WAITRO 26th General Assembly and Executive Board Elections

On November 16th, during the 26th WAITRO General Assembly, representatives from full member organizations elected the members of the WAITRO Executive Board 2023-2024. Get to know the new Board Members in the link below.

[Read here](#)



We would like to wish all members and friends of the Global Innovation Family happy holidays!



We look forward to 2023 and hope the New Year brings countless opportunities to share the best news with you all.

See you next year!

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