DECEMBER 2, 2026

18:00 - 20:00 CET

CARBONICA Final Event & Brussels Policy Masterclass

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Venue: European Parliament, Brussels
Date: 2 December 2026
Duration: 18:00 - 20:00 (120 minutes)

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18:00 - 19:00	**Part I. Welcome, Opening Remarks & The Importance of Policy for Carbon Farming**
18:00 - 18:10	**Welcome Address** Michalis Hadjipantela, Member of the European Parliament, Cyprus
18:10 - 18:20	**Welcome Address** Manolis Kefalogiannis, Member of the European Parliament, Greece
18:20 - 18:40	**Welcome by the Project Officer** Sylvia Osipof, CARBONICA Project Officer, European Research Executive Agency (REA)
18:40 - 19:00	**CARBONICA Project Presentation** Grigoris Chatzikostas, CARBONICA coordinator, reframe.food
19:00 - 19:35	**Panel 1. From implementation to regional and national policy**
19:00 - 19:35	**Implementing CARBONICA: What changed across the three regional ecosystems?** • Cyprus – Prof. Diofantos G. Hadjimitsis • Greece – Prof. George Zalidis • North Macedonia – Prof. Biljana Balabanova
	Moderator: Thanos Arampatzis Panel discussion and audience questions

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Panel 2. High-Level Policy Panel

From Regional Experience to European Action: Building an Enabling Policy Framework for Carbon Farming

Panellists

Dr Aimilia B. Kontogianni
Project Manager and external collaborator,
Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Dr George Papadavid
Agricultural Research Officer A', Agricultural Research Institute,
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus

Dr Natasha Ristovska
Executive Director, Green Growth Platform, North Macedonia

Anastasis (Tasos) Yiapanis
Secretary General, Panagrotikos Farmers' Union, Cyprus

Moderator: Grigoris Chatzikostas

Discussion and audience questions

- Policy recognition, CAP incentives and farmer participation
- Monitoring, reporting, verification and certification readiness
- Cooperation between authorities and scaling up across Europe

Overall coordination: George Papapostolou, reframe.food

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