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# PRESS RELEASE on WEEK OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGIES

7-11 November 2022

Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana (and online)

**GREENER** and **SURFBIO** projects teamed up to organise a 5-day summit full of project meetings and open public events, such as an industrial workshop, a poster session and a hands-on training, to gain knowledge on the applications of surface and colloid biology in different industrial sectors.

The banner features a background of green, textured microbial structures. In the top left corner, there are two logos: the 'greener' logo and the 'SURFBIO' logo. A dark green curved banner at the bottom contains the event title and dates. A small European Union flag is visible in the bottom right corner of the banner area.

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**Jozef Stefan Institute, AXIA Innovation** and **University of Burgos** organised the MicroTechWeek on 7-11 November 2022, in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

This event managed to bring together academia, industry, policy makers and regulators across Europe, interested in the following fields:

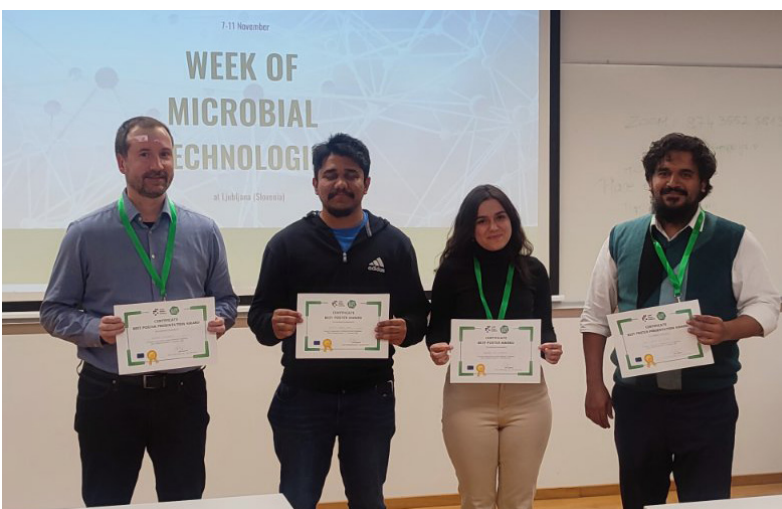
- surface and colloid biology
- environmental protection
- biotechnology
- bioremediation technologies.

The event hosted an industry workshop, a poster session and a hands-on lab training (open to the public), as well as project meetings, among other activities.



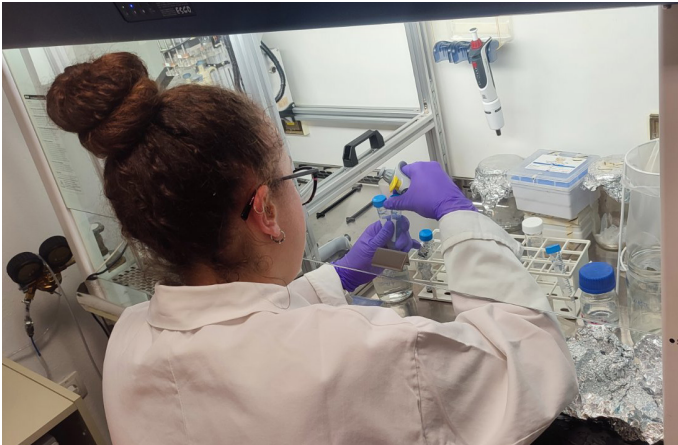
The industrial workshop was a great opportunity for industry members to learn about the latest developments in these fields, and to discuss the challenges and potential solutions with other experts. Attendees had the chance to socialize and exchange opinions with experts in materials science, as well as from specialists in health, food and environmental applications.

The workshop was followed by a poster session, including the exhibition and presentation of 3-minute posters, offering the opportunity to interact among



a significant number of researchers involved in different EU projects, while also awards for the best posters were also given.

Representatives from other EU projects, including **BIOSYSMO, BIOVALUE,** and **DIAGONAL,** among others, also participated in the event.



A hands-on training followed on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November focusing on the “Experimental and computational approaches to study cell-cell interactions and cell-surface interactions”. The training offered several lectures by well-known researchers, as well as a demonstration session and a laboratory practical.



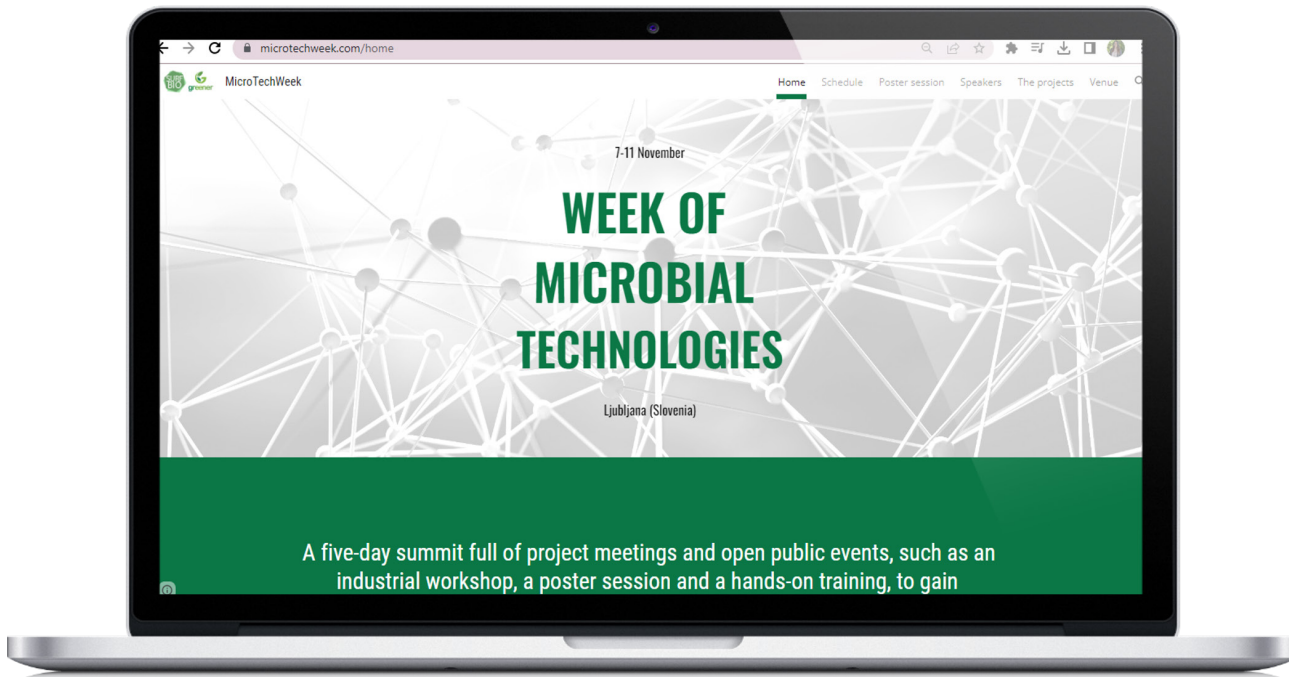
Finally, a 1.5 day of GREENER meeting led to very productive discussions on the achievements and the work to be implemented until the project’s end, on August 2023. The partners had the chance to discuss in person the advancements of work, while also forming smaller working groups to dive in more detail into the water and soil bioremediation developments. Our project officer attended the meeting online adding interesting comments and suggestions. Social activities and a pleasant dinner organised by our host Jozef Stefan Institute concluded this productive project meeting.





Take a look at the dedicated website designed by University of Burgos:

<https://www.microtechweek.com/home>



The dissemination material of the event, including notebooks, pens, posters, and agendas were designed by the GREENER partners, responsible for dissemination, **AXIA Innovation** and **EXELISIS**, also responsible for handling the **registration platform**, and the distribution of certificates.



Website:

Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

Main Lecture Room of O2 department, Reactor Center, 1st Building, JSI

MONDAY 7/11	TUESDAY 8/11	WEDNESDAY 9/11	THURSDAY 10/11	FRIDAY 11/11
SURFBIO MEETING (9:00 - 18:00)	INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP INCLUDING POSTER SESSION (9:15 - 18:00)	SURFBIO GAC MEETING (9:00 - 11:00) TRAINING (11:00 - 18:00)	GREENER MEETING & ADVISORY BOARD (9:00 - 18:00)	GREENER MEETING (9:00 - 17:00)

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