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### BIOSYSMO SHOWCASES PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS AND STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION AT BIOREMID 2026



The **BIOSYSMO** project gathered its partners and collaborators in Florence for a week of intensive scientific exchange, collaboration, and dissemination activities, concluding with the participation of the consortium in **BioRemid 2026**, one of the leading international conferences dedicated to bioremediation and environmental restoration.

### FINAL BIOSYSMO GENERAL ASSEMBLY MARKS KEY MILESTONE

The week started with the **final BIOSYSMO General Assembly (GA)**, held on **22–23 June 2026**, bringing partners together ahead of the project's final review.

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The meeting provided an important opportunity for the consortium to:

- Review project progress and major achievements;
- Align on the final activities and expected outcomes;
- Prepare for the upcoming project review;
- Participate in a joint session with the sister project **MIBIREM**, strengthening collaboration & knowledge exchange between the two initiatives.



The General Assembly reflected the strong commitment of all partners and highlighted the multidisciplinary expertise that has driven BIOSYSMO throughout its implementation.

## JOINT EVENTS WITH SISTER PROJECTS & THE ALL4BIOREM CLUSTER

Immediately following the General Assembly, **BIOSYSMO** participated in a series of collaborative events together with the **NYPHRE** and **SYMBIOREM** projects, as well as activities organised under the **ALL4BIOREM** Cluster.



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The ALL4BIOREM workshop, organised as the final event amongst the three sister projects (BIOSYSMO, NYMPHE and SYMBIOREM) concluding this year. The workshop brought together representatives from several EU-funded projects working in environmental bioremediation to discuss common challenges, innovative technologies, and future opportunities for collaboration.

The morning session focused on project achievements and innovative remediation approaches, while the afternoon session explored three major themes:

- Innovations in bioremediation technologies
- Addressing barriers to bioremediation from laboratory to field implementation
- Expanding the applications of bioremediation through bio-based materials and value-added products

The afternoon session featured contributions from pHYBi, MIBIREM, InBioSoil, BIOREM, PHY2SHINE, ISLANDR, and IASIS, focusing on innovative bioremediation technologies, scaling solutions from lab to field, and the potential of bio-based materials to enhance the impact of remediation activities.

The consortium was particularly honoured to welcome the project's **European Commission Project Officer**, whose participation highlighted the importance of clustering activities and cross-project collaboration in maximising the impact of EU-funded research.

## BIOSYSMO AT BIOREMID 2026

The activities continued with **BioRemid 2026**, which welcomed researchers, practitioners, industry representatives, students, and policymakers from around the world to exchange knowledge on the latest developments in bioremediation science and technology.

The conference gathered:

- **259 participants**
- **90 students**
- **3 keynote speakers**
- **6 plenary speakers**
- **33 members of the Scientific Committee**
- **27 represented nationalities**



Throughout the conference, BIOSYSMO partners actively contributed to scientific discussions and presentations covering innovative approaches to environmental remediation. Among the topics highlighted were **plant–microbe–soil interactions**, the optimisation of biological remediation systems, and the growing role of **nature-based solutions** in restoring soil health and improving environmental quality.

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## ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

A key message emerging from both the workshop and the conference was the importance of integrating scientific excellence with practical implementation.

The exchange of experiences between EU-funded projects, research institutions, technology developers, and environmental stakeholders highlighted how collaboration can accelerate the transfer of innovative remediation solutions from the laboratory to real-world applications.

For BIOSYSMO, participation in BioRemid 2026 represented an opportunity not only to disseminate project results but also to reinforce existing partnerships and establish new connections that can support future research and innovation initiatives.

## LOOKING AHEAD

As BIOSYSMO enters its final phase, the project continues to demonstrate the value of combining biotechnology, computational modelling, microbial systems, plant-based solutions, and sustainability principles to address contaminated soils, water resources, and sediments.

The consortium would like to thank all project partners for their dedication and contribution throughout the project journey, as well as the organisers of BioRemid 2026 for creating an outstanding platform for scientific exchange.

Special thanks go to **Simona Di Gregorio and the BioRemid 2026 organising team** for their excellent organisation, commitment, and warm hospitality, which contributed significantly to the success of the week. The achievements showcased in Florence reaffirm BIOSYSMO's commitment to supporting Europe's transition towards healthier ecosystems, cleaner environments, and a more sustainable future.

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