

AGFO-601

Green, Circular, Bio economy: limits
and synergies of three sustainability
avenues

Drawing conclusions

CONCLUSIONS co-developed during the class

No need for only one single term

Need to clarify individual concepts and avoid green washing

One clear/straightforward idea is easier to mainstream

Sustainable Development is the end goal, while CE, GE and BE are means

One small concept after the other to forward sustainability

Broad sense can hamper effectiveness

Transparent and verifiable sustainability

Common platforms joining actors and disciplines

Bioeconomy exclusive of portions of the economy: fragmentation

Circular economy is focused, but aim at expanding

Green very inclusive, but mostly theoretical and normative (even though includes specific tools)

Biomimicry not a new idea

Seeking synergies and limits between green, circular, bioeconomy: a tension emerges from having broad and vague concepts vs individual and siloed ones. Common platforms joining actors and disciplines are needed.

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