

Our vision and mission

To accelerate the innovation and market-uptake of bio-based products and to position Europe as a world-leading, competitive bioeconomy - leading the transition towards a sustainable society while decoupling economic growth from resource depletion and environmental impact.

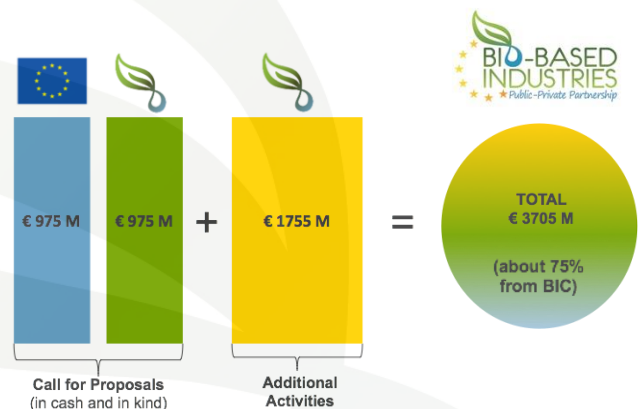
Together with governments and stakeholders we are developing an economy that:

- sources domestic renewable raw materials and bio-waste
- produces food, feed, chemicals, materials and fuels locally
- creates jobs in a broad range of sectors in Europe, triggering rural growth across regions
- places sustainability, smart and efficient use of resources at the heart of industrial, business and social activities

Who we are

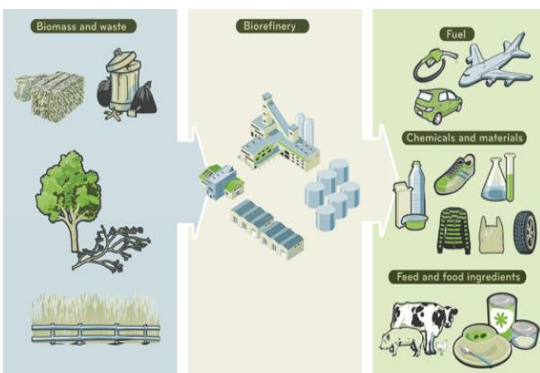
- The private partner in the €3.7 billion Public-Private Partnership with the EU, the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)
- An industry-led organisation established in 2012, driving the BBI JU's research and innovation agenda
- One of the largest bio-based industries partnering platforms committed to investing in Europe

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A unique mix of sectors

- Agriculture & Agri-food
- Aquaculture
- Forestry / Pulp and Paper
- Chemicals and Materials
- Biotechnology and technology providers
- Energy and Biofuels
- End-users



Our Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda

'Multi-value-chain' approach, pursuing crossover between 'traditional' value chains, more opportunities to convert the feedstock into chemicals, materials, food ingredients and feed, and transport fuels.

- Foster a sustainable biomass-feedstock supply to feed both existing and new value chains
- Optimise efficient processing for integrated biorefineries through R&D&I
- Develop innovative bio-based products for identified market applications
- Create and accelerate market uptake of bio-based products and applications

1 Driving the Bioeconomy Agenda

BIC members develop the Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda (SIRA) which defines the road map for the BBI calls for proposals. The SIRA sets out the main technological and innovation challenges to developing sustainable and competitive bio-based industries in Europe.

2 Defining the BBI annual Work Plan

BIC industry members define ideas for research topics, demonstration projects and flagship projects as well as non-technical support actions for the annual BBI Work Plans. This input has a direct influence on the development of the EU bioeconomy.

3 Taking part in winning EU grant proposals

From their involvement in developing the BBI annual Work Plan, BIC members receive early insights on which to base project proposals, even before the official publication of the BBI Call for Proposals. This early information gives BIC members an advantage in writing successful project proposals and winning EU grants.

4 Access to European financial instruments

BIC members are better informed about access to funding, loans and grants from EU institutions like the European Investment Bank (EIB) and from regions via the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

5 Connecting with potential project partners

BIC private Partnering Events provide a platform for members to network with other key players in the bio-based sector. The online Partnering Platform is another support for members to find potential project partners.

6 Networking from feedstock to market

BIC members can access a broad network of cross-sectorial bioeconomy actors, covering full bio-based value chains.

7 Embracing regional connections

BIC's partnerships with European regions will help attracting investments in local value chains, or demonstration and flagship projects, creating jobs and growth, and bring additional opportunities for the primary sector.

8 Receiving discounts for major events

BIC members receive discounted entrance to bioeconomy events such as the European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology and the Bioeconomy (EFIB) or the BIO World Congress for Industrial Biotechnology.

9 Staying up to date

A regular newsletter keeps members informed on the latest policy developments affecting the bioeconomy, the BBI, relevant events and more.