

BIOEASTsUP

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Purpose: supporting the engagement of relevant stakeholders, highlighting the sustainable circular bioeconomy on the agenda of Central and Eastern European (CEE) governments, improving macro-regional cooperation formats with downstream and upstream links of the agri-food sector and supporting national bioeconomy strategies.

Overall objective: to support the BIOEAST Initiative in implementing its 2030 Vision and Action Plan for the transition of 11 CEE countries to the bioeconomy. BIOEASTsUP aims to achieve the following:

1. To stimulate strategic thinking at government level and transnational development of national circular bioeconomy strategies in BIOEAST countries (CEE countries);
2. To highlight and encourage the role of multi-stakeholder and multi-actor approaches, as well as co-creation of innovation in the development of new value chains to promote the bioeconomy;
3. To develop a bottom-up stakeholder approach for a strengthened strategic research and innovation agenda (SRIA) in the bioeconomy for BIOEAST countries;
4. To establish and maintain a macro-regional framework to achieve and develop the SRIA and the BIOEAST action plan;
5. To facilitate evidence-based policymaking;
6. To increase the visibility of the bioeconomy in the BIOEAST region.

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Consortium: 21 research and university institutions and various government institutions from 11 CEE countries and from Germany and Finland, namely: Institute of Soil Sciences and Plant Breeding, (IUNG-PIB) – Poland, Institute of Agrarian and Food Economics – National Research Institute (IERiGZ-PIB) and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – Poland, Research Institute of Agrarian Economics (AKI) and Ministry of Agriculture – Hungary, Agricultural Research – Troubsko Ltd (ART) – Czech Republic, Agricultural Academy (AA) – Bulgaria, Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU) – Estonia, University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LLU) and Riga Technical University (RTU) – Latvia, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) – Lithuania, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – Slovak Republic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food and University of Ljubljana (UL) – Slovenia, Hrvoje Pozar Energy Institute (EIHP) – Croatia, Institute of Natural Resources (LUKE) – Finland, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR) – Germany, Institute of Agrarian Economics of the Romanian Academy (IAE-AR) – Romania, together with the European Rural Development Network (ERDN), Europa Media Nonprofit KFT and the Quatro Synergy Consulting Company

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