

Bio-based Industries Joint Technology Initiative

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EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY STRATEGY

Innovation Union

DG Research & Innovation*

Horizon 2020

DG Agriculture & Rural Development*

- Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- EIP Sustainable and Productive Agriculture

DG Maritime Affairs & Fisheries*

Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)

DG Environment*

- Roadmap Resource Efficient Europe
- Waste Directive
- Biodiversity Strategy

DG Entreprise*

- LMI for Bio-based Products
- Key Enabling Technologies

DG Energy

Resource Efficient Europe

- Renewable Energy Directive
- "iLUC Proposal"

DG Regional Policy

Smart Specialisation Strategy

DG Climate Action

Roadmap Low Carbon Economy by 2050

Joint Research Centre

DG Trade

DG Education & Culture

* Co-signatories of the European Bioeconomy Strategy

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The Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan

TACKLING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

- > Ensuring food security
- > Managing natural resources sustainably
- > Reducing dependence on nonrenewable resources
- > Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Creating jobs and maintaining European competitiveness

DEVELOPING A BIOECONOMY

- Coherent policy
- > Investment in knowledge, innovation and skills
- > Participative governance and informed dialogue with society
- > New infrastructures and instruments

INVESTMENTS IN RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SKILLS



ENHANCEMENT OF MARKETS AND COMPETITIVENESS IN BIOECONOMY SECTORS



Horizon 2020: What's new

- A single programme bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives*
- Coupling research to innovation from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- Focus on societal challenges facing EU society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport
- **Simplified access**, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond.

*The 7th Research Framework Programme (FP7), innovation aspects of Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), EU contribution to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)



Criteria for selection of public-private partnerships under Horizon 2020

- » the added value of action at Union level;
- » the scale of impact on industrial competitiveness, sustainable growth and socio-economic issues;
- » the long-term commitment from all partners based on a shared vision and clearly defined objectives;
- » the scale of the resources involved and the ability to leverage additional investments in research and innovation;
- » a clear definition of roles for each of the partners and agreed key performance indicators over the period chosen.



Policy Background for the

- Horizon 2020 proposal (November 2011)
- Bioeconomy communication (February 2012)
- Industrial Policy communication (October 2012)



Preparatory steps: Industry

- Vision paper (July 2012): Accelerating innovation and market uptake of bio-based products.
 http://bridge2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/BRIDGE-Vision.pdf
- Strategic Research and Innovation agenda (March 2013): Biobased and renewable industries for development and growth in Europe.
 http://bridge2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/BRIDGE_SIRA_Full_download.pdf
- Creation of the Biobased Industries Consortium: info@bridge2020.eu



Preparatory steps: Commission

Proposal for a Council regulation on the Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking

- Public consultation: September-December 2012
- Stakeholder conference: 9 January 2013
- Impact assessment
- In coordination with preparations for IMI2,
 Cleansky2, FCH2 and Electronic components and systems



General principles

- Clear and ambitious objectives, contributing directly to competitiveness and EU policy goals
- Governance to ensure openness to new participants, the allocation of funding on the basis of excellence, and efficient links with national activities
- Simple implementation structures and rules for participants
- Strong commitments from industry, including substantial financial commitments



Objectives Integrated value chains

Feedstock

Fostering a sustainable biomass supply and building new value chains

Biorefineries

Optimising efficient processing through R&D and upscaling in large-scale demo/flagship biorefineries

Markets, products and policies

Developing markets for biobased products and optimising policy frameworks



PPP on Bio-based Industries

Supported by:

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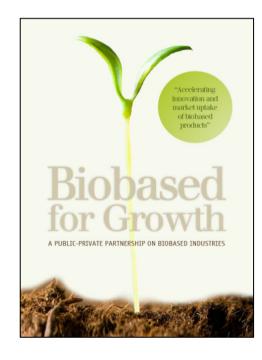
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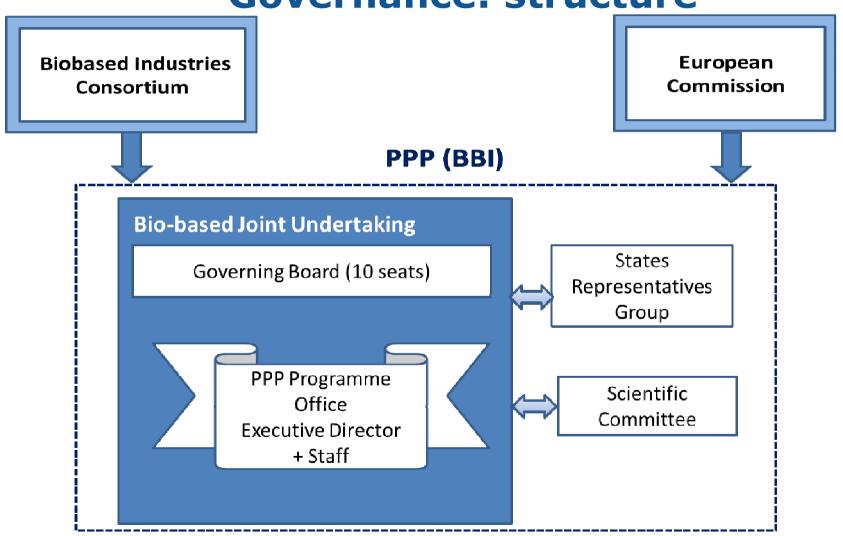








Governance: structure





Openness

- Not a closed club: BIC open to new members
- Consultation of research community and other stakeholders for drafting of work programme
- SME friendly measures
- Roadshow in MS



Calls for proposals

- Overall principle: implementation according to Horizon 2020 rules
- Open competition for any research and innovation organisation
- Evaluation with independent experts
- Proposals funded on the basis of excellence



Budget

- Overall budget € 3800 million
- EU contribution: € 1000 million
- Industry contribution: € 2800 million

<u>Leverage</u>: 2,8 € private investment for every 1 € public investment



Next steps

- (Adoption MFF)
- Adoption Commission proposal for a Council regulation (10 July 2013)
- Decision making process at Council (and EP)
- Adoption Horizon 2020
- Adoption Council regulation