



BIOEASTsUP - supporting bioeconomy implementation and strategic thinking at the national and international level



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#### Mission

Political Level Endorsement Through the governmental initiative, trategic Research and Innovation Agenda the Central and Eastern European (CEE) BIOEAST Board countries set the vision for 2030: National Secretary to develop knowledge and cooperation **Advisory Council** Contact Points General based circular bioeconomies, which Coordination BIOA helps to enhance their inclusive growth and to create new value-added jobs especially in rural areas, maintaining or FRESHWATER FORESTRY Walue Chain even strengthening environmental sustainability.

## UNDERSTANDING POLITICS AND BUILDING POLICY PRIORITIES







**2018 Declaration**: on the Vision for BIOEAST

**2017 Declaration**: on broadening the remit of the BIOEAST initiative beyond H2020

**2016 Declaration**: on stronger inclusion into H2020



# WHAT ARE THE COMMON GOALS AND PRIORITIES?





### PRIORITIES WITH BIOECONOMY







# HOW THE PRIORITIES ARE GOING TO BE SET?



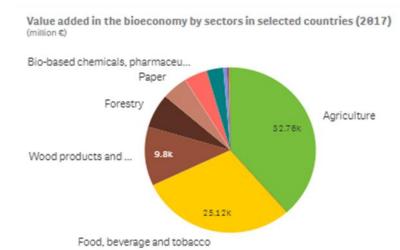
- 1. The characteristics of the BIOEAST countries' bioeconomies
- 2. The investments aspects
- 3. The society is influencing the priorities
- 4. The politics is influencing the policy priorities

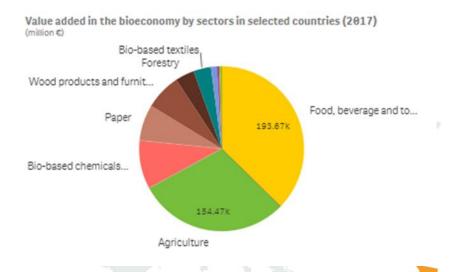




#### THE CHARACTERISTICS OF BIOECONOMIES

Value added in the 11 BioEAST countries (aggregate): 85 billion € compared with an EU27 total of 604 billion € (BIOEAST11 and rest of the EU countries)



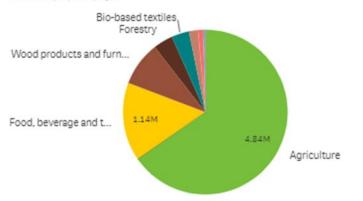


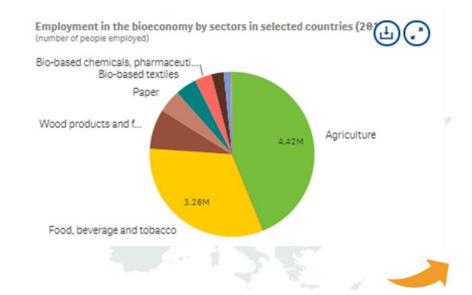


#### THE CHARACTERISTICS OF BIOECONOMIES

Employment in the 11 BioEAST countries (aggregate): 7,41 million compared with an EU27 total of 17,5 million (BIOEAST11 and rest of the EU countries)

Employment in the bioeconomy by sectors in selected countries (2017) (number of people employed)





## Ble the Characteristics of Bioeconomies e a s t

#### BIOEAST vs. EU27 in a nutshell

Number of people employed in the bioeconomy

7.41M



Value added of the bioeconomy (Billion €)

€85



Value added per person employed in the bioeconomy

11 k€ - 35 k

Source: Ronzon et al. (2020), Joint Research Centre, https://datam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/datam

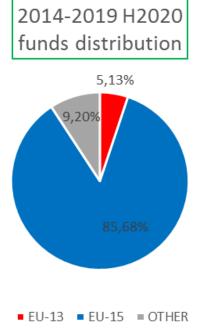


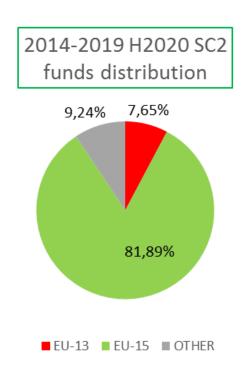




#### PRIORITIES FOR POLITICS AND POLICIES

The role of excellence based science for policy making





### Vision 2030



Through the governmental initiative, the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries set the vision for 2030:

to develop knowledge and cooperation based circular bioeconomies, which helps to enhance their inclusive growth and to create new value-added jobs especially in rural areas, maintaining or even strengthening environmental sustainability.

#### **MISSION:**

to assist Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to operationalize their Vision for 2030 drawing on their potential and offering opportunities for:

- Sustainable increase of biomass production;
- Circular (Ézero waste") processing of the available biomass;
- Viable rural areas;



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#### WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE UNTIL NOW?



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- 11 CEE countries/ministries join the initiative
- Serbia asked for accession
- 4 political declarations, last signed by 22 ministries!
- Set-up of Governance:
  - Secretariat and Secretary
  - More than 20 Board meetings
  - National Contact Points
- Vision for 2030
- 5 international conferences
- 2018 EU Bioeconomy Strategy reference
- 2019 European Council Conclusion reference
- H2020 CSAs: BIOEASTsUP and Power4BIO
- 5 thematic working groups
- Several national events
- Topics and Projects developments (Horizon)



### BIOEASTSUP THE SUPPORT ACTION

- To support the bioeconomy strategic thinking:
   Guidance on National Bioeconomy Strategy Development
   Macro-regional Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)
- 2. To establish the stakeholders engagement at national level
- 3. To support the thematic working groups for SRIA development at macro regional level (organizational arrangements and studies)
- 4. To set-up and to run the Advisory Council for the Initiative
  Subtask: helping in the development of the Foresight Exercise feeding into the SRIA
- 5. To rectify the visual identity for the BIOEAST initiative





### 21 PARTNERS





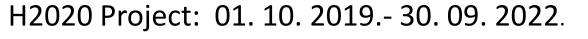








- 11 BIOEAST Countries + DE and FI
- 4 Ministries
- 14 Research Institutes
- 3 SMEs



#### Aim:

The project should help the Initiative to achieve its objectives and implementation of the VISION 2030.



































#### NEXT STEPS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- 1. Policy Support Facility for national bioeconomy strategies with the help of the European Commission
- 2. Establishing National BIOEAST HUBs for the stakeholders engagement at national level
- 3. Guidance on National Bioeconomy Strategy Development





#### STEPS AT MACRO REGIONAL LEVEL

- 1. Macro-regional Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)
- 2. Foresight exercise for defining the potential future scenarios and priorities
- 3. Five **Thematic Working Groups** for SRIA development and participation in European Partnerships:
  - Forestry (coordinated by SK)
  - Sustainable yields and agro-ecological intensification (HU)
  - Bioenergy and new value-added products (HR)
  - Food Systems (PL)
  - Fresh water based bioeconomy (CZ)
  - Education (? Coordination?)











### **SK PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS**

#### **Beneficiaries**











Cooperation with experts and projects — open for other





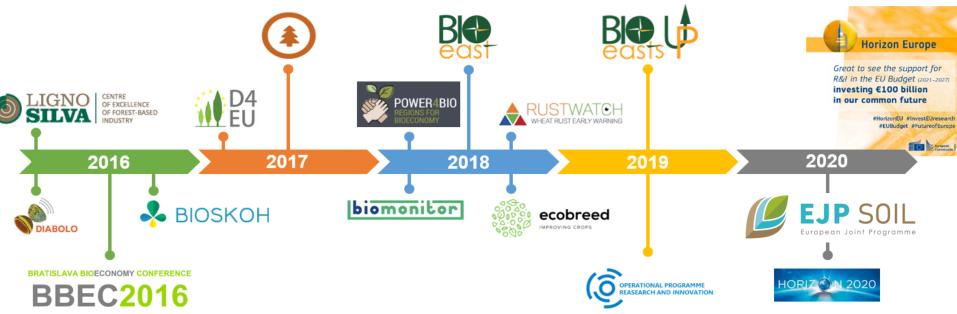




RIS3
Knowledge for
Prosperity - Strategy for
Research and Innovation
for Intelligent
Specialization of the
Slovak Republic;
domain Healthy food
and the environment

Central and Eastern
European initiative for
knowledge-based
agriculture, aquaculture
and forestry in the
bioeconomy
11 member countries

H2020 CSA project proposal submitted by consortium of 21 participants



"The role of regions in European Bioeconomy", Bratislava, Slovakia



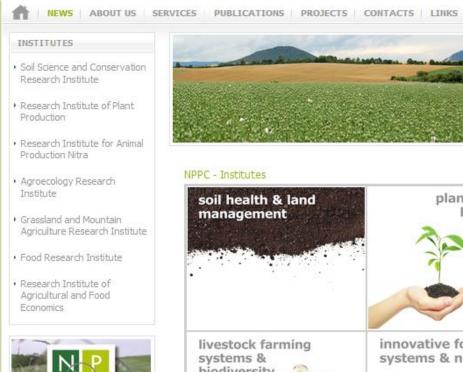
## STRATEGIC THINKING CONNECTED TO PROJECT - CHALLENGES

- RIS 3 Smart Specialization Strategy targeted goals are linked to hte bioeocnomy implementation, domain Healthy food and environment
- H Europe relevant Partnerships cluster 6 agroecology, food systems, climate change....
- Policies Green Deal, Farm to Fork
- CAP Strategic plan for 2021 -2027, bioeconomy mandator, but do not cope olny on it
- EIP AGRI not implemented untill now ⊗, but ...
- Challange living labs concept cooperation private and public (Eropena Green recovery Plan, Next Generation Europe Plan?)





#### More information: www.nppc.sk







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#### WHAT WE EXPECT BIOEAST CAN HELP

- Working on an in-depth analysis of bioeconomy potential and possible actions to further implement bioeconomy within regional S3 (RIS3)
- Assessing the effectiveness of already existing instruments, in order to consolidate and further implement them
- Further supporting the development of skills needed for industrial transition and enterpreunership
- Studying solutions/approaches to better engage primary sector, also to improve the regional biomass utilization in a circular approach
- Support R&I projects with higher TRL to stimulate long-term development
- Taking part in interregional innovation projects to deploy larger value chains
- Better understanding the bioeocnomy concept all stakeholders including politicians and implementing in the policy





#### Cooperate with us!

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