



SUB-REGIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP OF BIOEAST STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA (BIOEAST SRIA)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Date and time: Tartu, October 12, 2022

Venue: Estonian University of Life Sciences (address: Kreutzwaldi St. 1a, Tartu)

Registration deadline: 05.10.2022

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mdWIR3iMAnBfyZSqS9-5dv11cNGj20cd2zAFXQw8foc/edit?ts=62de76cf>

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The BIOEAST SRIA

The BIOEAST Vision for 2030 paves the way for the comprehensive BIOEAST Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). The SRIA will provide relevant and high-quality strategic research policy advice in the evolving landscape of the broader bioeconomy and related sectors in the key BIOEAST thematic areas:

- Agroecology and Sustainable Yields
- Food Systems
- Bioenergy and New Value-added Materials
- Advanced Biochemical and Biomaterials
- Forestry Value Chains
- Freshwater-based Bioeconomy
- Bioeconomy Education

The BIOEAST Initiative has developed the draft of the BIOEAST SRIA within the frame of the BIOEASTsUP project and BIOEAST thematic working groups involvement. The SRIA will provide the Member States and the European institutions with strategic research and innovation program to support a knowledge-driven bioeconomy in the BIOEAST macro-region.

SRIA Validation: expected outcomes

In line with the bottom-up approach for the SRIA development, the feedback of national stakeholders will be provided by validating the second draft of the SRIA in sub-regional workshops. Three workshops will be organised in the BIOEAST sub-regions:

- Warsaw /Poland/ for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE);
- Tartu /Estonia/ for the Baltic States;
- Ljubljana /Slovenia/ for South Eastern Europe (SEE).

During the workshops, discussion groups will be organised on each thematic area and feedback received will be taken into account for the final preparation of the BIOEAST SRIA. The objective is to discuss special challenges the macro-region might face with, and the ultimate aim is to contribute to the development of the BIOEAST Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

Discussion will focus on: goals and challenges, main research topics, expected outcomes and impact for better addressing research and innovation needs for the BIOEAST macro-region.

FRAMEWORK AGENDA

9.30-10.00	Registration
	Plenary session – moderator Ants-Hannes Viira
10.00-10.05	Welcome speech by the BIOEAST national contact point in Estonia – Argo Peepson
10.05-10.20	Welcome speech by the Secretary General of the BIOEAST Initiative – Barna Kovacs
10.20-10.40	Bioeconomy strategy concept papers for the Baltic States – Stelios Rozakis
10.40-10.55	Transformative change and policy-making: the case of bioeconomy policies in the EU frontrunners and lessons for latecomers – Margit Kirs
10.55-11.10	Bioresources' role in the GREEN DEAL to transform chemicals and materials industry towards sustainable feedstocks: case study based on Fibenol industrial wood fractionation plant – Peep Pitk
11.10-11.30	BIOEAST SRIA report – Ants-Hannes Viira, Aleksejs Nipers
11.30-11.45	Validation of BIOEAST SRIA report: stage of advancement and results – Marek Wigier, Adam Wasilewski
11.45-12.15	Coffee break
	Parallel sessions of thematic areas
12.15-13.45	Presentation and discussion on challenges, main research topics, expected outcomes and impact of each thematic area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroecology and sustainable yields – moderator Valéria Csonka • Bioeconomy education – moderator George Sakellaris • Bioenergy – moderator tbc. • Biomaterials and biochemicals – moderator tbc. • Food Systems – moderator Adam Wasilewski • Forestry – moderator Paavo Kaimre • Freshwater-based bioeconomy – moderator Marie Kubaňková
13.45-14.45	Lunch
	Plenary session – moderator Ants-Hannes Viira
14.45-15.45	Summarizing final conclusions and recommendations – 8 min. for each thematic area
15.45-16.30	Discussion on the BIOEAST SRIA report
16.30	Closing