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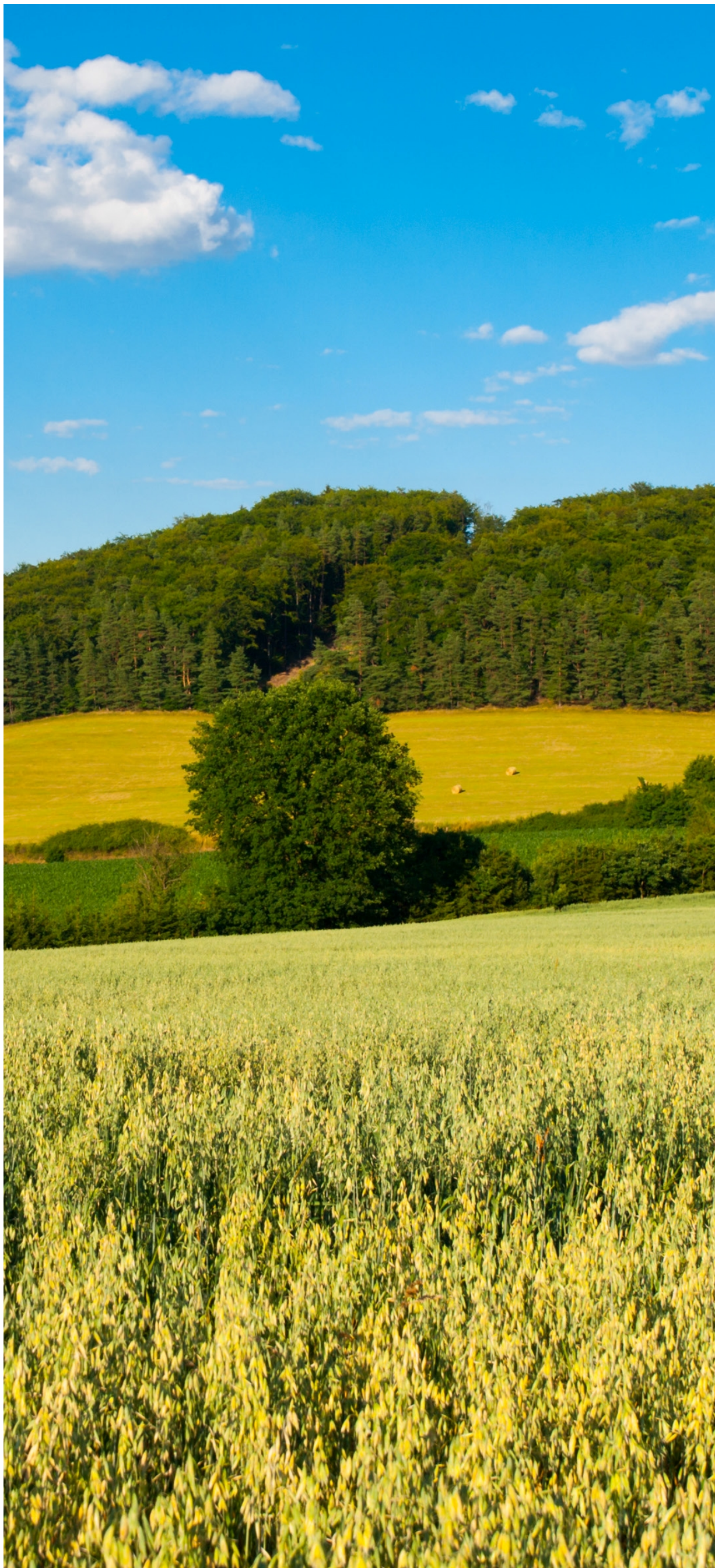


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OVERVIEW OF STATE OF PLAY ON BIOECONOMY IN CZECH REP.

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WHAT IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR A BIOECONOMY STRATEGY ?

🍃 **INFORMAL INTER-MINISTERIAL WG** – MoE, MoEYS, MIT, research institutions

🍃 **RESEARCH PROJECT**

- national:
 - RedPot (Reduction of food waste)
 - Project Circular Economy as an opportunity
 - Diversification of the impact of the bioeconomy in the forest-wood sector
- international:
 - DanuBioValNet (international networking, good practice in bioeconomy)
 - Power4BIO (bioeconomy value chains in selected European regions)
 - *BIOEASTsUP*

🍃 **STAKEHOLDER PLATFORMS**

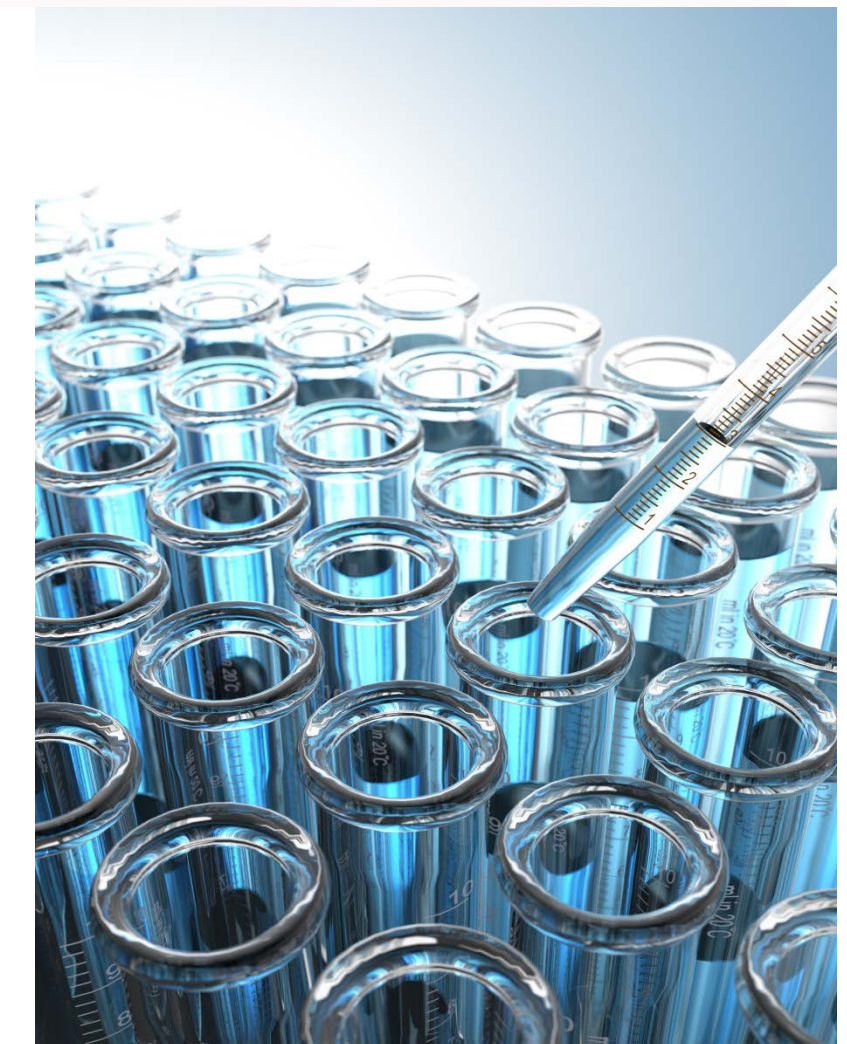
- Platform for Bioeconomy of the Czech Republic
- Circular Economy Institute
- National cluster association

🍃 **EXPERT GROUP** – Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences

🍃 **PREPARED STRATEGIC DOCUMENT** - "Concept of bioeconomy in the Czech republic from the perspective of the Ministry of Agriculture"

WHAT ARE OUR TARGET SECTORS FOR BIOECONOMY?

- ecosystems and its services
- rural social sector
- industry and economic sector
- food sector
- science and research





WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC BODIES AND RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS?

RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS

- ✓ **Ministry of Agriculture** (production of raw materials)
- ✓ **Ministry of Environment** (waste management)
- ✓ **Ministry of Industry and Trade** (textile, packaging, construction, etc.)
- ✓ **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports** (Science and Research, Education)
- ✓ **Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences**

STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

- ✓ **The scientific community**
- ✓ **Farmers**
- ✓ **Producers**
- ✓ **Forest managers**
- ✓ **Municipalities**
- ✓ **Processing plants**

WHAT ARE THE SHORT-TERM EXTERNAL POLICY SUPPORT NEEDS ?

	Process related support	Technical assistance support	Strategy drafting support
Building Block 1: Describe the bioeconomy concept at national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness on bioeconomy (different target groups) Incentive to support horizontal cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study on success criteria Data base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common simple understanding of the concept of bioeconomy
Building Block 2: Assess current state of bioeconomy and ambition within the EU Strategy	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU support for national bioeconomy studies Development of database about state of bioeconomy Biomass data evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting bottom-up feedback
Building Block 3: Define bioeconomy measures, platforms and initiatives to achieve targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of clusters/networks Building capacity (within the ministry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot cases Educating farmers advisors Financing bioeconomy projects Database of funding sources for bioeconomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting bottom-up feedback
Building Block 4: Leverage on the national and EU policies for sustainable bioeconomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mutual learning at transnational level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCAR WGs mirror at the level of the member states Training, explaining

WHAT ARE THE LONG-TERM EXTERNAL POLICY SUPPORT NEEDS ?

	Process related support	Technical assistance support	Strategy drafting support
Building Block 1: Describe the bioeconomy concept at national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good examples • Demo-farms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better traceability and statistical use of biomass • Collecting and monitoring data from the processing industry 	-
Building Block 2: Assess current state of bioeconomy and ambition within the EU Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align with CAP and other policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert studies on evaluation of economy and impact of bioeconomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting bottom-up feedback
Building Block 3: Define bioeconomy measures, platforms and initiatives to achieve targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align policies to promote demand for biomass product markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of small scale bioeconomy processing technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIP Agri support at local level
Building Block 4: Leverage on the national and EU policies for sustainable bioeconomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common council agendas • Adapting legislation to the situation 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-sectoral collaboration between different policy & technical expert groups



ACTIONS TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIOECONOMY STRATEGY

- Data base
- Collecting and monitoring data from the processing industry
- Public awareness on bioeconomy (different target groups)
- Study on success criteria
- Good examples
- Education of farmers (AKIS)



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THANK YOU!

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