



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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Date and time:** Warsaw, 26 October 2022, [physical meeting](#)
- Venue:** The National Institute of Rural Culture and Heritage
(address: Street, Krakowskie Przedmieście 66, Warsaw)
- Registration deadline:** 21.10.2022
- Registration Link:** [registration](#)

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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

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| 9.30-10.00 | Registration |
| | Plenary session I |
| 10.00-10.05 | Welcome speech by the Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – Anna Gembicka, State Secretary |
| 10.05-10.20 | Welcome speech by the Secretary General of the BIOEAST Initiative – Barna Kovacs |
| 10.20-10.40 | BIOEAST SRIA report – Ants-Hannes Viira, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Aleksejs Nipers, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies |
| 10.40-11.00 | Bioeconomy strategy concept papers for the sub-region – Stelios Rozakis, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation (IUNG) |
| 11.00-11.15 | Validation of BIOEAST SRIA report: stage of advancement and results – Marek Wigier, associate professor, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (IERGŻ-PIB), Adam Wasilewski, PhD, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (IERGŻ-PIB) |
| 11.15-11.45 | Coffee Break |

Plenary session II – Thematic sessions validation part 1

11.45-13.15

Presentation and discussion on challenges, main research topics, expected outcomes and impact of each thematic area

- Agroecology and sustainable yields – moderator **Korinna Varga**, Hungarian Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
- Food Systems – moderator **Paweł Chmieliński** associate professor, PhD, Chair of the BIOEAST Thematic Working Group on Food Systems, IRWIR PAN/ **Adam Wasilewski**, PhD, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (IERGŻ-PIB)
- Biomaterials and biochemicals – moderator **Muriel Józó**, Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)

13.15-14.15

Lunch

Plenary session III – Thematic sessions validation part 2

14.15-15.45

Presentation and discussion on challenges, main research topics, expected outcomes and impact of each thematic area

- Bioenergy – moderator tbc.
- Forestry – moderator **Rastislav Raši**, National Forest Centre (NLC)
- Bioeconomy education – moderator **George Sakellaris**, BIOEAST Hub CZ
- Freshwater-based bioeconomy – moderator **Marie Kubaňková**, BIOEAST Hub CZ

Plenary session IV

15.45-16.15

Discussion on the BIOEAST SRIA report – summarizing final conclusions and recommendations

