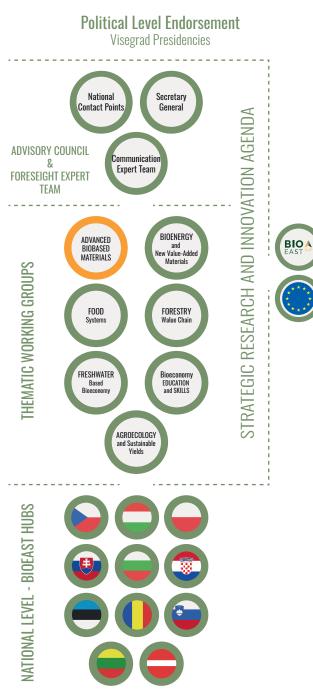
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF BIOEAST



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BIOEAST THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

ADVANCED BIO-BASED CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS



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The **mission** of the Thematic Working Group Advanced Bio-based Chemicals and Materials (BC TWG, founded June 2021) is to facilitate the development of a circular bioeconomy in the countries they represent, with a distinct focus on fully or partially bio-based chemicals and materials.



To achieve this, the TWG set out to connect various stakeholders on all levels and collect existing information and technologies to tailor the macro-regional Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda. Besides supporting the **BIOEAST** Board and relevant policy makers, the TWG aims to strengthen the European Research Area as a whole, as well as to promote networking and collaboration on a macro-regional level to enhance the role of Central and Eastern European actors.





Thematic Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda – Main focus areas:

- Availability of sustainable feedstocks from agricultural residues and the food industry.
- Chemical and enzymatic transformation of biomass.
- Production of bioactive compounds and biomaterials.
- Innovative, high-value biobased products
- Blue economy for the production of sustainable biochemicals.

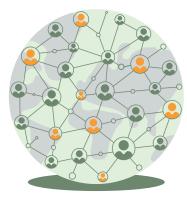


The TWG organized a **webinar** on "Mobilizing grants for bio-based innovations in the Central and Eastern European countries" in collaboration with the TWG Bioenergy and New Value Added Materials.



Currently working on a **BIOEAST** Strategic Plan supporting the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda of the Circular Biobased Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU). FUTURE VISION

The current organization of **BIOEAST** and its Thematic Working Groups offers a unique opportunity for cooperation at a macro-regional level as well as across the EU, covering all areas and aspects of the bioeconomy. It is of great importance, therefore, to make the most out of this opportunity and mobilize our network – influencing policy making and promoting inter-, multi-, and cross-disciplinary collaborations in research and development.



To better represent all interested parties in the field of Advanced Bio-based Chemicals and Materials in Central and Eastern Europe, we keep building up and growing our network of stakeholders from academia, the industry, as well as policy making – including citizens, who stand in the centre of national, macroregional and EU policies. We provide inputs and feedback along their needs, expectations, and ideas, promote networking, and facilitate science-based decision making to strengthen the **BIOEAST** Research Area and advance towards realizing the bioeconomy in the countries we are active in.