



JOINT POSITION OF  
11 MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE  
on the BIOEAST Foresight Report's Recommendations

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## FORESIGHT EXERCISE AIM

The BIOEAST Foresight report shall look into the **future perspectives of the macro regional bioeconomies** (2030 - 2050) and at the same time setting it in the wider EU and global context, investigating the special characteristics of the macro-regional bioeconomy deployment, special needs and potential.

It will reflect on priority research areas and specific policy related urgencies.





# CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Systems thinking
2. Stakeholder engagement
3. Low or moderate innovation performance





# NEEDS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Policy support
2. Foresight
3. Knowledge and evidence driven strategic inputs





# FORESIGHT AREAS PROPOSED IN THE TOR

1. Sustainable natural resources, particularly soils and water
2. Sharing economy in the context of sustainable food system
3. Renewable carbon use and decarbonisation pathways
4. Governance in the context of circular and sustainable pathways



# CONCLUSIONS BASED ON FORESIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS

**The public officials' position  
was endorsed by 11  
BIOEAST national contact  
point ministries.**





# ON THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND POLICY-MAKERS

**Urge** with other governmental departments to invest special attention towards creating long-standing regular structure for national inter-ministerial coordination





# ON THE ROLE OF NETWORK GOVERNANCE

**Call** for stakeholders engagement as an indispensable addition to conventional public governance.







# ON THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

**Highlight** to pay special attention on the communication of scientific advice and better integration of bioeconomy into national RDI programmes or creating specific programme





# ON THE ROLE OF BUSINESSES

**Call** for bioeconomy development programs to invest in mobilizing and interlinking traditional sectors towards new business models



## ON THE ROLE OF EDUCATION

**Stress** that based on the experts' assumption the BIOEAST macro-region insufficient human resources specialized in bioeconomy for higher education and academia is one of the main bottlenecks to accomplish the long-term climate goals.

**Recognise** the need for structural reforms in education towards new transdisciplinary educational programs on sustainable bioeconomy.





# ON THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES AND AGRO-FORESTRY CHAMBERS

**Call** the BIOEAST countries` agro-forestry chambers and other agencies representing primary producers to better engage in the promotion of the new bioeconomy concept among their members.





## ON THE ROLE OF CITIZENS

Neither scientific nor policy solutions will advance without societal acceptance. **Invite** governmental bodies on national, regional and local level to engage the citizens in community projects, to involve them in dialogue for policymaking and to develop new ways of collaboration in local actions.





*The Member States' representatives of the BIOEAST Initiative for knowledge based agriculture, forestry and aquaculture in the bioeconomy emphasize that **climate-neutral future depends on sustainable bioeconomies.***

*Establishing sustainable and circular bioeconomies in Central and Eastern Europe is decisive for achieving circularity and climate-neutrality by 2050.*



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PRIORITIES  
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