Overview of state of play on bioeconomy in Poland

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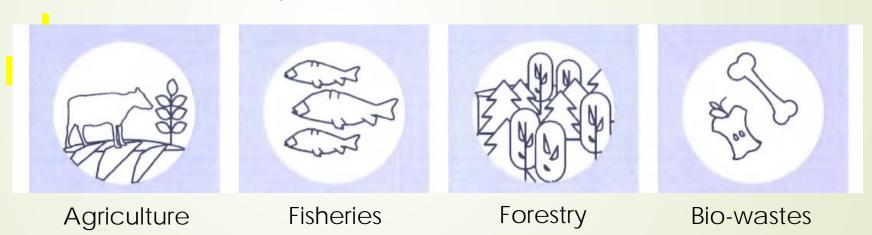
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What is currently available for a bioeconomy strategy in Poland?

- Roadmap on circular economy (GOZ) government document to be adopted in the coming days (May 2019), by the Council of Ministers. It identifies tasks/actions to be carried out by the administration for bioeconomy development, contains a set of legislative and non-legislative tools; inter-ministerial working group with stakeholders (was set up to create GOZ)
- The Strategy for Sustainable Development of Rural Areas, Agriculture and Fisheries (national sectoral strategy in updating process), bioeconomy is an important element/area addressed, as one of promising outlets for farm biomas and a driver of rural development/
- Plan for Rural Areas bioeconomy as one of the priority projects named Agriculture for Ecology
- A working group on bioeconomy (set up by stakeholders with the Minister of Agriculture) to discuss challenges for bioeconomy and involve brode group of stakeholders
- Process and discussion for Strategic Plan elaboration for the CAP for 2020-2027- support for development bioeconomy in rural areas is currently being created
- (HORISON 2020)BIOECON- New bioeconomy strategy in Poland (ERA-CHAIR, under H2020) support from R&D projects
- **BIOSTRATEG** National strategic R&D projects
- other related/relevant strategic documents like: Energy safety and environment, Development of agricultural biogas installations in perspective 2010-2020, BIOSTRATEG (Strategic research and development program Natural Environment, Agriculture and Forestry)

What are our target sectors for bioeconomy in Poland?

- Areas pre-identified under Roadmap on circular economy (GOZ)
 - Sustainable industry production
 - Sustainable consumption
 - Bioeconomy



GOZ bioeconomy area of interests - Bioeconomy framework; local value chains; biomass availability evaluation, renewable energy, bio-industry

What are the responsible public bodies and relevant stakeholders?

- Permanent interministerial group will be set up ongoing key action under GOZ with departmental directors from ministries responsible for particular areas of the bioeconomy (appointing a coordinator of this team, defining the directions of bioeconomy development, supervising the implementation of tasks in specific areas and streamlining the flow of information between ministries);
- Involved ministries: minister competent for <u>economy</u>, minister competent for <u>agriculture</u>, rural development and agricultural markets, minister competent for the <u>environment</u>, minister competent for <u>higher education</u> and science, minister competent for <u>energy matters</u>, minister competent for <u>fisheries</u> and minister competent to <u>water management</u> issues
- Stakeholder groups of platforms should be involved in development bioeconomy strategy:
 - Food industry associations
 - Farmers sectoral associations eg. cereals producers, apple producers, soft fruits ect.
 - State Forest;
 - Local food network promotors eg. tourist organizations, local governments
 - Biogas and biomass producers associations
 - R&D institutions
 - Agricultural Advisory Services