

## ABOUT US

BIOEASTsUP is a project funded through the European Research and Innovation programme, Horizon 2020, and will last for the duration of three years (October 2019 to September 2022). It is a coordination and support action in response to the Call RUR-18-2019, "Support to the BIOEAST initiative: boosting knowledge and innovation-based bioeconomies". The Central-Eastern European Initiative for Knowledge-based Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry in the Bioeconomy – BIOEAST – offers a shared strategic research and innovation framework, which aims at working towards sustainable bioeconomies in the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. The project consortium consists of 21 partners from 14 countries and aims to support the BIOEAST initiative and Action Plan for the transition of 11 Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to the bioeconomy.



## BIOECONOMY HUB OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The National BIOeconomy HUB CR reflects the European Green Deal and also European Bioeconomy Strategy. BIO HUB CR is designed as a tool to engage stakeholders and support their involvement in the bioeconomy, encourage the development of a strategic research agenda and also promote bioeconomy and sustainable development.

The BIO HUB CR ([www.bio-hub.cz](http://www.bio-hub.cz)) establishment was supported by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic. The coordinator is the Agriculture Research, Ltd., membership is free of charge and both legal and private bodies can become members upon signing the Memorandum of Cooperation. BIO HUB CR is organized in national thematic working groups that are based on the needs and wishes of stakeholders (bottom-up principle), some thematic working groups reflect the BIOEAST thematic working groups (i.e. shadow national thematic working groups).

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## **BIOEAST AS A DRIVING FORCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL**

*High-level conference on deploying sustainable and circular bioeconomies in Central and Eastern Europe in the context of food, agriculture, natural resources, and bioeconomy related policies.*

**20-21 February 2020, Brussels**

Late February, a high-level panel of experts Convened at Brussels to strategize on how a strong sustainable and circular bio-based economy can be strengthened across the Central and Eastern Europe in the context of Food, Agriculture, Natural resources, and Bio economy-related Policies. The conference provided a high-level political discussion forum for the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries' representatives who are part of the BIOEAST Initiative, the Commission services, and other EU institutions.

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## THE NEW-LOOK OF BIOEAST

The BIOEAST initiative has been given a new look in terms of visual intensity. BIOEAST has now become a trademark as a Central and Eastern European Initiative for Knowledge-based agriculture, aquaculture, and Forestry in Bioeconomy. The BIOEAST Board members wanted to express the message of BIOEAST better, and as a result of a months-long process, the Czech Agricultural Research Limited Troubsko (ART) from the Czech Republic produced the current new version of the new Image.

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## THE HUNGARIAN BIOECONOMY CLUSTER

In order to improve its members business efficiency, coordinate their activities as well as to represent their professional interests with regard to the establishment and

constant development of the bioeconomy in Hungary, **Hungarian Bioeconomy Cluster** was founded in June of 2019.

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## **BIOEAST AD-HOC INTER-MINISTERIAL GROUPS (BAIMGS)**

**A (successful) Bioeconomy strategy development requires an inter-ministerial cooperation – BIOEAST Ad-Hoc Inter-Ministerial Groups were established in already eight BIOEAST countries.**

By March 2020 the latest BIOEAST Ad-Hoc Inter-Ministerial Groups should be established in 11 countries with the support of the BIOEASsUP project. The main function of the BAIMGs is to create dialogue between the ministries that are responsible for the development and implementation of the national bioeconomy strategies and their key stakeholders. BAIMGs offers the opportunity to lead the strategy development process, to analyse key national priorities related to bioeconomy and to identify synergies between national and EU funds.

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## SYSTEMS DYNAMIC MODELLING WORKSHOP

Workshop training on applied Systems Dynamic Modelling in the context of the WP1/Task1.3 (Framework for National Bioeconomy Strategies Development/Developing a CEE Virtual Toolbox) took place in the premises of IERiGZ in Warsaw on Thursday and Friday, 5-6th March 2020. The workshop introduced basic notions of system dynamics modelling (SDM) aiming at investigating possibilities to use such a tool in bioeconomy strategy development. After the position of SDM in the BIOEASTsUP project frame by the coordinator, IUNG scientists presented ongoing project (BioEcon) research outcome on input-output tables detailing the bio-based sectors and their integration into the national economy. By means of I-O tables the importance of bio-based sectors measured in terms of direct and indirect impacts to the economy can be determined in order to set further priorities for the bioeconomy strategies.

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*Questions about joint programming?*

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