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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.

BIOEAST BOARD ACTIVITIES



BIOEAST COUNTRIES' EXPERIENCES SHARED DURING THE GLOBAL BIOECONOMY SUMMIT 2020

BIOEASTsUP project facilitated a breakout session "The role of the bioeconomy in developing countries" within the Workshop: "Rebooting the economy – sustainability, growth, and climate action delivered by the bioeconomy" held on 18 November 2020 at

the Global Bioeconomy Summit 2020.

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BIOEAST WORKSHOP REGARDING THE POSITION OF THE BIOECONOMY WITHIN THE CAP

BIOEAST Initiative organized an informal meeting of all member states representatives on 17 February 2020 regarding position of the bioeconomy within drafts of Strategic plans of CAP 2023-2027.

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BIOEASTsUP PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS



THEMATIC STUDIES RELATED TO BIOEAST THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

With the support of the BIOEASTsUP project, specific support studies will be organized and ordered in the next months to strengthen strategic advice for BIOEAST countries and cover the needs of the BIOEAST Thematic Working Groups in its expertise areas – agroecology, food, bioenergy, water and forestry.

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WEBINAR ON FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF BIOECONOMY

- Series of tailored trainings for entrepreneurs, rural facilitators and researchers developed by the BIOEASTsUP project focused on bioeconomy were

launched today.

- New programs and financial support for bioeconomy
- Biorefinery scenarios for EU
- New business models and innovations
- Inspirative case study

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PEER REVIEW AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE TO SUPPORT BIOECONOMY IN THE BIOEST REGION

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- Environment and conditions for the technology transfer activities
- Technology transfer center art
- Technology transfer to speed up bioeconomy

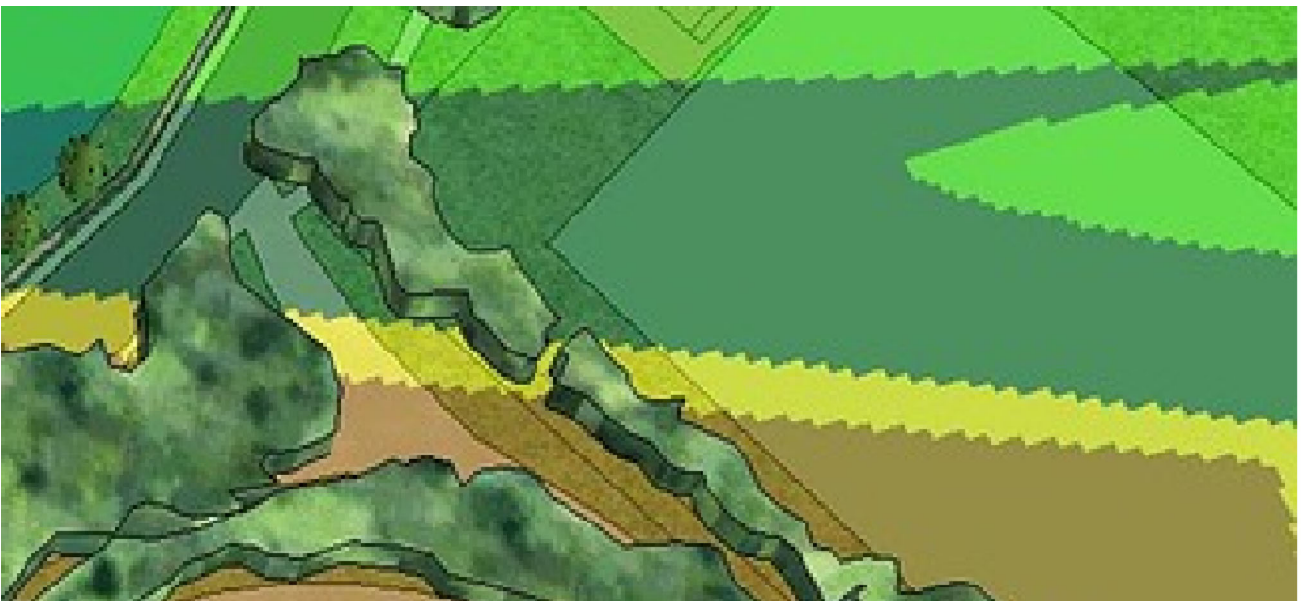
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UPDATE ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORMS FOR BIOECONOMY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIOEAST COUNTRIES

Supported by the BIOEASTsUP project the 11 BIOEAST member countries have established national platforms aiming to facilitate the transformation to sustainable circular bioeconomy. These platforms consist of inter-ministerial groups (BAIMG) setting the priorities for the development of the bioeconomy in each country and national stakeholder groups (NSG) and BIOHubs including experts from research, industry as well as practitioners and representatives of the general public. In total, more than 400 stakeholders are already engaged in the national platforms in the 11 BIOEAST countries.

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RESULT OF SIMULATION ROLE GAME “RESPONSE

BIOECONOMY STRATEGY TO COVID-19” PERFORMED BY BACHELOR AND MASTER STUDENTS

At 29th of October 2020 in Riga took place simulation role game “Response bioeconomy strategy to Covid-19” performed **by bachelor and master students** with supervision of PhD students of environmental engineering from Institute of Energy Systems and Environment. Role game main problem question that had to be solved was **“How to invest smart the COVID-19 emergency support funds, not only to mitigate effects of pandemic (sustainable recovery of economy), but also to maintain the transition to sustainable bioeconomy development?”** European Union has approved support of 35,5 million EUR for Latvia.

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- 1) New CI for the BIOEAST Initiative & CI for the BIOEASTsUP project
- 2) web pages - finalize the modification & improvements of the BIOEAST Initiative part and also the project web pages
- 3) Regular update of web pages + publication of NLS
- 4) Establishment of the national level Communication Expert Team to support BIOEAST NCPs
- 5) Promotion of the High Level Conference - Bioeast as a driving force in the context of the european green deal, National Brokerage Event for the Green Deal Call and also BiEconomy INnovation Week to name only a few events
- 6) Development of the Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

The Guidelines for the National BIOEAST HUB establishment was provided to support the engagement and mobilisation of stakeholders to enhance the coordination of national thematic working groups, the cooperation between CET and NCP and also support the inter ministerial dialogue.

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BIOEAST & BIOEASTSUP COMMUNICATION

Communication team of the BIOEASTsUP project supports the communication on both national an international level. In the first half of the project development WP5 team designed new corporate identity for both BIOEAST Initiative and also the BIOEASTsUP project and also established the national team of experts.

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SUCCESS STORIES RELATED TO

BIOEAST INITIATIVE AND BIOEASTsUP PROJECT



BIOECONOMY INNOVATION WEEK – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO BOOST BIOECONOMY IN THE BIOEAST REGION

Three days of inspiring workshops took part from the 3rd – 5th March 2021 and it was organised in the cooperation of the Power4BIO and the BIOEASTsUP project. This on-line event had six sections that were dedicated to the potential and development of bioeconomy in the BIOEAST region, they demonstrated international projects that supports bioeconomy development.

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IN NOVEMBER, ESTONIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES HOSTED A WOOD MAKEATHON THAT SOUGH WAYS HOW TO BETTER VALORIZE WOOD

The fourth Garage48 Wood makeathon was organized in November 2020, in Tartu, Estonia. The aim of the makeathon was to develop prototypes of innovative solutions focused on architecture, wood processing and forestry in Estonia towards efficiency and climate sustainability. The team of the architecture students of the Estonian Academy of Arts won the competition being the first out of nine teams. Their winning prototype "Modular Terraced Housing" is desinged to make the development of terraced houses faster and enable more flexibility

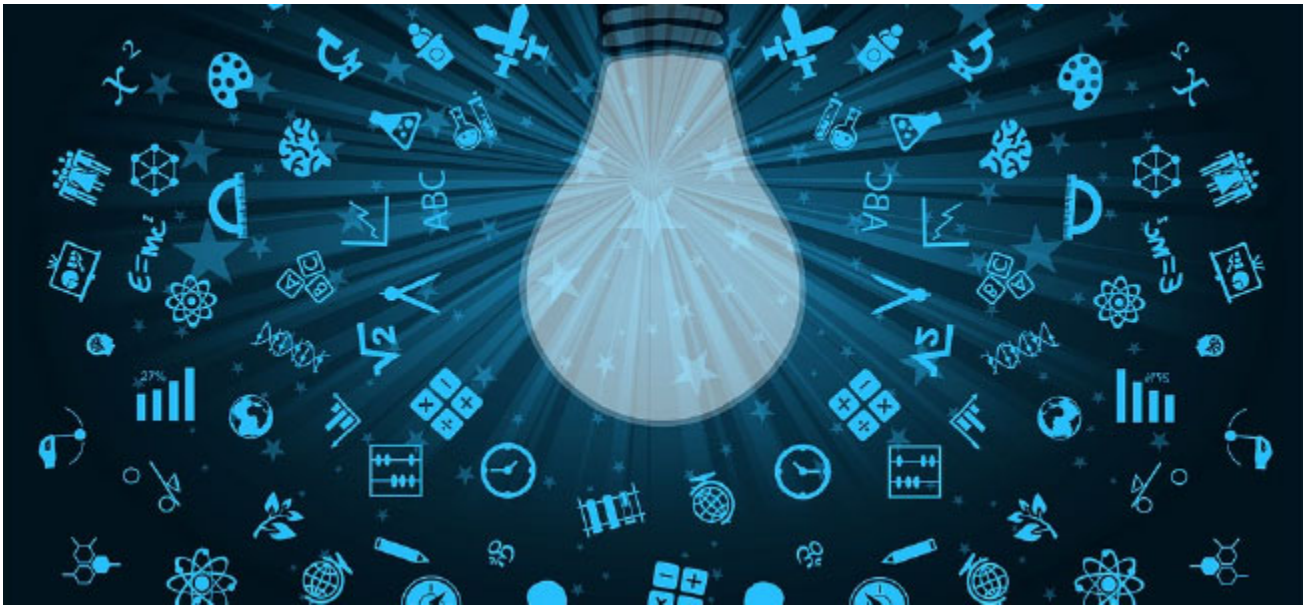
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PEER REVIEW AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE TO SUPPORT BIOECONOMY IN THE BIOEST REGION

A peer review is a friendly evaluation carried out by professionals working in the same field. It does not follow a specific scientific approach but rather encourages mutual learning and transfer of good practices. Peer review is indeed a method how to learn from each other. BIOEASTsUP peer review exercise on good practices for Knowledge Transfer is to share knowledge about the development of the effective systems as well as the best-suited approaches to improve implementation of bioeconomy innovative solutions into practice.

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COMING SOON



BIOECONOMY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE TRAINING PROGRAM WITH SUPPORT OF BIOEASTSUP

With the support of the BIOEASTsUP H2020 project the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture as the responsible partner in this specific task together with the help of other Hungarian, Czech and German project partners are planning to organize knowledge exchange trainings.

The aim of the training program is to provide comprehensive knowledge about the relevance of the bioeconomy and to provide practical hands-on materials and methodology in the context of sustainable and circular bioeconomy. Three target groups foreseen to participate and to be trained: researchers, advisors, industrial players.

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