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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.

## SAVE THE DATE for the next BIOEAST events



## BIOEAST WEBINAR ON MOBILIZING FINANCIAL INVESTMENT INTO BIOECONOMY RELATED INNOVATION IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES – 15TH NOVEMBER

The BIOEAST Initiative under the patronage of the Hungarian Visegrad Group Presidency organises a workshop and panel discussion on funding opportunities through financial instruments on 15 November 2021.

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## BIOEAST INITIATIVE WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE JOINT TRANSITION2BIO WORKSHOP – 4TH NOVEMBER

Transition2BIO H2020 project is inviting you to participate to the Mobilization and Mutual Learning (MML) Workshop 'Toward the green transition: Boosting regional bioeconomy uptake through education and engagement' which takes place on the 4th of November 2021 at 10:00CET as a side event of the 19th European Week of Regions and Cities via ZOOM platform.

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## BIOEASTsUP project development and achievements



# THE BIOEAST FORESIGHT EXERCISE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Between April 2020 and May 2021 in line with the implementation of the BIOEAST Vision 2030 and with the funding of the Horizon 2020 coordination and support action (BIOEASTSUP) a macro regional foresight exercise was conducted to support the BIOEAST Member States in developing their sustainable bioeconomies.

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### BIOEAST Foresight Conference – Climateneutral future depends on sustainable bioeconomies

The high-level BIOEAST Foresight Conference on positioning sustainable and circular bioeconomies in Central and Eastern Europe to achieve climate neutrality by 2050 was organised on 27 September 2021 under the auspices of the Slovenian EU Council and the Hungarian Visegrad Group presidencies.

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### STARTING PISTOL FIRED FOR ADVANCED BIO-BASED CHEMICAL THEMATIC WORKING

#### GROUP

Newly formed Advanced Bio-based Chemical Thematic Working Group has held its hybrid kick off meeting on 8th October 2021, in Budapest. Sixteen researchers from the whole BIOEAST region gathered to define the mission and goals of the group and to pave the way to a more coherent research framework in the interest of a carbon-neutral sustainable green chemistry.

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## **NEW BIOEAST TWG EDUCATION**

Bioeconomy Education has been a key issue on the European Strategy for Bioeconomy from the very beginning. In both Strategy documents (2012 and 2018) the issue appears as a key priority for Europe. The Bioeconomy Stakeholders Manifesto issued on 2019, places Education as a top priority for the sustainable development and growth and finally the European Commission tends to institutionalize the issue.

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# SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR THEMATIC STUDIES UNDERWAY

The BIOEASTSUP project has launched open calls for research development thematic studies on 7 specific domains: agroecology, advanced biobased material, bioenergy, bioeconomy education, food system and freshwater based bioeconomy and forestry.

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## BIOEAST ADVISORY COUNCIL KICK OFF MEETING

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In line with the implementation of the BIOEAST Vision 2030, which was endorsed in February 2018, and in the framework of the BIOEASTsUP project (launched on 1 October 2019) a panel of experts will be set up as Advisory Council to support the BIOEAST Initiative. The main aim of the Advisory Council is the exchange of knowledge, ideas and advice with the BIOEAST Board (Board).

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# BIOEASTSUP STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED!

The BIOEASTSUP Project invites you to become a member of the BIOEAST Stakeholder platform. The Platform provides an opportunity for cooperation and networking among the regional stakeholders and institutions in various domains of the bioeconomy.

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## Success Stories related to BIOEAST Initiative and BIOEASTSUP project



### "4 WAYS TO 2050 > IS OUR FUTURE SUSTAINABLE?"

The Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture is launching a film competition (in Hungarian) for those interested in the bioeconomy and sustainability to visualise the possible futures developed in the BIOEAST Foresight Exercise, presented on 27 September 2021.The competition is open to short films of up to 3 minutes. The first 70 applicants will receive a guaranteed prize, while the top 3 short film makers will be rewarded with a valuable gift voucher.

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## PSF REPORT ON DEPLOYING THE BIOECONOMY IN THE EU: A FRAMEWORK APPROACH FOR BIOECONOMY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

The Bioeconomy Policy Support Facility Expert Group Dissemination  $\mbox{Event}$  was attended with great interest and an active and lively discussion.

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