

# **Empowering Central and Eastern European Countries** to Develop Circular Bioeconomy Strategies and Action Plans

Partners National Bioeconomy Hubs



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#### **About CEE2ACT**

A more bottom-up approach is needed to foster the bioeconomy transition in Europe. CEE2ACT is empowering countries in Central Eastern Europe and beyond (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia) to develop circular bioeconomy strategies and action plans through innovative governance models.

The objective is to achieve better informed decision-making processes, societal engagement and innovation, building on the practice of partners from contributing countries (Austria, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Finland, Sweden), and addressing relevant economic, social and environmental aspects.

# **National Bioeconomy Hubs to Engage Stakeholders**

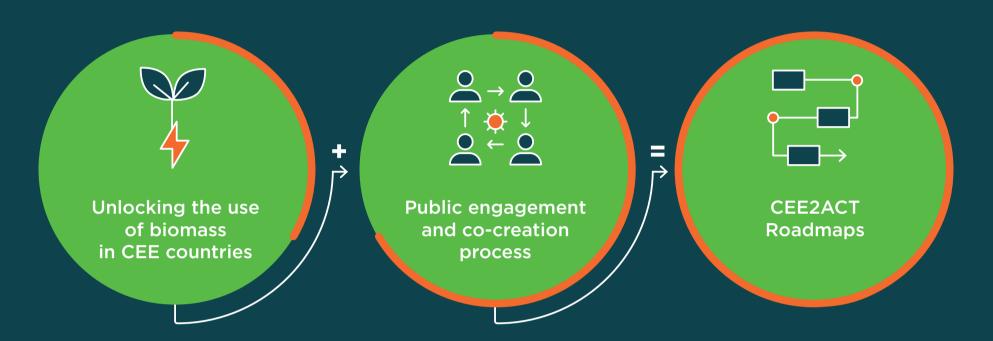
The CEE2ACT National Bioeconomy Hubs are bringing together key stakeholders through workshops, training sessions, forums, and activities that foster exchange of ideas and common elaboration of **national bioeconomy roadmaps**.



### **Expected Impacts**

- Development of the National Bioeconomy Hubs in European countries without Bioeconomy Strategies, applying a **bottom-up approach** and **co-creation** methods in the creation of targeted national bioeconomy strategies.
- Deepened cooperation for bioeconomy policy development in CEE2ACT countries, supporting the green transition and climate neutrality leading to a more informed decision-making process.
- Increased awareness and skills related to the bioeconomy, the drivers of the green transition and good practices on stakeholder engagement in co-creating bioeconomy roadmaps.

#### The CEE2ACT Concept



## **E-solutions to Accelerate the Bioeconomy Transition**

- Online inventory providing examples of good practices, enabling access to information and exchange of know-how;
- E-Learning platform offering interactive exercises, divided into thematic training modules, and a set of online courses for promoting bioeconomy and sustainable governance;
- Self-assessment tool supporting administrative bodies at national, regional or local level to evaluate the current state of development, providing recommendations to set a suitable framework for bioeconomy initiatives implementation and the green transition;
- Business-to-business matchmaking online tool enabling interested stakeholders to build partnerships that will result in concrete projects or cooperation.



CEE2ACT is part of the Rural **Bioeconomy Alliance (RBA),** a cluster of European-funded projects (16+) aimed at accelerating and supporting the development of circular rural Bioeconomy initiatives in the EU.



What is your key challenge regarding sustainability?

We match you with the right partners to move forward!



#### **Any questions?**

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