



Bio-based Industries
Consortium

A glimpse into...

**The Bio-based Industries
Consortium (BIC)**





Who are we?

BIC is the private partner in the

€3.7
billion

public-private partnership with the EU - the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU).

240+
industry
members

covering the whole value chain, from primary production to market actors, across multiple and diverse sectors:

200+
associate
members

from universities and research & technology organisations to European associations, regions, and beyond.

Interested in joining us? 

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Agriculture, food & feed production

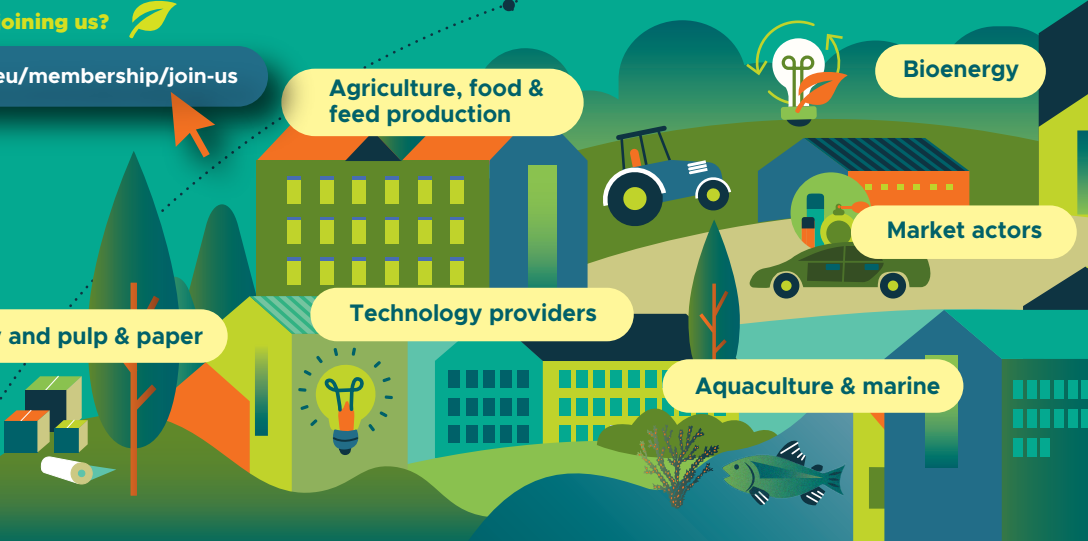
Bioenergy

Market actors

Forestry and pulp & paper

Technology providers

Aquaculture & marine



What we do?

BIC's vision is to accelerate the innovation and market uptake of bio-based products and services and to position Europe as the global hub for a sustainable, circular bioeconomy which:



sources and valorises domestic **renewable raw materials** and bio-waste



produces food and feed ingredients, bio-based products, services and energy with **minimal environmental impact**



creates multi-skilled and secure jobs in **rural, coastal** and **urban** areas



fosters sustainability and enhances biodiversity through efficient use of feedstock with

→ zero-waste objectives

→ good practices for land use, protecting & nourishing the soil & waters

BIC industry members draft the topics for the BBI JU Annual Work Programme and review these with other stakeholders, including the European Commission. They are guided by the **Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda (SIRA)**, which translates industry's objectives into a set of actions designed to deliver results first by 2020, and then by 2030.

Chemicals & materials

Waste management & treatment

Explore more on the SIRA!



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What is our Vision?

A circular bio-society

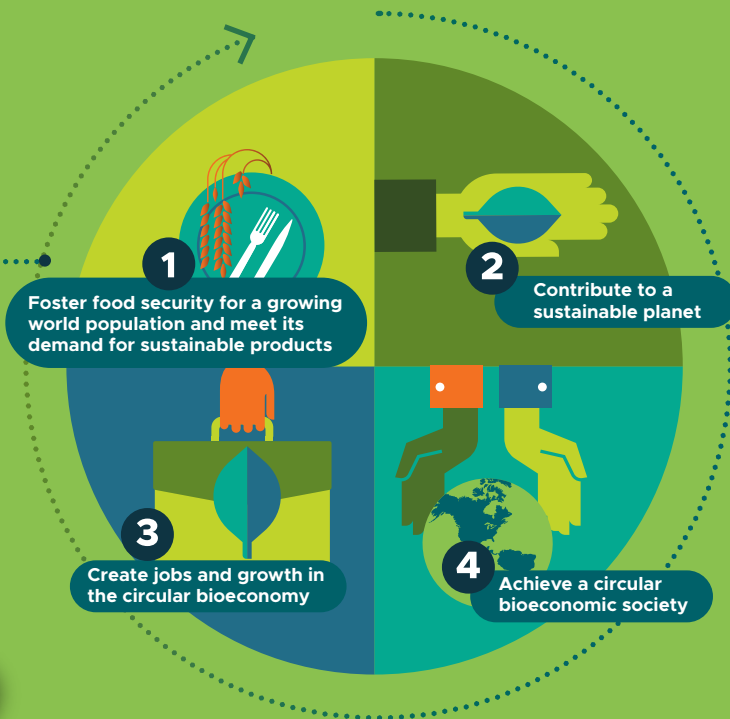
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in 2050

BIC, together with fourteen organisations from across the bioeconomy sector have come together to outline their joint Vision for 2050 - a European circular bio-society.

This Vision focuses on four key drivers.

To turn this Vision into reality, the next SIRA for 2030 will serve as the roadmap of the Vision 2050 with specific milestones and KPIs for 2030.



Discover the joint Vision!



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What are our key EU Priorities?

1

Secure a public-private partnership for a **“Circular bio-based Europe”** – the successor to the BBI JU

2

Promote bio-based products as a solution in **EU Circular Economy policy initiatives**

3

Establish a stable and predictable framework for bio-based products and guarantee **a level playing field with fossil-based counterparts**, by ensuring coherence between EU product regulations and R&D funding

4

Promote a favourable framework for the bio-based industries in EU policy initiatives related to the **Paris Climate Agreement and the UN SDGs**

5

Alleviate EU regulatory bottlenecks which hamper growth of the bio-based sector

Learn more about BIC's work on EU policy!



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