



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: EU Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel (E02859)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

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| Policy Area: | Agriculture |
| | Climate |
| | Economic and Monetary Affairs |
| | Employment and Social Affairs |
| | Energy |
| | Enterprise |
| | Environment |
| | Fisheries and Maritime Affairs |
| | Food Safety |
| | Information Society |
| | Internal Market |
| | Regional Policy |
| | Research and Innovation |
| | Training |

Lead DG: RTD - DG Research and Innovation

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| Associated DG: | AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development |
| | GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs |
| | ENV - DG Environment |
| | MARE - DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries |
| | ENER - DG Energy |

Type: Informal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: 1) Monitor and reflect on the implementation of the Bioeconomy Strategy in a systematic manner, with the aim to reinforce interaction between policies, initiatives and economic sectors related to the bioeconomy at EU and Member State level to improve coherence and synergies, building on the work of existing mechanisms; 2) Suggest and foster European joint actions and measures in the domain of bioeconomy 3) Encourage the creation of bioeconomy stakeholders panels at national and regional level. Support initiatives at national and regional level, in particular for the exchange of best-practices between new and established national and regional bioeconomy strategies will be encouraged; 4) Foster collaboration between stakeholders in the domain of the bioeconomy, to identify future actions of common interest, for example with regard to research funding and public policy.

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| Task: | Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies |
| | Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives |
| | Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views |

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Additional Information

Activity Report

8th Plenary meeting, January 2017, Brussels

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Activity Report

7th Plenary meeting, 10 November 2016, Brussels

[Document 1](#)

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Activity Report

6th Plenary meeting, 13 September 2016, Brussels

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Activity Report

5th Plenary meeting, 17 June 2016, Brussels

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Activity Report

4th Plenary meeting, 11 - 12 March 2015, Brussels

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Activity Report

3rd Plenary meeting, 10-11 September 2014, Brussels

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Activity Report

2nd Plenary meeting, 12-13 February 2014, Brussels

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Activity Report

1st Plenary meeting, Tuesday 17 September 2013 in Brussels

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Activity Report

The Bioeconomy Panel will meet in a plenary session at least twice a year, the second of which will be dedicated to assessing the progress on the implementation of the Bioeconomy Strategy. Additional meetings could be scheduled on an ad-hoc basis. The Chair, supported by the Secretariat will prepare the main meeting agendas. If needed, decisions can be taken by majority within the Panel.

Selection Procedure (members)

The Bioeconomy Panel is composed of up to 30 members with experience from different bioeconomy related areas who are nominated by the European Commission for a mandate of up to 4 years: • Up to 10 representatives from Members States' authorities, either at national, regional or local level, that are bioeconomy-relevant, with an overall balanced representation of the main bioeconomy sectors and policies and of the different Member States. The regional dimension of the bioeconomy should also be taken into account; • Up to 20 experts with experience from relevant stakeholders groups, including respectively: i) European industrial sector associations or companies; ii) Universities, research organisations and the scientific community; iii) European associations covering the farming, forestry and fishery sectors; and iv) Non-governmental organisations. A system of rotation of Panel members could be considered, on a 2 years-periods basis. Selection: The nominations of experts will follow an open and transparent process in accordance with the rules set out for EC Expert Groups by the Secretariat General. • Selection Procedure: After consultation of relevant existing European Commission advisory bodies committees and expert groups, the co-responsible services of the Commission, assisted by independent monitoring experts, have decided to follow the following selection procedure: 1) A list of candidates will be compiled based on i) the consultation of relevant existing European Commission advisory bodies, committees and expert groups, and ii) an open call for applications to become member of the Bioeconomy Panel; 2) The Commission will select the Panel members against the criteria identified below; 3) The Commission will appoint the Bioeconomy Panel's Members, according to the results of the selection. The Panel Members should be selected according to the following criteria: Individual criteria constituting a requirement: 1) The Member should have a cross-sectorial expertise enabling them to have a broad vision for the bioeconomy; 2) The Member should have experience in driving innovation; Individual criteria constituting an asset: 3) The Member should be willing and committed to participate proactively in the Panel's activities and have enough time and resources to dedicate to the activities of the Panel; 4) The Member should have expertise in representing his/her organisation or administration or his/her sector in other relevant bodies / initiatives at EU level or at national level. Alternatively, they should be able to liaise with these relevant bodies / initiatives. Global criteria constituting an asset for the Panel: 5) The

Bioeconomy Panel should have a reasonable geographical and gender balance. 6) The Bioeconomy Panel should ensure an adequate representation of the main bioeconomy sectors and policies (e.g. agriculture and forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, environment, research and education, enterprises and industry, food and consumer affairs). The regional dimension should also be covered by some of the panel members. 7) The Bioeconomy Panel should be able to deliver added value to existing European Commission working and advisory groups and committees.

Internal Rules of Procedure

The Bioeconomy Panel is chaired by the European Commission. Chairs will be Directors nominated by the co-responsible DGs. Each meeting will be co-chaired by two chair persons. The chairmanship could be on rotation basis or depend on the subject discussed. The work of the Bioeconomy Panel will be supported by the Secretariat, provided by the European Commission (DG RTD-F). An executive secretary will be nominated by the EC. The secretariat will handle all procedural aspects related to the establishment of this Panel as an EC Expert Group, the appointments of external Members and their reimbursements, the organisation and follow-up of plenary meetings. Agenda, background documents, memos and reports will be centrally communicated via the Secretariat to all Panel members in due time before a plenary meeting (at least 7 working days). Minutes of the plenary meetings will be taken by the Secretariat and approved by the Panel.

Members

Type C - Organisation

| Name of Organisation | Category | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| BioFuel Region AB (BFR) | Other Organisations | Sweden | Member |
| Climate-KIC Holding BV (Climate-KIC) | Trade and business associations | United Kingdom | Member |
| Confederación Española de Pesca (CEPESCA) | NGOs | Spain | Member |
| DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH (DBFZ) | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | Germany | Member |
| EuropaBio | Trade and business associations | Belgium | Member |
| European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP) | NGOs | Belgium | Member |
| European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) | Trade and business associations | Belgium | Member |
| E-zavod (EZVD) | NGOs | Slovenia | Member |
| Fagligt Fælles Forbund (3F) | Trade and business associations | Denmark | Member |
| Federación española de Industrias de Alimentación y Bebidas (FIAB) | Trade and business associations | Spain | Member |
| FERN | NGOs | Belgium | Member |
| Forest-based Sector Technology Platform (FTP) | NGOs | Belgium | Member |
| Jenny Walther-Thoss (JWT) | Professional Consultancies | Germany | Member |
| Lantbrukarnas Riksförbund (LRF) | Trade and business associations | Sweden | Member |
| Netherlands Standardization Institute (NEN) | NGOs | Netherlands | Member |
| Novamont SpA (Novamont) | Trade and business associations | Italy | Member |
| Platform of Bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions (PLATFORM) | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | Netherlands | Member |
| Politechnika Łódzka (Lodz University of Technology) (TUL) | Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks | Poland | Member |
| Stichting BirdLife Europe (BirdLife Europe) | NGOs | International | Member |
| Transport and Environment (European Federation for Transport and Environment) (T&E) | NGOs | Belgium | Member |

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | | Membership Status |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Finland | 1 Public Authority(y-ies) | Member |
| France | 1 Public Authority(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece | 1 Public Authority(y-ies) | Member |

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| Hungary | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 20 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 8 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Observers: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |