



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Expert Group for Bio-based Products (E02886)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

<b>Policy Area:</b>	Agriculture
	Enterprise
	Environment
	Internal Market
	Other
	Regional Policy
	Research and Innovation

**Lead DG:** GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

<b>Associated DG:</b>	ENV - DG Environment
	REGIO - DG Regional and Urban Policy
	RTD - DG Research and Innovation
	MARE - DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
	ENER - DG Energy
	AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The main mandates of the Group are (1) to monitor and support the development of the policy framework / implementation of the priority recommendations proposed by the Lead Market Initiative Ad-hoc Advisory Group for Bio-based Products, (2) to propose demand-side industrial policy actions conducive to the market uptake of bio-based products and processes (standardisation, public procurement, awareness raising, labelling, etc.) and (3) to map bio-based products and relevant bioeconomy related activities and exchanging of good practices at regional, national, international and EU-level aimed at increasing the competitiveness of the European industry.

<b>Task:</b>	Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
	Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views
	Other
	The main tasks of the Group are to monitor and reflect on the implementation of the LMI priority recommendations, to identify and monitor demand-side policy actions conducive to the market uptake of bio-based products (standardisation, public procurement, labelling), and the mapping of activities and exchange of good practices at regional, national, international and EU-level.

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**Last updated:** 13 Dec 2016

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 20 May 2016

[Document 1](#)

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[Document 2](#)

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 11 December 2015

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 295 kb)

[Document 2](#)

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 29 May 2015

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 12 December 2014

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 14 March 2014

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 6 December 2013

[Document 1](#)

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting of 3 September 2013

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### **Selection Procedure (members)**

Members were selected following a published call for applications in OJ 2013/C 41/05.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:041:0005:0009:EN:PDF>

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

The Rules of Procedure have been adopted on 6 December 2013. These rules govern the activity of the group.

[Document 1](#)

(approx. 30 kb)

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Aarhus University (AU)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Denmark	Member
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (UNIBO)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Italy	Member
Anteja ECG d.o.o. (Anteja)	Professional Consultancies	Slovenia	Member
EUROCHAMBRES – Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (eurochambres)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EuropaBio	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Bioplastics	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Committee for Standardization (CEN)	Other Organisations	European	Member
European Compost Network ECN e.V. (ECN)	NGOs	European	Member
European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association (ETRMA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Forest Stewardship Council Asociación Civil (FSC)	NGOs	International	Member
G2C2 CIC	NGOs	United Kingdom	Member
Groupement d'Intérêt Public - Réseau des Acheteurs Hospitaliers (RESAH)	Other Organisations	France	Member
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (MLU)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member
SIS Swedish Standards Institute (SIS)	NGOs	Sweden	Member
STARCH EUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Stichting Wageningen Research (WR)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Netherlands	Member
Swedish Forest Industries Federation	Trade and business associations	Sweden	Member
Atlantic Consulting	Companies/Groups	United Kingdom	Observer
Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (EI JKU)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Austria	Observer

FUCHS SCHMIERSTOFFE GMBH (FS)	Companies/Groups	Germany	Observer
narocon InnovationConsulting (narocon)	Professional Consultancies	Germany	Observer
SPRING	Companies/Groups	European	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 30

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:	10		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

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: 6

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:	6		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		