



# Register of 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
<b>Lead DG:</b>	GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
<b>Associated DG:</b>	AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development
	ENV - DG Environment
	REGIO - DG Regional and Urban Policy
	RTD - DG Research and Innovation
	MARE - DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
	ENER - DG Energy

**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 legislation or in policy definition
	Coordinates 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.
<b>Composition:</b>	National Administrations
	NGO (Environment, Chemistry, Standardisation, Other, Forestry)
	Association (Agriculture, Public procurement, Other, Industry, Public health)
	Research Institute (Research)
	Academia (Education)

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**Last updated:** 16 Jan 2015

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The first meeting of the Group is expected to take place in September 2013.

### **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**

Experts groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedures. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
AAF	Association	European	Member
Aarhus Universitet	Academia	Denmark	Member
Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna	Academia	Italy	Member
Center of Excellence for Polymer Materials and Technologies (CE PoliMaT)	Research Institute	Slovenia	Member
Copa-Cogeca	Association	European	Member
Eurochambres Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	Association	European	Member
EuropaBio	Association	European	Member
European Bioplastics e.V.	Association	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Association	European	Member
European Committee for Standardization (CEN)	NGO	European	Member
European Compost Network (ECN)	NGO	European	Member
European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)	Association	European	Member
European Solvents Industry Group (Cefic/ESIG)	Association	European	Member
European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturer's Association	Association	European	Member
Food & Biobased Research	Research Institute	Netherlands	Member
Forest Stewardship Council A.C.	NGO	International	Member
Green Chemistry Network	NGO	United Kingdom	Member
Hydrocarbon Resins, Rosin Resins and Pine Chemicals Producers Association (Cefic/HARRPA)	Association	European	Member
Martin-Luther-Universitaet Halle-Wittenberg (MLU)	Academia	Germany	Member
Réseau des acheteurs Hospitaliers d'Ile de France (RESAH-IDF)	Association	France	Member
Swedish Forest Industries Federation/Arbio	Association	Sweden	Member
Swedish Standards Institute (SIS)	NGO	Sweden	Member
Atlantic Consulting	Corporate	United Kingdom	Observer
Energy Institute at the Johannes Kepler University Linz	Research Institute	Austria	Observer
Fuchs Europe Schmierstoffe GmbH	Corporate	Germany	Observer
Narocon innovationConsulting	Corporate	Germany	Observer

**National administrations**

<b>Country</b>		<b>Membership Status</b>
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
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: 31

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	22		
National administrations:	9		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

### Number of Observers: 5

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	5		
National administrations:	0		