



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)

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| Policy Area: | Agriculture |
| | Enterprise |
| | Environment |
| | Internal Market |
| | Other |
| | Regional Policy |
| | Research and Innovation |

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

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| Associated DG: | 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.

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| Task: | 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. | |

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| Composition: | 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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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

| 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 |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | | |