ENRD Thematic Group on 'Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy'

TG Objectives and proposed activities

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#Bioeconomy

Foreword

- A *new* **Thematic Group on Bioeconomy** (July 2018 – June 2019) >> under the ENRD overarching priority of *Greening the rural economy* in response to **growing stakeholders' interest** in the topic

- **Regained momentum** → Revision of the *EU Bioeconomy Strategy* (2017) and *Future CAP proposals*

- **~170 members representing 25 EU Member States + 3 third countries (FYROM, MD, NO)** (including RDPs' Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies, European organisations, farmers' associations, researchers and private sector representatives)
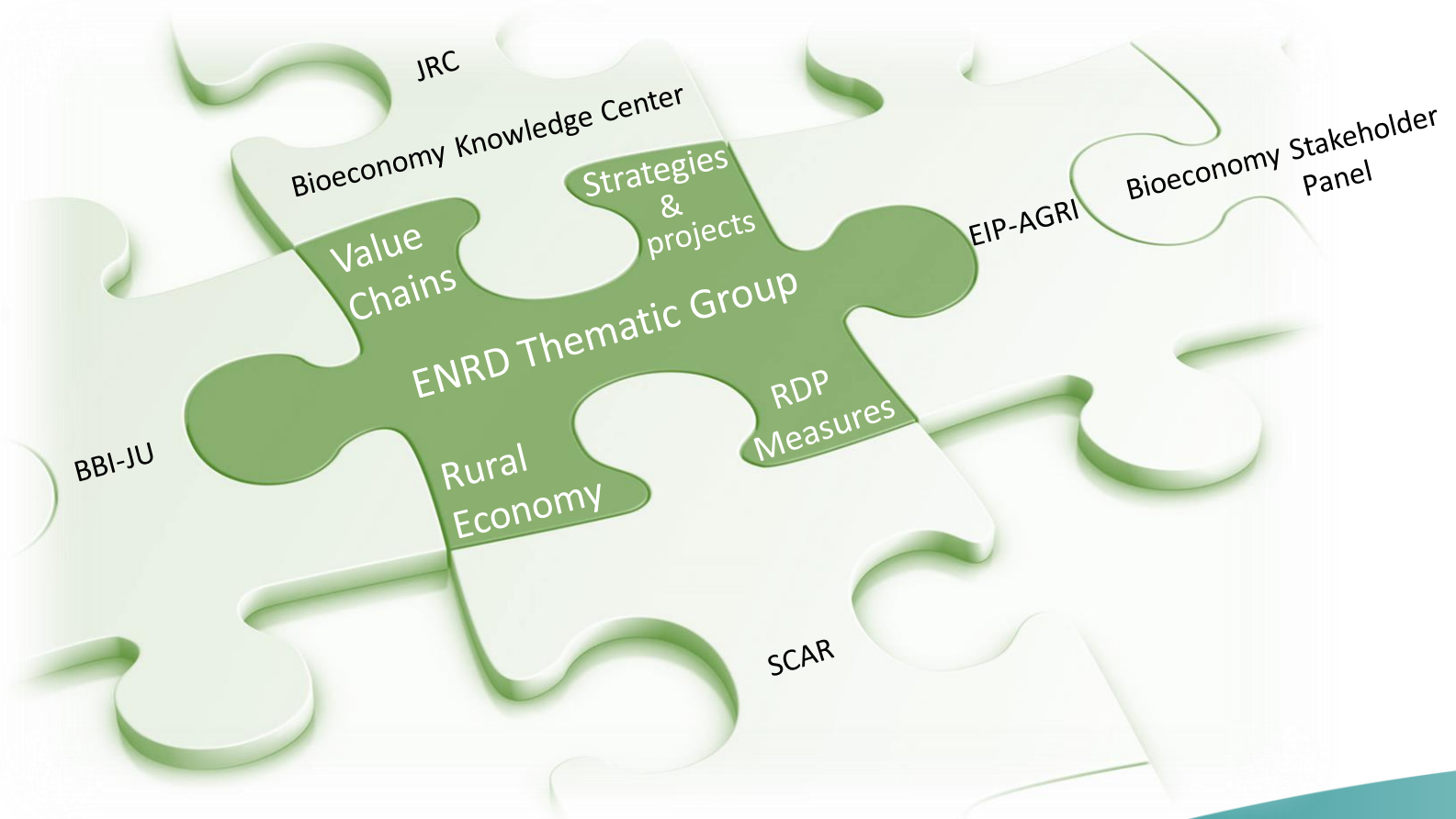
✓ **To encourage the development of sustainable bioeconomy value chains in rural areas** in order to promote employment and economic growth, while preserving eco-systems

✓ To identify opportunities to further support the development of the bioeconomy through the EU funded *Rural Development Programmes*

Set of recommendations
to optimize the use of EAFRD resources

A piece of the puzzle

JRC

Bioeconomy Knowledge Center

Bioeconomy Stakeholder Panel

Value Chains

Strategies & projects

EIP-AGRI

ENRD Thematic Group

RDP Measures

BBI-JU

Rural Economy

SCAR

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TG activities

Background research, analytical work on sub-themes identified by TG members

Inventory of good practices

3 main TG meetings
(Oct 2018, Jan and Apr 2019)

2 Twitter chats
(Nov 2018, Feb 2019)

2 video-conferences
(Dec 2018, Mar 2019)

Web portal

Video

Seminar
(June 2019)

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Project inventory

✓ Bioeconomy projects to **support RDP implementation**

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LIFE

CIP Eco-innovation

EMFF (CLLD)

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