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Latvian Bioeconomy Strategy 2030

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Smart specialization priority “Knowledge-based bioeconomy”

Government action plan as a basis for the development of a national Bioeconomy Strategy

Vision document

Action plan currently not foreseen

Adopted by the Government in December 19, 2017

Developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

- with involvement of the Interministerial Working Group on Bioeconomy Strategy
- five stakeholder workshops/conferences (partly facilitated by the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Riga)



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Strategic goals for the bioeconomy development:

- 1) promotion and preservation of employment in bioeconomy sectors to up to 128 thous. employees,
- 2) increasing the added value of bioeconomy products to at least 3.8 billion EUR in 2030,
- 3) increasing the value of bioeconomy export production to at least 9 billion EUR in 2030.

Research excellence of the traditional bioeconomy sectors and efficient transfer of knowledge are preconditions for the achievement of the strategic objectives for the development of bioeconomy.



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Achieving the goals of the Bioeconomy Strategy involves five key integrated and complementary groups of action:

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN BIOECONOMY

RESULT-ORIENTED, EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PROMOTION OF PRODUCTION IN BIOECONOMY

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT IN BIOECONOMY



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Role of the Rural Development Programme

Current RDP:

- **Cooperation** (EIP & development of new products, practices, processes and technologies) – call in Nov 2018
- **Investments in physical assets** (climate change or pollution mitigation objectives to be achieved) – calls in Oct-Nov 2018 and Oct 2019
- **LEADER** (initiatives for strengthening the local economy and for developing the potential of the place, inter-territorial and cross-border cooperation) - calls in Sep-Oct 2018 and Feb-Jun 2019

Bioeconomy as one of the eligibility criteria for cooperation

CAP Strategic Plan post-2020 under development



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Baltic Sea Network - for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (BSN-EAFRD)

Initiated under the **Policy Area Bioeconomy of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR)**

In the short-term perspective:

- **cooperation between MS** in the BSR in relation to the EAFRD
- enhance the **role of the EAFRD in the implementation of the relevant areas in the EUSBSR**, both with reference to its current Action Plan, and to any future new priorities/measures,
- establish a **common understanding** of the role of the EAFRD and the **bioeconomic approach** in relation to the EUSBSR and in the MS,
- facilitate and strengthen the **transnational cooperation between projects in the EAFRD** in the BSR.

In the long-term perspective:

- develop and prepare a knowledge base for EAFRD interventions linked to the EUSBSR in the **new programming period (post 2020) with the aim of strengthening TNC in the EAFRD as well as promoting the bioeconomic approach** in the EUSBSR,
- formulate **recommendations to the EUSBSR Action Plan**,
- agree on **joint actions and recommendations to policy/decision makers** concerning the use of mainstream funds for TNC in macro-regions.

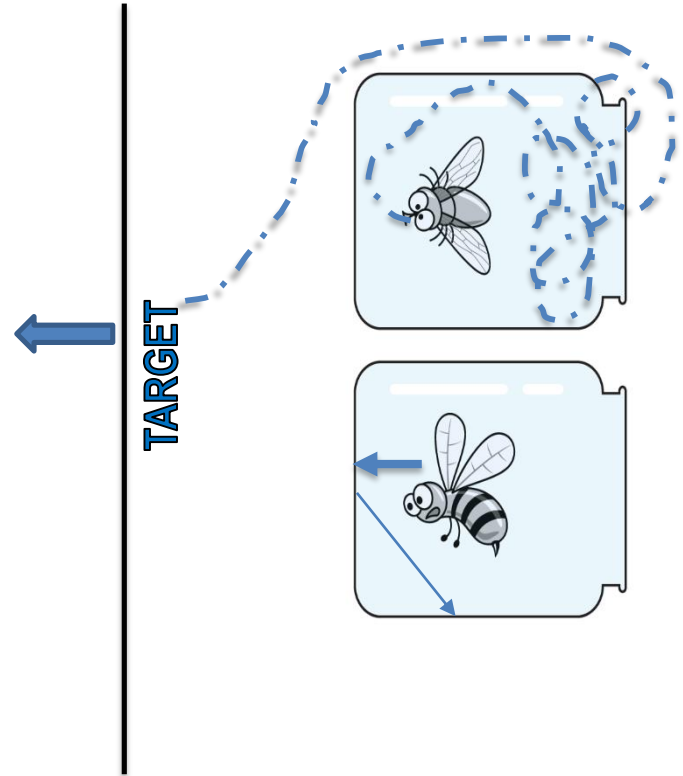


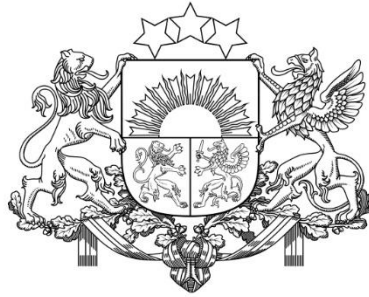
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