

### **Presentation of BIC**

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## The Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)



## **BIC membership in figures**

 > 240 industry members (large enterprises, SMEs and SMEs in clusters), includes brand owners/market actors

- Sector represented: Agriculture, food & feed, Aquaculture and marine, Chemicals and materials, Forestry and pulp & paper, Market actors, Technology providers, Waste management & treatment
- > 200 associate members i.e. universities, RTOs, associations, etc.



### Mission

- We connect industry, academia, regions and citizens to transform bio-based feedstocks into novel sustainable products and applications.
- We create circular bioeconomy ecosystems through investments, innovation and know-how.





## Public private partnership: from BBI to CBE



### BBI JU & CBE JU: Partnership between industry (BIC) and EC





### **Bio-based value chains envisioned in the BBI Initiative**

#### Biomass and organic waste

#### From the agro-based industries

- Feedstock originating from the agriculture and agro-food industries
- · Agricultural crops such as flax, hemp and fibre
- Co-products, side streams, and residues from the agriculture, including animal manure and from the agro-food industries, including residues from food processing plants

#### From the forest-based industries

- Feedstock originating from the forest and forest-based industries
- 'Woody and non-wood forest feedstock'
- Co-products, side streams, and residues from the forest and forest-based industries, including the wood industry, saw mills, Paper and Pulp

#### From the aquatic-based industries

- Feedstock originating from the aquatic and aquatic-based industries, including aquaculture, the fish and fish processing industries
- Co-products, side streams and residues from the aquatic and aquatic-based industries

#### Bio-waste and CO

- Biodegradable garden and park waste
- Food and kitchen waste from households, restaurants, caterers and retail premises
- Waste water and sludge
- CO,

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- Bio-based products & markets
  - Bio-based chemicals
  - Bio-based plastics, polymers, materials, packaging
  - Specialties (for example bio-based surfactants, lubricants, pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, cosmetics)
- Textiles
- Food ingredients and feed
- Advanced biofuels

Recycle Degrade Compost Demonstration plants are represented by the locations that receive the main investment in the project







Expected flagship biorefinery Call 2020



Demonstration plant



Expected demonstration plant Call 2020



## From BBI JU to CBE JU - Vision 'The circular bio-society in 2050'

Broader base and expanding into the society



By 2050, Europe will have a sustainable and competitive biobased industry providing jobs and growth that contribute to a circular bio-society. In this circular biosociety, informed citizens choose a sustainable way of life, supporting an economy that couples economic growth with societal well-being and respect for the environment.



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### Vision 'The circular bio-society in 2050'

BIC coordinates a broad field of stakeholders

The Vision is the result of <u>the collective work</u> by the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC) and its members, the BBI JU's advisory bodies: the States Representatives Group and Scientific Committee, and:

#### European Bioeconomy Alliance (EUBA) and its members:

- ✓ Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF);
- ✓ Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI);
- European Association for Bioindustries (EuropaBio);
- European Association of Sugar Producers (CEFS);
- European Bioplastics (EUBP);
- European Farmers and European Agri-Cooperatives (Copa-Cogeca);
- European Renewable Ethanol Producers Association (ePURE);
- European Starch Industry Association (Starch Europe);
- European Vegetable Oil and Protein Meal Industry (FEDIOL);
- ✓ Forest-based Sector Technology Platform (FTP)
- Primary Food Processors (PFP))
- European Agricultural Machinery Industry (CEMA)
- European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)
- European Technology Platform 'Food for Life'
- European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry (SusChem)

The Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) has been consulted in this process.



## From BBI to CBE

Announced by EC on 23 February 2021

### **Circular Bio-based Europe:**

This partnership will contribute significantly to the 2030 climate targets, paving the way for climate neutrality by 2050, and will increase the sustainability and circularity of production and consumption systems, in line with the European Green Deal.

It aims to develop and expand the sustainable sourcing and conversion of biomass into bio-based products as well as to support the deployment of bio-based innovation at regional level with the active involvement of local actors and with a view to reviving rural, coastal and peripheral regions.

## Timeline: CBE JU decision and entry in force in 2021

Milestones for transition from BBI to CBE

**23 February:** EU Commission <u>proposal</u> for Single Basic Act ("SBA"). Council regulation for Joint Undertaking under Horizon Europe, including CBE JU

by 30 June (TBC under Portuguese Presidency): Council to adopt SBA

**17 September (TBC):** EU Parliament to give consent on SBA

In November: SBA "entry into force", <u>CBE JU can formally start work</u>

By Dec 2021/Jan 2022 (TBC): <u>1st call for grants</u> under CBE JU

In parallel: BIC-EU Commission-BBI working together on transition to CBE JU, in particular formation of CBE

Bodies, programming documents (AWP, SIRA), transformation of BBI PO to CBE PO



## SIRA2030 and AWP2021-2022

Status update June '21

### The SIRA2030:

- Co-creation between BIC and the EC; building on and restructuring the Draft3 SIRA2030 (June '20)
  - With consultation of stakeholders on both private and public sides
  - Target final and mutually agreed version by 4Q21
- > Focuses on realising the objectives of CBE (see Proposal for a Council Regulation to establish the JU European Partnership for a CBE)
  - > Accelerate the innovation process and development of bio-based innovative solutions
  - > Ensure a high level of environmental performance of bio-based industrial systems
  - > Accelerate market deployment of existing mature and innovative bio-based solutions
- > Defines key performance indicators and milestones for 2030

### The AWP 2021 – 2022

- > One AWP for first two years of CBE; built on priorities for 2021-2022 selected from the SIRA2030 (Priority Paper 2021 2022; TBA)
- Target final version for GB adoption by yearend 2021
- Call 2021-2022 target launch 1Q22 (assuming CBE is up and running)



## Thank you!

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