



Bio-based Industries  
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## BBI JU National Info Day Poland

*Opportunities for jobs, growth and investment: Developing the bioeconomy and the bio-based industries sector in Poland*

**Wroclaw, 4 March 2020**

**Wroclaw Technology Park, DELTA Building, Dunska 9**

### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide the information about the BBI JU Initiative, to present the rules for participation and the possibility of applying for funds under the calls announced by BBI JU.
- To present the projects already implemented under the Initiative by Polish stakeholders.
- Demonstrate the potential of the bioeconomy and bio-based industries, through partnerships across the value chains, for securing investments in Poland and/or having Polish stakeholders benefit from EU funded bioeconomy and bio-based industry projects.
- An additional advantage of the meeting will be discussion and networking with the participation of invited guests, whose goal is to collect ideas and establish partnerships for next year's BBI JU competitions.

### PARTICIPANTS:

- BBI JU Representatives and the project partners
- Representatives from the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)
- Representatives of the Scientific Committee of the BBI JU
- European Commission Representatives
- Ministries of: Science and Higher Education, Agriculture and Rural Development, Climate, Development, Funds and Regional Politics
- Representatives of the National Contact Point (Poland)
- Representatives of employers' organizations, industry associations
- Representatives of stakeholders that benefited from EU funded bio-based industry projects
- Representatives of Academia and relevant scientific institutes

## Agenda

### **9.00 – 9.30 Registration and coffee**

### **9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and opening: Developing a bio-based sector in Poland**

- Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences (prof. Anna Chelmońska-Soyta)  
*Welcome and introduction*
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education  
*Welcome and introduction*

### **10.00 – 10.45 Session I: European context for the bioeconomy/bio-based sector/ European Green Deal**

- European Commission (Mr Jean-François Hulot, DG RTD, Unit Healthy Planet, Sustainability, Environmental Science, Agronomy and Agricultural Economics)  
*New European Commission strategies for the bioeconomy and the circular economy in the context of the European Green Deal*
- BBI JU (Pilar LLORENTE, Project Officer)  
*Information about the BBI JU Initiative*
- BIC (Nelo Emerencia, Director Programming)  
*Introduction on BIC, its activities and opportunities*

### **10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break**

### **11.15 – 11.45 Session II: Relevant developments for the bioeconomy strategy in Poland**

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
*Bio-economy in Poland – current status, trends and prospects*
- Polish Institute for Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, Dr Jerzy Kozyra  
*BioEast UP – coordination and support project for the development of bioeconomy strategy/ projects undertaken by the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation*

### **11.45 – 12.45 Session III: Opportunities and examples for the bio-economy/ bio-based projects**

- BBI JU (Pilar LLORENTE, Project Officer)  
*Information about the 2020 Call priorities*  
*Call management – rules, conditions, requirements for participants*
  - **Questions and Answers**  
*Submission and evaluation of proposals*  
*How to build your network through BBI JU Partnering Platform*

### **12.45– 14.00 Lunch**

## 14.00 – 15.00 Session IV: Case studies presented by BIC and/or project partners

- BIC (Nelo Emerencia, Director Programming)  
*Examples of successful projects:*
  - *Bio-based Industries RIA project*
  - *Bio-based Industries Demo project*
  - *Bio-based Industries flagship project + Case studies:*
- *What's the benefit for primary producers? Case study*  
(Farmer organisation, Cooperative involved in BBI project or COPA-COGECA )
- *What's the benefit for industry? Case study*  
(Company implementing a Demo or Flagship project)
- *What's the benefit for the R&D community and technology providers? Case Study*  
(Academia or research organisation involved in a BBI project)
- *What's the benefit for consumers and society? Case Study*  
(Company/ SME involved in project developing consumer goods)

## 15:00 – 16.00 Session V: Polish examples of successful BBI JU projects

- BIOMOTIVE: Selena Labs Sp. z o.o. (Bartosz Ziółkowski – project Biomotive)  
*BIOMOTIVE - Advanced BIObased polyurethanes and fibres for the autoMOTIVE industry with increased environmental sustainability*
- BIOPEN: West Pomeranian Chemical Cluster „Green Chemistry” (Przemysław Wojdyła – Member of the Board)  
*BIOPEN „Accelerating and supporting business development of bio-based industries and downstream sectors*
- NUTRIBIOMED Cluster (dr Joanna Kułdo, Director for Research and Development, WPT)  
*“Innovative community, advanced technologies and business development support – potential of NUTRIBIOMED Cluster for bio based industry”*

## 16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions/ End of the event

- Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences - conclusions  
*Conclusions*
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education  
*Conclusions*

## On the fringes of the sessions:

- *BIC meeting with the representatives of employers' organizations and industry - exploring opportunities for partnerships in innovative bio -based value chains*

### **Objective:**

Review and discuss with Polish industry actors the potential partnerships on regional, national and European levels to stimulate and expand bio-based operations using innovative technologies and making high-value products

**Participants:** representatives of employers' organizations, industry associations; companies, SME-clusters, academia