

BIOEAST Initiative

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Two political agreements

26. October 2016: common declaration of the MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF THE VISEGRAD 4 COUNTRIES (V4: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) and Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia

for the stronger inclusion of the research potential of the Central and Eastern European countries into the implementation of projects within the EU Research Framework Programme Horizon2020 in the field of agriculture in the bioeconomy.

21. September 2017: common declaration of the MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF THE VISEGRAD 4 COUNTRIES (V4: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) and Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Slovenia on broadening the remit of the BIOEAST initiative beyond HORIZON2020. In the context of global challenges and related research and innovation gaps, it had become clear that a cross-sectorial research and innovation initiative was needed to develop a deeper cooperation for an evidence based policy making.



To deepen the relationship

Developing the macro-regional governmental level cooperation between 10 countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia:

1. Roadmap (2017)
2. Vision (2018)
3. Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (...)

Intervention logic of the BIOEAST Vision

Challenges What is hindering?	Scope Where to focus?	Goal What is the aim?	Level Where to act?	Objectives How to overcome?	Actions What to do? (To be developed in the SRIA)
C1. Research and Innovation deadlock C2. Stalemate in the bio-based value chains C3. Governance impasse C4. Societal indifference C5. Financial barriers	S1. Strategic thinking in bioeconomy S 2. Quality Food and Feed for Europe and for the World S 3. Industrial boost for rural areas	G1. Productivity: Sustainable increase of biomass production; G2. Sustainability: Developing biodiversity and biosecurity; G3. Resource efficiency: Circular and value-added use of the available biomass; G 2.2. Rural development: Increasing the viability and attractiveness of rural areas and society	L1. Macro-regional L2. National L3. Regional and local	O 1. To develop strategies; O 2. To cooperate and develop evidence-based policies; O 3. To identify common challenges and validate common research areas; O 4. To provide an evidence base; O 5. To improve skills; O 6. To develop synergies; O 7. To increase visibility;	Further develop specific objectives Develop BIOEAST SRIA Start to implement the action plan of BIOEAST SRIA based on the objectives



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