



Bioeconomy Strategic Working Group

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Bioeconomy Strategic Working Group

- New mandate Dec. 2016 -> for 2,5 year
- First meeting in Paris, February 2017.
- 22 people, 15 countries and Commission, SRG, JRC
- Worked on MS needs for new Bioeconomy strategy, information from Commission
- Questionair on action plan for Bioeconomy strategy
- Proposal joint survey with JRC
- Work on policy letter

Ongoing Activities

- Helsinki Meeting: Bioeconomy & Circular Economy
- Evaluation of the Bioeconomy Action Plan
- Increase the number of countries to join us
- Back to back meeting with circular economy summit
- Deliverable: technical fiche or policy letter
- Oktober/ November input for H2020
- 2018: input CAP, Food strategy (with food group)

Next Meeting: Helsinki, June 2017

(2nd under new mandate)

(Number of participants: 25)

Objectives of the meeting:

- Agreement on the Policy Brief on the Future of the European Bioeconomy Strategy.
- Work on the European Bioeconomy review.
- Update on activities in MS and EU level.
- Finalise proposal for monitoring.
- Prepare next meeting.

Policy Brief on the Road

1. Push for an updated Bioeconomy strategy and action plan from the perspective of SCAR
2. Definition of Bioeconomy at EU and MS level: are we talking about the same things?
3. Bioeconomy Strategy in relation to other Policy Strategies, such as Circular Economy, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.
4. Governance and system to monitor progress
5. What are the needs of the MS/AC in the revised Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan
6. Final message: The Bioeconomy must be made a priority in the EU!

And now ... coffee time

Hopefully we will have many of these
EU innovative ideas for a sustainable Bioeconomy



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