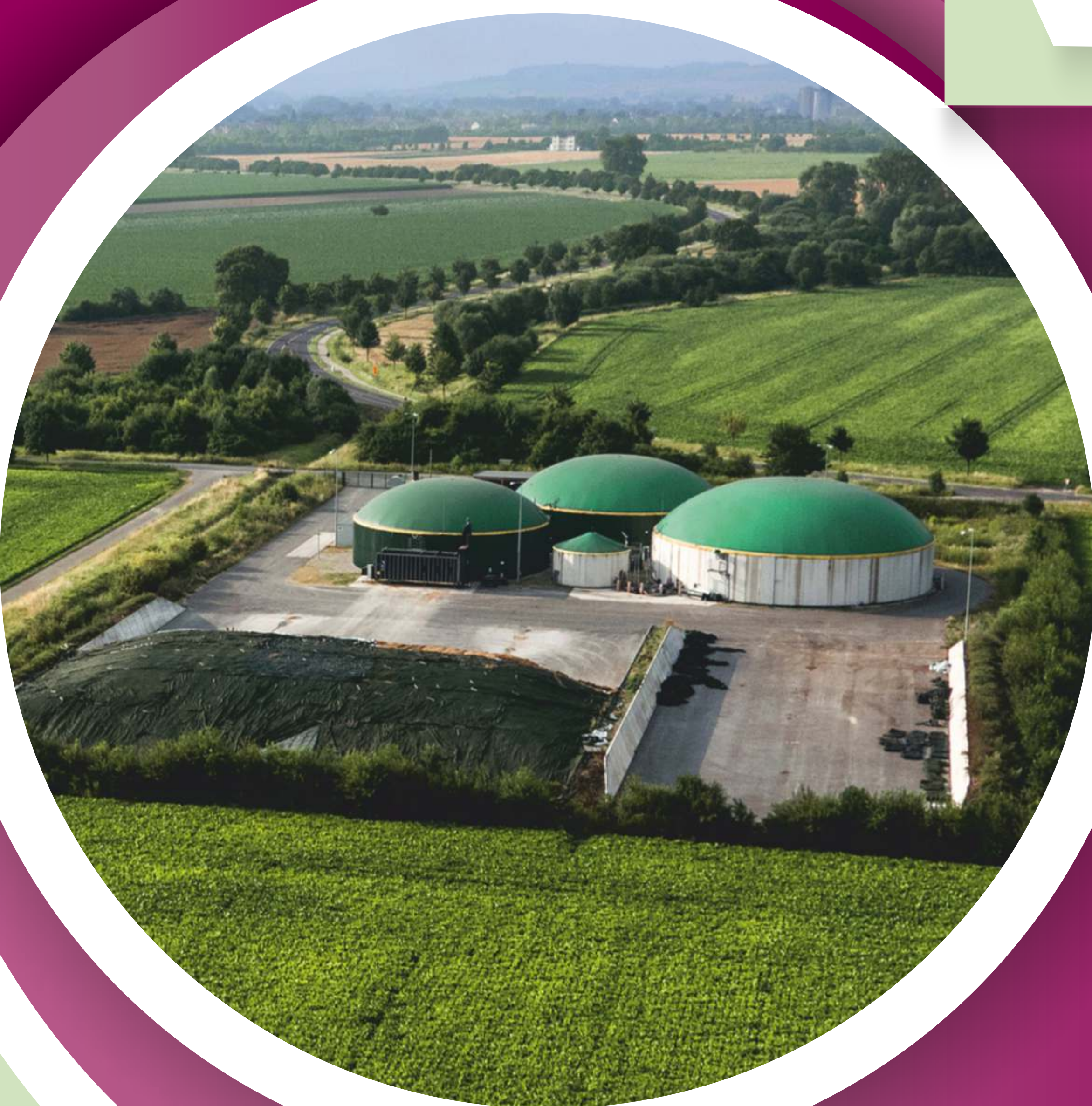


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MISSION AND AIMS



Increasing added value for and of the Bioeconomy by:

- Exploring the field of the Bioeconomy: identifying its scope, research needs, barriers and perspectives.
- Establishing a platform for an exchange among MS/AC on national activities, strategies and the implementation of strategies in different action areas.
- Supporting the European Commission in the revision of the EU Bioeconomy strategy.
- Supporting SCAR, the European Union and Member States with advice on R&I better synergies in future programming.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- MS needs for new Bioeconomy strategy summarised in technical note & policy brief.
- Study on the of State of play of Central and Eastern Europe's Bioeconomies.
- Definition of themes, instruments, tools and measures to bring the European Bioeconomy forward under Horizon Europe (Strategic Knowledge and Innovation Agenda).
- Overview of existing indicators to monitor and assess Bioeconomy at EU and MS level.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES



- Joint workshops with EC and BIOEAST to support the implementation of EC's Policy Support Facility
- Joint workshop with BBI SRG and BIOEAST to support the creation of Bioeconomy clusters in Central and Eastern Europe
- Preparation of a third mandate, starting in 2020: development of Terms of Reference and action plan

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