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BIOEAST SRIA and Stakeholder Manifesto



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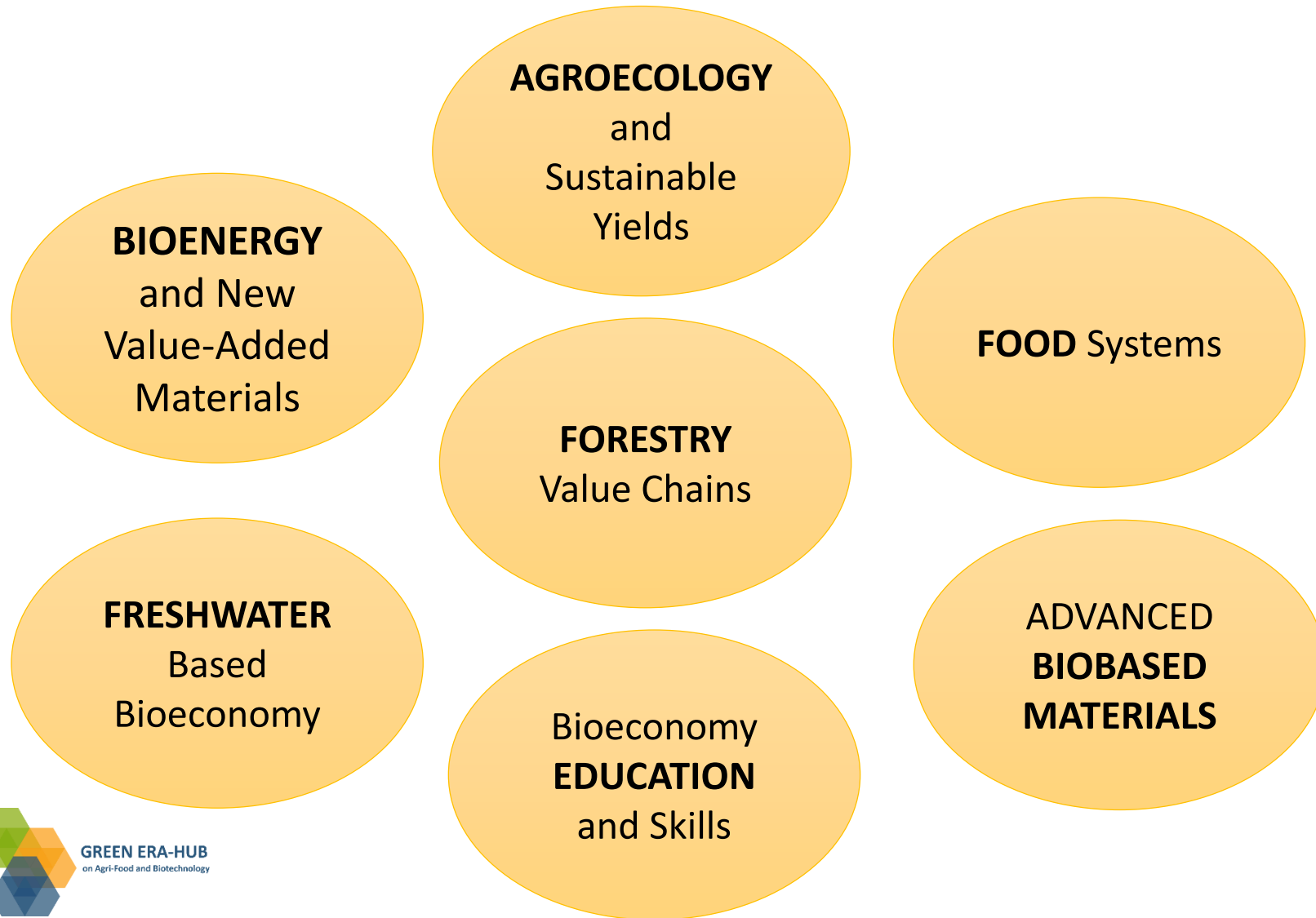
BIOEAST Initiative



- International cooperation led by agricultural ministries (since 2016)
- Members: 11 CEE countries
- Main activity: identification of specific CEE research and innovation priorities for bioeconomy development, recommendations for actions
- Ambition: stronger and more successful participation in EU level bioeconomy research and innovation projects



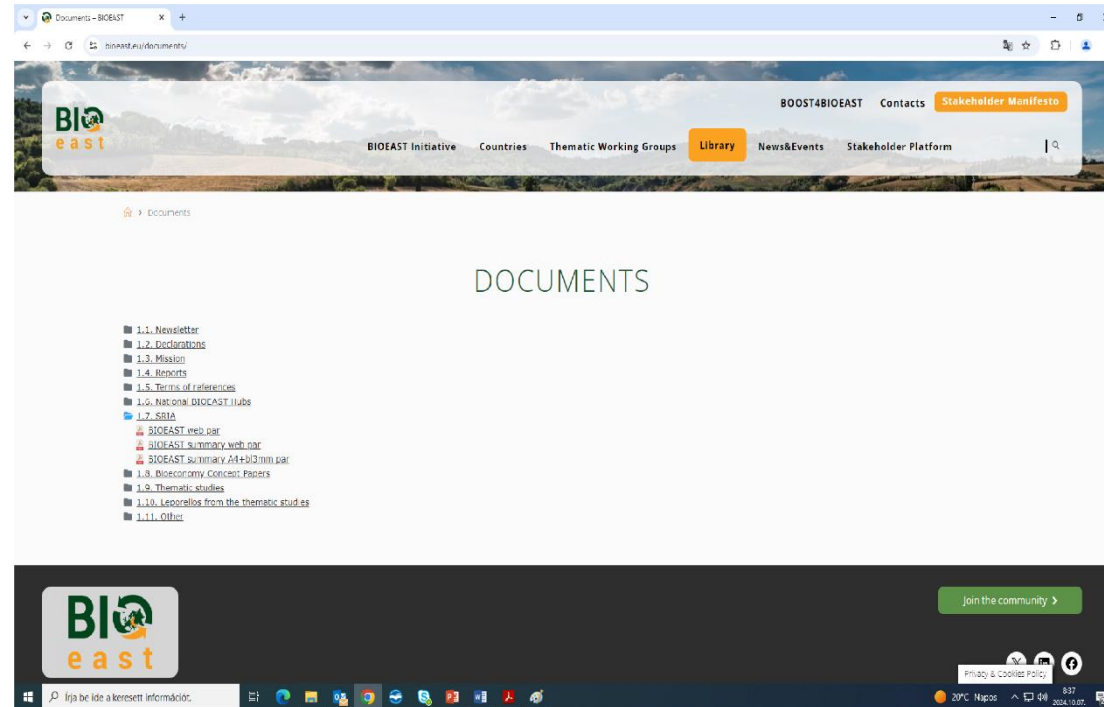
BIOEAST THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS



Elaboration of BIOEAST Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda(SRIA)

- **It was started in early 2021 within the framework of the H2020 project BIOEASTsUP**
- **The process was coordinated by Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies and Estonian University of Life Sciences**
- **Thematic challenges, research topics and expected outcomes were prepared by the BIOEAST Thematic Working Groups**
- **The document was validated by regional workshops and commented also by BIOEAST agricultural ministries**
- **The value of BIOEAST SRIA lies not only in setting macro-regional priorities but in setting a reproducible exercise that can contribute to EU discussions**

BIOEAST SRIA: <https://bioeast.eu/documents/>



STAKEHOLDER MANIFESTO

- Initiative of the BIOEAST Thematic Working Groups
- Title: “Sustainable supply chains and strengthened local processing of bioresources in Central and Eastern Europe”
- Four main priority areas: fertile soils, freshwater resources, food and renewable biomass
- Highlights five specific focus areas within each priority area that are specifically relevant for the CEE macro-region encompassing several EU Member States, the Western Balkans, and Eastern Partnership Countries.
- The document calls for increased public investment in joint research and innovation partnership to unlock the region’s bioeconomy potential



STAKEHOLDER MANIFESTO

ON SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS AND STRENGTHENED LOCAL PROCESSING OF BIORESOURCES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

WHAT IS THE STAKEHOLDER MANIFESTO?

An emerging call for sustainable transition is echoing across Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), as the **BIOEAST Thematic Working Groups (TWGs) launch a pioneering initiative**. The **Stakeholder Manifesto** on "Sustainable supply chains and strengthened local processing of bioresources in Central and Eastern Europe" has been unveiled, spearheaded by dedicated TWG members committed to catalyze change. Recognizing the macro-region's valuable natural assets, such as **fertile soils, freshwater resources and renewable biomass**, the Manifesto stresses the **need for enhancing local knowledge on environmentally friendly technologies**. It emphasizes the importance of **involving stakeholders** from the CEE macro-region in the deployment of research, innovation, and sustainable solutions to achieve Europe's transition towards a circular and sustainable future. Therefore, it calls for increased **public investment in joint research and innovation partnership** to unlock the region's potential, aiming to produce renewable biological resources and convert them sustainably into value-added products. The Manifesto **urges decision-makers** to prioritize the nexus of soil, freshwater, food systems, and biomanufacturing to shape a sustainable future for the macro-region.

The message is clear: Europe's journey toward a sustainable and circular future on healthy soils, freshwater, food system security and modern biomanufacturing demands collective effort. The TWGs are **calling for signatures from individuals and organizations, both within our macro-region and beyond**. It's a **call to action** for all who believe in the transformative power of sustainability. Whether from Central and Eastern Europe or elsewhere in the Europe, every voice matter.

The time to act is now. Sign the manifesto and **join us** in shaping a brighter, greener future for all.


Sign the Manifesto

READ THE MANIFESTO



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
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
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
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
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
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