

BIObec to host its first Implementation and Replication Working Group workshop

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Madrid (Spain), 17 October 2022. – BIObec, a project funded by BBI JU under Horizon 2020, aiming at leveraging education to unlock the full potential of the European bioeconomy, is hosting its 1st Implementation and Replication Working Group workshop which will take place online next 21 October 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30 CET.

BIObec concept merges the traditional idea of an education centre – such as a university or a vocational education and training centre – with that of a knowledge hub: the Bio-Based Education Centres (BBECs), which will act as multi-level knowledge hubs bridging the gaps between academic institutions, students, innovation entities and policymakers.

The core nucleus for the future implementation of the BBECs is the Implementation and Replication Working Group (IRWG), that will participate to project initiatives in the role of stakeholders and will facilitate the replication of the BIObec's experience beyond the project's efforts.

The IRWG members are local stakeholders, interested in implementing and replicating the BBECs experience in other EU Regions and countries by co-developing a roadmap applicable for potential additional BBECs across Europe.

Universities, Training organisations, Research centres, Ecosystem facilitators (incubators, hubs, accelerators), Clusters, Public administration, NGOs or other organisations could join this workshop where FVA New media research, and the Universities of Bologna, Eastern Finland, Hohenheim, and Autonomous of Barcelona, will present and lead the discussions around education in the bioeconomy field.

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía (CTA), Food and Cluster Bio Denmark, Irish Bioeconomy Foundation, Munster Technological University and Pro Civis, as BBECs responsible, will also participate in the interactive panel discussion to identify possible collaborations in light of the implementation and replication of the BBECs.

More information and registrations on: <https://biobec.eu/implementation-replication-working-group-workshop/>

About BIObec

BIObec is coordinated by the University of Bologna and formed by a multi-disciplinary consortium including:

- 11 educational institutions: the Universities of Bologna, Hohenheim, Eastern Finland, Autonomous of Barcelona, Wageningen, Trakia, Munster Technological, Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna, and the National Institute Of Technology For Life, Food And Environmental Sciences – AgroParisTech, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, , and the Educational Research Institute (IBE);
- A national research body: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche.
- Three industrial clusters from the bio-based industry: Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía (CTA), Food and Cluster Bio Denmark, and Irish Bioeconomy Foundation.
- Two SMEs: FVA and Sustainable Innovations.
- A non-profit foundation for Education and Social Dialogue: Pro Civis.
- And a private research institute: Research Institute for Fodder Crops, Ltd. Troubsko.

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