



BIObec Implementation and Replication Working Group workshop

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Workshop on-line 10:00-11:30 CET

Context	<p>The BIObec project, funded by BBI JU under Horizon 2020, aims at leveraging education to unlock the full potential of the European bioeconomy, by building bridges between the bio-based industry and the education system.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>BIObec seeks to set the basis for the development of BBECs in six different European regions to answer the needs of the bio-based industry at local, regional, and national levels. These BBECs are expected to ensure a wide geographical coverage in Europe and address a wide range of topics linked to the variety of value chains and the different institutional contexts, paving the way for replication in other regions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Objectives	<p>The first IRWG workshop will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stimulate the discussion around bioeconomy education • define a more integrated, connected and wider approach for the BBECs future implementation • explore the opportunity to transfer and replicate the BBECs formats into additional territorial bioeconomy ecosystems • engage additional IRWG members
Format	Online Mobilisation and Mutual Learning workshop.
Target participants	Current and future IRWG members.
Registration	https://forms.gle/7PsaemSCG5jqU89FA



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Agenda:

10.00-10.05 (5 mins)	<p>Purpose of the IRWG workshop (FVA) Overview of the BIObec project (UNIBO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of BIObec in bioeconomy education • The role of the IRWG
10.05-10.15 (10 mins)	<p>Overview of EU funded projects in bioeconomy education, targeting different levels of education (FVA)</p>
10.15-10.30 (15 mins)	<p>Overview of current needs (UAB) Inspirational case studies (UHOH)</p>
10.30-10.50 (20 mins)	<p>The 6 BBECs (UEF + responsible partners):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphical overview of the BBECs and the related Countries • brief presentations of the key characteristics, business model and governance structures of the BBECs
10.50-11.20 (30 mins)	<p>Interactive panel discussion to identify possible collaborations in light of the implementation and replication of the BBECs (FVA with the support of BBECs responsible):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your activity in bioeconomy education? • How the BBECs could be implemented/replicated in your context? • How could you contribute to the BBEC? • Suggest other stakeholders that we should involve.
11.20-11.30 (10 mins)	<p>Next steps (FVA + UNIBO)</p>



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