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Mandate

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Bioeconomy Strategic Working Group

Core activities

- ✔ To explore the field of the bioeconomy: identifying its scope, Member states strategies, research needs, barriers and perspectives
- ✔ To elaborate a bioeconomy brief, targeted at European Member states/associated countries bioeconomy strategies
- ✔ To write a technical note on the synergy between bioeconomy and circular economy
- ✔ To identify research needs for the bioeconomy
- ✔ To contribute to education and to connect to society

Objectives

- ✔ To facilitate a platform for an internal exchange among Member states and Associated countries on national activities, strategies and the implementation of strategies in different action areas
- ✔ To support the European Commission in the revision of the EU bioeconomy strategy by delivering specific recommendations based on a comparative analysis aiming at defining the difference between the current EU bioeconomy strategy and the needs and key areas of interest related to the bioeconomy of the Member states/associated countries as expressed in their national strategies or through the active involvement of Member states/associated countries representatives
- ✔ To support SCAR, the European Union and Member states with advice in Research and Innovation

