

# P2Ps contribution to the Bioeconomy Stakeholder Manifesto

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# Bioeconomy Utrecht 2016

- 300 participants
- 10 interactive workshops
- 20 interactive tables world cafe style
- 20 speakers
- Launching of the European Stakeholders Manifesto

# Bioeconomy Stakeholders Manifesto (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

- Important components are derived from:
  - 4th SCAR Foresight 2015, Bioeconomy Investment Summit, International Bioeconomy Summit
- Two preparatory workshops early 2016 in Brussel → first working document
- BEU2016, extensive inputs from world café sessions → first draft version (on website)
- Final BEU2016 version is being prepared with all contributions

# Challenges and opportunities

- The European bioeconomy should be sustainable and contribute to reaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Contribute significantly to the goals formulated at COP 21 on greenhouse gas emission reductions
- Creating sustainable growth and creating jobs is an important challenge
- Sustainable production and consumption and sustainably manage the planet's essential resources,
- Europe needs to revitalise rural and coastal areas.
- The efficient use of resources, lifestyle changes and reduced consumption are necessary in order not to exceed planetary limits

# Guiding Principles

- Connectivity is the new productivity.
- Innovation and competition are important principles for a flourishing bioeconomy.
- A bioeconomy should contribute to food security.
- Sound use of scarce land by promoting ecosystem resilience, nutrient balance, biodiversity and soil fertility.
- European energy policy needs a clear ambition.
- Resource efficiency is a fundamental principle for a sustainable bioeconomy.
- Europe's cities and regions should play a key role in further developing the bioeconomy.
- Marine production and aquaculture offer new possibilities.

# Manifesto–Actions for stakeholders

- Flagship for an European Bioeconomy
- Education, training, communication and outreach
- Cross-overs and connectivity
- Integrated part of the circular economy
- Regional development, mutual learning
- Public awareness, dialogue
- Monitoring and impact
- Dialogue with civil society

# Manifesto – Actions for MS, EC

- Creating demand, public procurement
- CAP reform can contribute to Bioeconomy
- Access to finance / more investment
- More space for frontrunners, Innovation deals
- Level playing field between applications
- High level commitment, coherence in policy
- Budget and investments



# Process review

## European Bioeconomy Strategy

In 2016, a **review** process is foreseen to assess the achievements of the Bioeconomy Strategy

The review will build on a variety of inputs:

- Expert review
- Engagement stakeholders
- Engagement citizens
- Engagement Member States (SCAR, PC)

# Bioeconomy and Circular Economy

The Bioeconomy Strategy is of high relevance to the CE package:

- The package includes sectorial chapters on "biomass and bio-based products" and on "food waste";
- The package includes as an action "the assessment of the contribution of the 2012 Bioeconomy Strategy to the circular economy and to update the Strategy if necessary";
- Proposal to make the separate collection of bio-waste mandatory under conditions, and to ban the landfilling of separately collected waste.

*Other relevant bioeconomy aspects for the circular economy are sustainable production, biodegradability, use of bio-waste, new circular value chains, etc.*

# What do P2Ps do for the bioeconomy?



P2Ps do play an important role in the research pillar, and have a role to play in interaction with other stakeholders  
**Let's formulate that for inclusion in the Manifesto**