CBE-GB-14/22



# **DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

# of 29 November 2022

## adopting the third amended Work Programme for 2022

## THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085<sup>1</sup> of 19 November 2021 establishing the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (the CBE JU'), and in particular Article 17(2) (k) and Article 25 thereof;

Having regard to the CBE JU Financial Rules, and in particular Article 17(1),

Having regard to the CBE JU Governing Board Rules of Procedure, and in particular Article 11,

#### WHEREAS

(1) The CBE JU Governing Board Decision 2/21, of 16 November 2021, adopted the BBI JU Work Programme for 2022 that would continue to apply as the CBE JU Work Programme for 2022, and that was amended a first time on 14 January 2022, and a second time on 20 May 2022;

(2) In the 2022 voted budget, the budget in operational payment appropriations (PA) for the expert-evaluators of CBE JU Call 2022 managed by the Research Executive Agency (included in Title 3 in Horizon Europe), was included in the total operational PA (covering also mainly BBI JU prior year project payments).

(3) The Commission however committed the total amount of PA uniquely for BBI JU and made the CBE JU part available to REA separately, using available PA on their side related to a CBE JU planned Call 2021 which never took place.

(4) The current amendment is intended to include the extra PA for the CBE JU experts in the 2022 Title 3 budget of CBE JU, mirroring the Commission approach. There are no other changes in the Work Programme 2022.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014, OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17–119



The amended CBE JU Work Programme for 2022 adopted by the Governing Board on 20 May 2022 (Decision CBE-GB-07/22), is replaced by the third amended Work Programme for 2022 set out in the Annex.

### Article 2

The Executive Director shall make publicly available the third amended CBE JU Work Programme for 2022 on the CBE JU's website.

#### Article 3

The present decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Brussels on 29 November 2022,

For the Governing Board

John Bell Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annex: Third amended Work Programme for 2022 of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking