

## DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

## of 8 December 2023

# adopting the third amended Work Programme for 2023

## 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),

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

Having regard to the Governing Board decision CBE-GB-16/22, of 16 December 2022, approving the Annual Work Programme and Budget 2023, and its amendment by the decision CBE-GB-4/23, of 6 June 2023.

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

## **WHEREAS**

- (1) 'Additional activity' means an activity, included in the annual additional activities plan annexed to the main part of the work programme, that does not receive financial support from the joint undertaking but contributes to its objectives and is directly linked to the uptake of results from projects under that joint undertaking or its preceding initiatives or that has a significant Union added value;
- (2) The additional activities plan pursuant to Article 17(2), point (n), and within the scope of Article 2, points (9) and (10) of the Council Regulation 2021/2085 is directly linked to projects and activities of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking.
- (3) The information required to consolidate the additional activities plan can only be retrieved after the closure of the GAP of each call, and included in the corresponding work programme via an amendment.
- (4) The budget 2023 published with the WP 2023 didn't reflect the complete information of the unused appropriations coming from previous years.

<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



## HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

# Article 1

The amended CBE JU Work Programme for 2023 adopted by Decision 4/23, of 6 June 2023, is replaced with the third Amended Work Programme for 2023 set out in the Annex to this Decision.

#### Article 2

The Executive Director shall make publicly available the amended CBE JU Work Programme for 2023 on the CBE JU website.

## Article 3

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

Done at Brussels on 8 December 2023,

For the Governing Board

John Bell Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annex: Amended Work Programme for 2023 of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking