

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

of 9 December 2025

adopting the Work Programme for 2026

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085¹ 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 opinion from the States Representatives Group of 17 October 2025,

Having regard to the opinion from the Scientific Committee of 17 October 2025,

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

WHEREAS

The Governing Board adopts the CBE JU's work programme and corresponding expenditure estimates as proposed by the Executive Director, after taking into consideration the states' representative group's opinion.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annual Work Plan and Budget 2026 for the CBE JU annexed to this Decision is adopted.

Article 2

The Executive Director shall make CBE JU Work Programme for 2026 publicly available on the CBE JU's website.

¹ 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

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels on 9 December 2025,

For the Governing Board



*Rob Beekers
Chairperson of the Governing Board*

Annex: Work Programme for 2026 of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking