

## 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CBE JU Scientific Committee

**Date:** 28 April 2026  
**Time:** 09:30-13:30  
**Meeting place** Online, Teams meeting  
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### Draft Agenda v27.04.26

Time	Agenda item	Subject	Documents
09:30-09:35 (5 min)	1	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <i>Kevin O' Connor, SC Chair</i>	
09:35-10:00 (25 min)	2	<b>Welcome address</b> <i>Nicoló Giacomuzzi-Moore (CBE JU Executive Director)</i> <i>James Morrison, Chair of the Governing Board, EC Director of Healthy Planet, DG RTD.B (tbc)</i> <i>Rob Beekers, Vice-Chair of the CBE JU Governing Board</i>	
10:00-10:10 (10 min)	3	<b>Adoption of last meeting minutes, confirmation of confidentiality and no Col, and review of the “points for action” from the previous meeting</b> <i>Kevin O' Connor, SC Chair</i>	Minutes 8 <sup>th</sup> SC meeting & “points for action”
10:10-10:40 (30 min: 5 min part 1+ 25 min part 2)	4	<b>Timeline &amp; consultation process for 2027 AWP</b> <i>Pilar Llorente, SC Secretary, CBE JU PO</i>  <b>AWP2027 draft topic list and rationale (EC, BIC)</b> <i>Samuele Ambrosetti, BIC</i> <i>Tomasz Calikowski, EC DG RTD.B1</i>	CBE & EC & BIC joint presentation  AWP2027 draft
10:40-10:50	<b>Coffee break (10 min)</b>		
10:50-12:10 (80 min)	5	<b>SC strategic advice AWP2027 draft topics list</b> <i>SC members &amp; feedback from CBE, EC and BIC</i>	SC Chair presentation
12:10-12:50 20 min presentation 20 min discussion & advice	6	<b>Presentation of CBE Programme progress &amp; SC advice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CBE JU 2026 objectives and priorities</li> <li>Outcomes of evaluation call 2025, including statistics before GAP</li> <li>Updates on CBE dashboards</li> </ul> <i>Nicoló Giacomuzzi-Moore, Executive Director</i> <i>Virginia Puzzolo, Head of Programme</i> <i>Elinza Zicmane, Communication Officer, CBE JU PO</i>	CBE JU presentation
12:50-13:20 (30 min incl. discussion)	7	<b>Updates from EC and BIC on CBE JU-related activities</b> <i>BIC - Philippe Mengal, Director Bio-Based Industries Consortium</i> <i>EC- Tomasz Calikowski and Mafalda Quintas (DG RTD), May Hobeika (DG AGRI)</i>	EC & BIC presentations
13:20-13:40 10 min presentation &	8	<b>Presentation of SC paper on EU Bioeconomy strategy revision</b> <i>Kevin O' Connor, SC Chair</i>	SC Chair presentation

10 min discussion			
13:40		<b>Closure of the meeting</b>	